



The LONGWOOD Letter

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News For The Residents of Longwood

“Teamwork is Key” in Cy-Fair ISD

While you are busy clearing out the old and organizing the new; be sure to add volunteering as part of your 2012 calendar. You will want to take special note of the event dates below. As a volunteer in CFISD; you can stay as busy as you want to and fill your calendar to the extent that fits your needs and desires. You are valued and needed on the Cy-Fair Volunteer Team wherever you serve and whatever you do.

VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

FEBRUARY 2012 UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7

Galveston Bay Training

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, and parents. Learn how to present a TEKS based science lesson to 4th grade students at your school. Students will learn about the importance of our bay and waterways and what measures can be taken to protect this life-giving estuary.

February 7

PIE Student Mentor Training

6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Berry Center

Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students weekly during school hours on school campuses. Along with this two hour training, an application and criminal background check are required.

February 9

VIPS General Meeting

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the

latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!

February 15

VIPS Sooper Puppy Training

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Berry Center

Sooper Puppy is a first grade class series dealing with age appropriate life lessons, facing dilemmas and arriving at solutions by making good choices.

February 16

VIPS TAG Team Meeting

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Informational meeting for individuals who are interested in working directly with students to help them reach their full academic potential.

February 23

Multicultural Meeting

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. The purpose of the CFISD Multicultural Committee is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING

Register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. *Adults only please.*

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Ambulance.....	911
Constable	281-376-3472
Sheriff - Non-emergency	713-221-6000
- Burglary & Theft	713-967-5770
- Auto Theft	281-550-0458
- Homicide/Assault	713-967-5810
- Child Abuse.....	713-529-4216
- Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence.....	713-967-5743
- Runaway Unit	713-755-7427
Poison Control.....	800-764-7661
Traffic Light Issues	713-881-3210

SCHOOLS

Cypress Fairbanks ISD Administration	281-897-4000
Cypress Fairbanks ISD Transportation	281-897-4380
Cypress Fairbanks Senior High.....	281-897-4600
Goodson Middle School	281-373-2350
Hamilton Elementary.....	281-370-0990

OTHER NUMBERS

Animal Control.....	281-999-3191
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center.....	281-890-4285
Harris County Health Department	713-439-6260
Post Office Box Assignment – Cypress.....	1-800-275-8777
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What Can A Cookie Buy? *The Experience of a Lifetime.*

THE COST OF A BOX OF COOKIES IS \$ 4.00.

Samoas-Caramel Delights, Thin Mints, Tagalongs, oh my! Girl Scout cookie season is (finally) upon us and soon the troops will fan out to sell the irresistible cookies with those signature smiles.

This year, in honor of the organization's 100th anniversary, you'll see a brand new cookie flavor, in the mix. Called the Savannah Smile, it's a crescent shaped, lemon-wedge cookie with lemon chips that's dusted in powdered sugar.

According to Little Brownie Bakers, the company that bakes the new confection, the cookie is named after Girl Scout founder Juliet Low's hometown and is "cool and crisp, with just the right number of lemon chips to deliver tiny bursts of flavor." For the calorie-counters, five Savannah Smiles will set you back about 140 calories.

Since 1917 when troops first baked cookies and sold them in the high school cafeteria, the Girl Scout cookie fundraising effort has grown to generate millions of dollars a year for the organization.



Approximately 200 million boxes are sold each year and the biggest seller is the Thin Mint, which accounts for 25 percent of overall sales, according to their website. Samoas are a close second, consisting of 19 percent of total sales, and Tagalongs come in third with 13 percent. Do-si-dos and Trefoils round out the top five biggest sellers.

Where will the Savannah Smiles fit in the all-star lineup? Only time will tell if the treats will earn a spot in the cookie lovers' hearts and pantries or face the same fate as discontinued flavors like the Double Dutch or Aloha Chips.

For me, it's unlikely to top the irresistible chocolate caramel coconut Samoa combination, but soon you can decide for yourself. Many troops begin selling cookies as early as mid January, and you can find where scouts are selling cookies in your area at www.GirlScoutCookies.org. For die-hard fans, there's also a cookie locator app for smartphones that uses GPS to tell you the cookie sales closest to you. To see a listing of all current varieties of Girl Scout Cookies along with pictures and descriptions, go to GirlScoutCookies.org.



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Cypress-Tomball Democrats

February 15th Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15th, at a new location: Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

February's guest speaker will be Diane Trautman, Candidate for Harris County Board of Education, At Large Position #3.

All are welcome to join this growing club. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.



2012 Cy-Fair Women's Expo



EVENT: CY-FAIR WOMEN'S EXPO

- When: April 26, 2012
- Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm
- Where: Sterling Country Club at Houston National
- 16500 Houston National Blvd
- Houston, TX 77095

The 3rd annual Cy-Fair Women's Expo sponsored by North Cypress Medical Center, Community Impact Newspaper, Houston Premium Outlets, and Champion Energy is Thursday, April 26, 2012, from 11am-2pm, at Houston National Golf Club. Vendor registration and additional information is available @ www.cyfen.org or by emailing expo@cyfen.org.

Personal Classifieds

NEEDED: Does anyone know of a Dog Lover (2 Pomeranians and a Golden Retriever) Housekeeper once a week and more for Dogs as needed? Contact Paula Daviss (281)851-5387 or pmdaviss@sbcglobal.net



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WILDCATS RIGHT AFTER PROM

WRAP 2012 planning is underway! WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcohol-free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Give Back Night at Raising Cane's every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 15% of your purchase will be donated when you mention "WRAP" to the cashier. No flier needed, and anyone can support WRAP, so tell your friends and neighbors! Good all day long: dine in, carry out, or drive thru

Night at Newk's – every 4th Monday. 20% of your purchase will be donated to WRAP, but you will need to bring the flyer. Tell your friends and neighbors to print a flier and eat there, too! Good all day long: dine in or carry out. (see attachment or go to the website!)

Kroger Gift Cards: Contact JJ Walden at jacqjw@sbcglobal.net to get a Kroger Gift Card. Kroger gives 3% back to WRAP of the amount you load onto the card. Each card you request will be linked to your senior, so family, friends and neighbors can use it to support your senior and WRAP! Reload the card as often as needed to keep earning WRAP Bucks.

Self Defense Class: Cypress Taekwan Do has offered to host a self defense class for WRAP, February 26 (Sunday) 2-4 pm. Not limited to WRAP parents. Contact Kim Dudzik at kim_dudzik@hotmail.com for more details.

Keep your eyes open for more details about 'Rangler & Rhinestones Silent Auction & Dinner.

- Denim Sponsors: (\$150-\$499)
- Jewel Sponsors: (\$500-\$999)
- Diamond Sponsors: (\$1,000+)

To find out more about becoming a community sponsor for this wonderful event please email CyWoodsWRAP@yahoo.com.

MEETINGS:

Other meeting will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month is the Cy Woods Commons @ 7:00 pm

Next General Membership Meeting Dates: Feb 14th & March 20th

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Cy-Woods W.R.A.P. 2012 and become a fan or www.wix.com/wrap2012/wrap and be an active parent!



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2nd ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

CY-FAIR HS MARCHING BAND & COLORGUARD

- LONGWOOD GOLF COURSE
- SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012 • NOON SHOTGUN START

Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters will be holding its 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Longwood Golf Course on March 3, 2012. This charity event helps raise the funds necessary for our 260+ member marching band to perform and compete. However, we need you! We are currently seeking players, sponsors and donations needed to make this event a success for our students. Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Golf Tournament admission includes a Texas Roadhouse catered Dinner Reception & Awards Ceremony, complete with raffle drawing with great prizes, silent auction and a live band to keep the party going. This is a fun opportunity for you to help support our very own Cy-Fair HS Band right in your own Longwood backyard!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE BELOW OR CONTACT GILLIAN CROWLEY AT (713) 906-2543.

WWW.CYFAIRBAND-GOLF.COM



CY-FAIR JAM SESSION

Prime Time Sports and Cy-Fair Sports Association Youth Basketball present the Cy-Fair Jam Session, February 18-19. The tournament will be held in the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD gyms and will benefit the Houston Food Bank. Each team that registers and brings 20 canned food items will receive \$25 cash at check-in. For more information or to register on-line please visit our website at www.primetimesportz.com or call us at 972-355-3788. The tournament is priced at \$195 with each team guaranteed to play 3 games.



American Business Women's Association *Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)*

EVENT:

Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking Luncheon
When: February 23, 2012

TIME:

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

WHERE:

Sterling National Golf Club
16500 Houston National Blvd
Houston, TX 77095

— NETWORKING AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON —

Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and luncheon. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations online by February 17 @ www.cyfen.org or contact Melissa Rotholz @ 713-256-9569.

Our mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

NOT AVAILABLE
ONLINE

NW Harris County Aggie Moms' Meeting **"Aggie Moms Go Green"**

TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 2012

Aggie Moms GO GREEN with Randy Lemmon, from the 740 KTRH weekend morning show, Gardenline. We encourage you to join NW Harris County Aggie Moms to learn how to TURN ON your green thumb and transform your yard into a gorgeous garden! Guest speaker Randy Lemmon worked at Texas A&M University where he served as Communications Specialist for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Prior to that he was a freelance TV producer and he produced several agricultural documentaries and advertising campaigns. During his time at Gardenline, Randy has authored two books which will be for sale at our February meeting. You won't want to miss this great opportunity!

Join us Tuesday, February 14th, 2012 at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive by Cutten Road near Willowbrook Mall. The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club works to provide scholarships for Aggie students and funds for on-campus student run organizations. The Aggie Moms' Club is a great place to meet other Aggie Moms, find out important information about your student's experience at Texas A&M University, and provide support for all Aggie students.

Scholarship Monday is still available for Aggie students! NWHC Aggie Moms' Club awarded over \$11,000 in 2011 scholarships for Texas A&M students. There are Awesome Aggie students in the NW Harris County region and this could be your student! The scholarship DEADLINE is Monday, February 7th, 2012 (postmarked). Get more details on our website at www.nwhcaggie moms.org.

Aggie Recording Artist, Kimberly Dunn, will be performing at our spring fundraiser "Boots 'N Whoops". Join us for this private performance on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at the Red River Dance Hall (SH 249). Visit our website www.nwhcaggie moms.org for ticket information. This is a concert that you won't want to miss!

Northwest Flyers

YOUTH TRACK CLUB BEGINS 25TH SEASON

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will begin the 2012 season with its first practice during the week of February 13th. The team consists of boys and girls, ages 6 -18, provides a full program of track and field events, and is affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF). The club was founded 25 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

For additional information on how to register, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.

Now is the Time!

For All AGGIE MOMS in Northwest Harris County To join US for CAREER NIGHT

You won't want to miss our March meeting for NWHC Aggie Moms' Club. David McMahon, associate director of the TAMU Career Center, will speak about the many ways the "award winning" Texas A&M Career Center can help students find that perfect job! Aggie students and parents will get valuable information about career and job searches, job postings, internships, on-campus interviews and employer seminars. The meeting will be held during TAMU Spring break, so bring your job-seeking Aggie students along for some great advice!

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive near Cutten Road and Willowbrook Mall. Join other Aggie Moms for food, fun, and fabulous networking! Shop for "one-of-a-kind" graduation gifts at our Aggie Moms' Boutique. Our beautiful, Traditions Pillows are professionally embroidered with memory icons that will warm the heart of any Aggie and are only available through NWHC Aggie Moms.

Aggie Recording Artist, Kimberly Dunn will be at our annual spring fundraiser

"Boots 'N Whoops!" Aggie or not, this is a concert you don't want to miss!

Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Red River Dance Hall (SH 249)

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