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If you're related to an Aggie Student, in Galveston or College Station, you owe it to her or him to join us and find out what "it" is all about. If you don't yet have a college student, our monthly speakers can help you learn what A & M has to offer. Our meetings are every second Tuesday at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Center located at 7100 High Life Drive & Cutten Road (just before Cutten meets SH249).

AGGIE MOMS MAKE FINALS WEEK SURVIVABLE WITH CARE PACKAGES

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AGGIE MOMS GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO AGGIE STUDENTS

Our organization gives 40% of our funds in scholarships. This year, our club is awarding over \$16,000 in scholarships to 15 ayou're invited to congratulate the winners and hear testimonial from past recipients. Giving is what Aggie Moms are about.

AGGIE MOMS SUPPORT ON CAMPUS, STUDENT RUN ORGANIZATIONS

Our organization gives 60% of our funds to support organizations such as Car Pool, a safe, no questions asked, ride home program, initiated by a student in 1997. To date this program has provided over 200,000 rides home to students and non-students. Colleges across the country are duplicating this innovative, lifesaving program. There are over 800 student organizations on campus. Our donations are member directed and last year we donated \$13,000 to 83 different organizations.

AGGIE MOMS HAVE TWO AWESOME PARTIES A YEAR

Although you can donate via our web site any day of the year, we also hold two fundraising parties. In the fall, we host a delightful China Luncheon at which no two tables are ever the same and the goal is to have the tallest centerpiece. In the spring, we have a good, old fashion barn dance and bar-b-q with entertainment provided by an up and coming recording artist who is also, of course, an Aggie.

BOOTS 'N WHOOPS – Sunday, April 22 – Tickets available
Come "WHOOOP!" it up at our 3rd Annual "Boots 'N Whoops" western party. Join us Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 1 to 5 pm. Excellent entertainment will be provided by Aggie Recording Artist Kimberly Dunn at the Red River Dance Hall (at SH 249). Ticket price includes lunch, a couple beverages, great music and two steppin' with your darling. Raffle, silent and live auction proceeds are the scholarships for next year. Aggie or Not, this is a relaxing way to spend an afternoon. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.nwhcaggiemoms.org , email clubpres2012@gmail.com.

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March's guest speaker will be Lane Lewis, newly elected Chairman of the Harris County Democratic Party (HCDP). He will speak about new directions for the Party in 2012.

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.



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Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. If you work for a business that is oriented toward involvement in community improvement and leadership, suggest to them that you would like to represent that business through membership and involvement in



work with Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as well as individual memberships.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets 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, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Builders' Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; awards 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.



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Cy-Woods Key Club

As the New Year begins, the Cy-Woods Key Club is gearing up for another semester of great service in the community. As a whole we are hoping to expand our club's influence into the community more and make a larger impact. We hope to get involved in more service organizations such as Cypress Assistance Ministries and the Houston Food Bank. As per usual we will be working locally in the community to help at school events and other local happenings. Hopefully throughout the New Year we can expand what our club impact and spread the true meaning of service through our dedicated members. If your organization needs help at an event feel free to contact us at cywoodskeyclub@gmail.com.

A New Year brings new opportunities and more importantly, new service projects for a Key Clubber. Key Club is a student run school sponsored organization that is active in most schools in CFISD. Key Club is centered on the goal of enriching the community through service projects. This New Year will bring out new needs within the community that Key Club will serve. The Cypress Woods chapter of Key Club has been particularly active in the Cypress community. Recently Cy Woods Key Clubbers have been volunteering at a variety of places in need. The volunteer work ranges from helping to feed the less fortunate at Cypress Assistance Ministries to judging and help run the local Cup Stacking tournament. Look out throughout this New Year for Key Clubbers volunteering near you!

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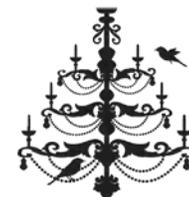
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Cy-Woods Key Club- (Continued from Page 8)

With the excitement and energy that comes with every New Year, Cy-Woods Key Club is teaming up with its partner Builders Club at Spillane Middle School to make an impact in places that it hasn't before. As a suggestion from a middle schooler, both clubs will be making a joint trip to a local care center for Valentine's Day in order to spread warmth and joy to those who may otherwise not have it on a day that really deserves it. Builders Club members will spend their next few meetings preparing for this event: writing cards, making small gifts, and fundraising to buy roses and balloons to give out at the care center. All of the members are extremely excited to be able to participate in such an activity. Normally the younger students have a much greater passion for service than many would expect, but it can die out easily if not catered to correctly. Middle Schoolers in particular like doing hands-on projects that involve seeing and interacting with the cause they are working to benefit, which is why we feel that this trip to the care center will go over so well. Cy-Woods Key Club and Spillane Builders Club hope to form a small partnership with this care center and continue visiting it in the future, expanding both of their spheres of service and influence.

The New Year has come and this means many things for the Cypress Woods Key Club... new semester, new members, and, most importantly, new service. As we start 2012, we are confident that it will be filled with numerous and meaningful service opportunities. Some may be the same projects of last year; others may be new and out of the box. This can range from school wide tasks to missions that affect lives across the world. On one end of the spectrum, the local charity drives and various school occasions we volunteer at as members ease the lives of the people in our community. On the other end, developments like the ELIMINATE project and the One for One movement of TOMS Shoes can save the lives of the less fortunate around the world. But no matter what level the projects are on they all have service at their base. Whether it is the simple projects that we have always done or the revolutionary and life-changing tasks unique to 2012, we at the Cypress Woods Key Club are excited and confident for their success.

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MARCH / APRIL 2012 UPCOMING EVENTS WHERE TEAMWORK IS KEY

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- March 8** VIPS General Meeting – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center
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- March 22** PIE Student Mentor Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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.
- April 20** VIPS Appreciation Event - Berry Center, By Invitation Only
CFISD volunteers with active, current Virtual Volunteer accounts will be receiving invitations to the event by email. Only Virtual Volunteer accounts with a valid email address and volunteer hours logged for the 2011-2012 school year will receive an invitation.
Save the Date
- May 15th** VIPS Spring Training Workshops - Berry Center

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Relay For Life of Cy Fair takes place on at Cy Fall High School located at 9811 Huffmeister, Houston, Texas 77095-2307 on April 13th and 14th, from 7pm to 7am.

Teams are encouraged to sign up early as this gives teams more time to raise money.

For more information on the Relay For Life or to register a team, see the local contacts listed below. You can also visit RelayForLife.org to connect with other relayers in your community and across the nation.

CyFairRFLTeams@gmail.com

Catherine Kovar at 713-826-2841 or

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