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PALO ALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: 10.27.09

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Kevin Skelly, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Staff and Student Successes

**STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE**

Communication and Governance

Congratulations to students who achieved Commended Status with the 2010 National Merit Program.

**Gunn High School**

Gregoire T Albrecht

Alexander E Atmore

Emmalyn Chen

Tiffany Chen

Alee Cho

Deborah Chou

William S Cromarty

Alexander V Doundakov

Henry J Gens

Sabina N Gude

James A Gupta

Weston J Healy

Alexander W Johann

Benjamin D Kreitman

Pejing A Lee

Teva Levens

Joyce Liu

Talia Mahony

Thanh-Ha Nguyen

Michael Norcia

Dylan H Paddock

Sarah M Powell

Saurabh Radhakrishnan

Jonathan Rea

Anton A Savinov

Katherine A Smiley

Teresa Skelly

Abhishek Verma

Eleanora P Allen

Valerie C Bostrom

Robert Chen

Wenyi Chin

Polly J Cho

Lydia A Cox

Christina Dimopoulos

Robyn E Freeman

Emily Glider

Jacob Guggenheim

Jeff Han

Lawrence Jau

Pamudh B Kariyawasam

Carl J Lamaster

Wook Lee

Kyle J Lian

Lanssie M Ma

Sam S Neff

Kuleen Nimkar

Claire E O'Connell

Michael Pan

Jonathan N Proctor

Sujay S Rau

Natan J Reddy

Simon Y Shachter

Paul Summers

Wenjia E Tian

Gengzao Wang

Paul P Wang  
Rachel A Wittenauer  
Constance Wu  
Elizabeth Yang  
Alexandra R Yesian  
Omer Zach

Benjamin A Wilson  
Amelia W Wong  
Holly S Xiao  
Yichen Yang  
Sophia Yu  
Samuels F Zeif

Palo Alto High School

Evan M Albright  
Katherine L Blansett  
Audrey M Chan  
Albert Chen  
Stella F Chen  
Joseph K Choi  
Nicholas Clayton  
Grace Donzelli  
Nicolas K Dumas  
Maya A Fielder  
John R Fox  
Claire J Guo  
Alex Huerta  
Henry F Jordan  
Jay C Ko  
Sarah Lee  
Michael Li  
David J Loftus  
Alexandra Mikhailova  
Isaac N Plant  
Ashley N Reese  
Elliot Sanborn  
Christopher Tran  
Preston S Vandivier  
Jeffrey R Wang  
Christopher W Yarp

Emily H Barry  
Connor M Brew  
Brandon T Chan  
Andrew S Chen  
Richard Chern  
Ashley Chu  
Rebecca Dehovitz  
Grace E Dulik  
Lea M Eaton  
Ryan Flanagan  
Joshua H Gould  
Christopher L Hood  
Ian W Humphreys  
Asami I Kazeyama  
Varun Kohli  
Elizabeth Y Li  
Joseph S Lin  
Ruby C Maa  
Amy Nguyen  
Helena G Raffel  
Madeline R Saal  
Ian H Schubert  
Colin Turner  
Haley R Vertelney  
Jiaqi Wang  
Hillary M Yuan

**Alexi Kenney**, a student at **Palo Alto High School**, recently appeared on the radio program From the Top performing with his violin and responding to interview questions. The show featured America's best young classical musicians. Alexi is also a member of the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra.