



# News

News, events and resources for students, parents and the Torrey Pines community

Six students and math teacher, **Abby Brown**, gave a presentation at the Orange County Mathematics Conference in March. Their talk was entitled "Teaching and Learning with *Mathematica*." Brown shared her experiences using the software program with her classes and the students shared some of their own class projects. The conference coordinators were very impressed with the students' math and speaking skills and asked them to return next year.



Pictured left to right: **Jamie Ding (11)**, **Samantha Patterson (12)**, **Karen Ye (12)**, **Kevin Zhang**

**(12)**, **Cindy Piao (12)**, **Kenneth Leung (12)**, and **Abby Brown**.

## Math Class Receives New Computers



The Advanced Topics in Math II class received about 30 new computers in late February.

The Lenovo x60 Tablet PCs are a component of a partnership between TPHS, Wolfram Research,

Microsoft, and Lenovo. One tablet is checked out to each student for use in the math class, in other classes at school, and at home. The computers are complete with the latest software including Windows Vista, Office 2007, and *Mathematica*. Students can write directly on the computer screen and it captures all of their work electronically. The students will provide feedback to the partnership companies about using the tablets and software in a high school environment.