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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.



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

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 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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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 expovendors@cyfen.org.



HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Free Computer Classes

The Fairbanks Branch of Harris County Public Library is now offers free computer classes! Topics include Computer Basics, Beginner Internet, Beginner Email, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and How to Use Facebook and LinkedIn (a professional networking site). To see a class schedule, go to <http://www.hcpl.net/content/events-programs> and click "Fairbanks." All classes are held in the library's meeting room, and all classes require registration. Please call the library at (713) 466-4438 to register or for additional information. The Fairbanks Library is located just off Highway 290, at 7122 N. Gessner.

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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!

For more information and to register, please visit our website or contact Gillian Crowley at (713) 906-2543. www.Cyfairband-golf.com



Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club

Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club will host its 2nd Annual Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 31st and Sunday, April 1, 2012. The event will be held at the CFISD Exhibit Center on Telge Rd. (off Hwy. 290) in Cypress, TX. For information on how to become a vendor for this event, please email cywoodsffa@gmail.com

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Our calendars say that Spring is almost here. It appears that our trees and flowers think it has already arrived in our part of the world. We find that our weather and the calendar don't always work as a team in this part of Texas. But one thing is for sure; no matter the weather, CISD Volunteers always work as a team. The school calendars are full and in need of a smiling face to help somewhere. So be sure to find a spot to plant yourself and help a child bloom.

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.

MARCH / APRIL 2012 UPCOMING EVENTS WHERE TEAMWORK IS KEY

- March 6** Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center
The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready.
- March 8** 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!
- 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

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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American Cancer Society Teams for Relay For Life Cy Fair!

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Cy Fair is just around the corner. Register your team today by emailing or contacting the local contacts listed below.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones lost, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Support WRAP at the following Spirit Nights:

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Buffalo Wild Wings: Every Monday in March (3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26)

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Willie's: 4th Tuesday (3/27, 4/24, 5/22)

'Rangler & Rhinestones Silent Auction & Dinner: Friday March 30th

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a community sponsor for this wonderful event please email CyWoodsWRAP@yahoo.com.

WRAP Night of the Event: Consider donating for the student Raffle or Give Aways. WRAP is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target for suggested donation items. For more information please contact WRAP President at nmnpvrm@yahoo.com

MEETINGS:

General Membership Meetings will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month at the Cy Woods Commons @ 7:00 pm

Next General Membership Meeting Dates: March 20th & April 19th

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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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\$451,000--\$499,999	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0
\$351,000--\$450,999	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	2
\$276,000--\$350,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
\$231,000--\$275,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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