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Cy-fair High School - Project Prom 2010



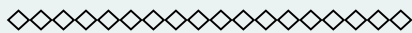
Upcoming Fundraisers include:

Tickets on sale now for CFPP annual Denim and Diamonds Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction to be held at VFW Hall on Telge @ Hwy 290 on Friday, Feb 26 from 7-11 pm. Dinner will be served by La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant at 7:30pm and tickets are \$25.00 each. Get yours today!! Sponsor a table for \$250.00 and receive 2 free tickets!! We NEED silent auction items. Please consider donating an item to our 501c3 organization. Please contact Terry Ortiz at terry.ortiz@cfsd.net or 281-389-4522 to donate items or purchase tickets.

Mulch Sales, pre order with form online at www.cyfairprojectprom.org by Feb. Two cubic feet of black mulch is bagged and sells for \$5.00 a bag. Our two drop off points will be at the Wortham Villages Club or StoneGate park near the guardhouse.

T-Shirt Sales: Bobcat T-Shirts are for sale for \$10! Students will be able to purchase on Fridays at the lollipop stand during lunches in the cafeteria or parent can purchase at each general meeting. Wear t-shirts to a meeting and earn 1,000 PP\$! These make a great gifts for your senior!! The shirts are in. Be sure to get yours today!!

Golf Tournament: Friday, April 3, 2010 Four-man Scramble tournament, shot gun start at noon, includes golf, range balls, buffet lunch and after golf snacks. We are looking for donations for Hole sponsorships, appetizer or lunch sponsorship, Raffle donations and Silent Auction donations. Register on line at GolfQ or fill in an Entry Form and send to our mailing address.



Denim & Diamonds

Dinner and Dance, Live Auction, Silent Auction, and Entertainment
Friday, February 26, 2010
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
VFW Hall, 21902 Hempstead Hwy.
Cypress, TX 77429
25.00 per person / admission 21 or older
All proceeds benefit Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2010
For more information: www.cyfairprojectprom.org.



Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club

Would you like to be involved in an organization that focuses its service projects toward benefitting the lives of children and teenagers in our community? Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of these activities. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair Schools; supports Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; provides scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

Membership is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the programs it promotes, we invite you to be our guest at one of our monthly meetings. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis meet at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373 or George Crowl at 832-467-1998.

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Cypress Ranch Mustang Band Garage Sale

Love to shop at garage sales? Made a New Year's resolution to save money or get organized? Cleaning out your garage or closets and wondering what to do with all that great "stuff"? The Cypress Ranch Mustang Band is sponsoring a garage sale on February 27, 2010 and could use your help whether you have things to donate or like to shop for bargains!

The garage sale will be held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church located at 14223 Hargrave Road, Houston from 8 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2010. St. Timothy Lutheran Church is located in the Willowbrook area, just north of Methodist hospital off of Highway 249.

Donations of toys, clothing, baby items, furniture, household items, working appliances, and electronics are all welcome. Pick up dates for items are: Saturday afternoon, February 7, 14, and 21 from 1 PM to 5 PM. Please call 281-373-5889 to arrange for a pickup.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Mustang Band. The Cypress Ranch Mustang Band is now in its second year and is rapidly growing in both size and skill including receiving a 5A first division rating in the UIL Marching Competition this fall. The band is under the direction of Russell Holcombe, with assistance from Kyle Stahl.

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BAK-PAK CRITTERS READING PROGRAM WAGS INTO KEITH ELEMENTARY

BAK-PAK: Books and Kids, Power and Knowledge

Keith Elementary is participating in a very exciting reading program called BAK-PAK Critters Reading Program. This program is dedicated to helping children improve their reading skills by using specially trained therapy dogs. Teams consist of a handle and their therapy animal. Two teams work with 20 students during the school day on a one-on-one basis to help at-risk students improve their reading skills. Research shows that children who are below their peers in reading skills are often intimidated by reading aloud. The use of therapy pets reduces stress and students are more willing to interact with an animal than with another person.

Keith Elementary gives a special thanks to Lori King and Becky Talash for volunteering countless hours training their own pets to be certified therapy dogs. Their dogs kicked off the program in January and it has been a huge success.

More dogs are needed. You and your pet can become involved in this specialized animal assisted reading program which is sponsored by Oaks Presbyterian Church and partially funded by a grant for Williams. For more information please contact Mary Kegarise at 832-326-4112 or mary_kegarise@hotmail.com

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MEET NICHOLAS

DOB: 02/1996

Nick is a friendly and sweet child, although he is shy when meeting new people. Nick enjoys interacting with other children in his class and in his home. He also likes to please others and enjoys helping when he can. Nick is all boy and enjoys throwing a football, playing outdoors, video games & board games. He also likes to draw and play with various action figures. Nick is also interested in collecting cars. Nick performs well in school and receives good reports from his teachers. Nick is most proud when he is reported for doing things well. His foster parent notes that he can be a very sweet and helpful child. He befriends other children easily. He catches on to various activities quickly and likes to figure things out, such as how to take things apart and put them back together. Nick's caseworker notes that he's competitive when playing games and is a natural "practical joker" as he enjoys making people laugh.

If you would like more information about Nick, or the adoption process, contact the Adoption Coalition of Texas at info@adopttexas.org.

Remember ~ There are no fees to adopt from the foster care system, regardless of what agency you work with!

The Adoption Coalition of Texas is a nonprofit organization (operating under the Austin Community Foundation), created in 2003 to focus on finding forever families for children languishing in the foster care system. Adoption Coalition of Texas partner agencies include Arrow Child and Family Ministries, Child Protective Services, Lutheran Social Services of the South, Marywood Children and Family Services, and Pathways Youth and Family Services.



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TAG TEAM VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULED

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD needs caring members of the community to join the VIPs TAG Team (Targeting Achievement Globally). This team of volunteers works with the district's helping teachers to tutor students in science on selected elementary school campuses. You do not need to be a parent or family member of a student to become a team member. You can become a global volunteer – a generous, concerned resident of the community who wants to help children reach their full academic potential. No specialized knowledge or training is necessary. We do ask that team members be willing to work on a consistent, weekly schedule so that the students receive the utmost benefit from their work.

An informal orientation meeting will be held on February 11, 2010, from 9:30-11:30, at the Richard E. Berry Educational Support Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road. This meeting is a great opportunity to gather with district administrators, current TAG Team members and your fellow volunteers to learn more about the program. In order to keep up with increasing demand for tutors, we need your help! For more information, please contact Kim Nash (kfnash1@sbcglobal.net or 281-550-2685) or the CFISD Partners in Education Office (Pamela.scott@cfisd.net or 281-894-3950). To RSVP for this informational meeting, please send an email with your name and meeting date to vipsrsvp@cfisd.net.

“What Happens in Vegas ...”

The 2010 S.N.A.P. (Senior Night After Prom) Committee of Cypress Creek High School will host a Las Vegas-style Parent Night Out on **Sunday, February 21st, 2010 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** This fun evening, featuring dinner, casino games, silent and live auctions will be held at Parkway Chevrolet, 25500 Hwy. 249. Tickets are \$25 per person, and include dinner, \$3,000 casino money and 2 drink tickets. The event is open to everyone – being a Cy Creek parent is not required. For casino night tickets and/or contributions, please contact Jeannette Harris at 713-560-6666 or jharrisix@comcast.net.

A 2010 Cougar Blue Camaro will also be raffled off during the casino night in support of S.N.A.P. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. You do not have to be present to win. Contact Mike Wilson at 832-496-2748 or mew0954@sbcglobal.net for raffle tickets. Details about the 2010 S.N.A.P. are at www.cycreeksnap.org.



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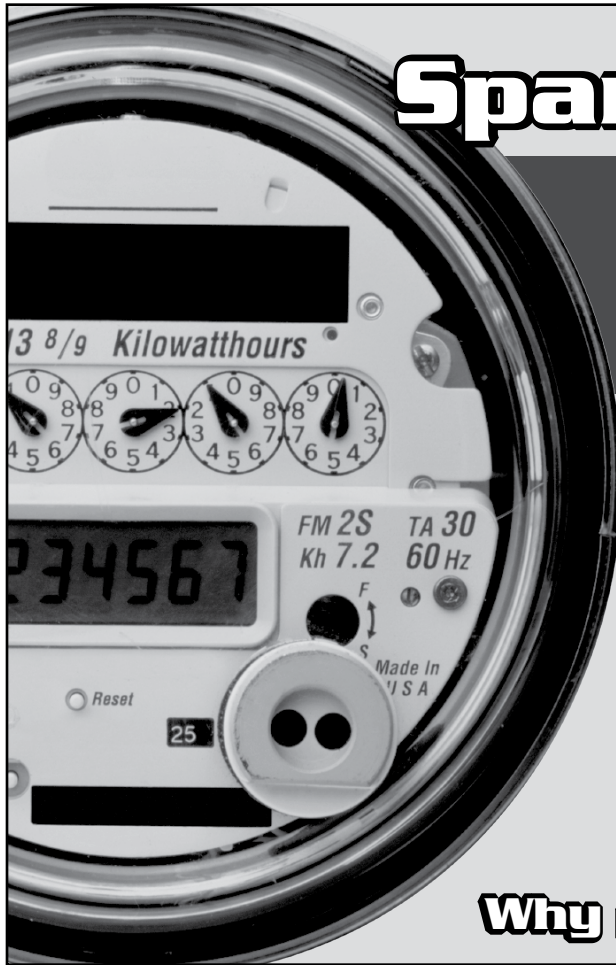
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Texas Flag Flown over Afghanistan Donated to Cypress Christian School

In honor of our many veterans and prayer warriors, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller, Cypress Christian School parents, donated a special and unique "Texas" flag to the school located at 11123 Cypress N. Houston at Jones Rd. The flag was flown on June 19, 2009, in Afghanistan, by a United States Army Special forces team during a mission. The Miller's son, Jonathan gave the flag to his parents to present to Cypress Christian in honor of all the prayer warriors who have prayed for him during tours to Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Miller family asks everyone to pray Psalm 91, The Soldier's Psalm, for all soldiers who are in harm's way. It is said that, during WWI, the soldiers of the 91st Brigade recited the 91st Psalm daily. This brigade engaged in three of that war's bloodiest battles. Other units suffered up to 90% casualties, but the 91st Brigade did not sustain a single combat-related death. Cypress Christian School is honored to support our troops through prayer and donations. For more information on this story, please contact Sharon Miller at the school at 281.469.8829. Articles on how students support our troops are published in the school newsletter, CONNECTION, which is available via the school website at www.CypressChristian.org. (both C's should be capitalized for clarity).



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\$451,000--\$499,999	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
\$351,00--\$450,000	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	2
\$276,000--\$350,000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$231,000--\$275,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$201,000--\$230,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,000 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	4	3	3	4	0	0	3
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