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## Cy-Fair ISD & Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) A Winning Combination

VIPS is an acronym for Volunteers in Public Schools. VIPS 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 students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive Board meets monthly to evaluate and address the needs of the district and distribute information relating to volunteer and community activities and strengthen parental involvement in education.

If you are interested in becoming part of the winning combination 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.

## Willowbridge / Stonebridge Ladies Night Out



Thursday, October 30 7:00 Pm

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#### **October 2008 Upcoming Events**

October 1 - Math Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Participants will have an opportunity to review the first semester curriculum in grades 1-5, use some of the technology applications available to teachers and students, learn more about the 4-step problem solving process, and explore some of the components of Singapore Math being used with students in elementary math.

October 7 - Junior Achievement Coordinator Training - 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Specifically for those who will take responsibility for implementing the JA program for their campus.

**October 7 - Junior Achievement Volunteer Training** – 9:30 a.m. to 12 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.

**October 9 - Sooper Puppy Training** – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

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

**October 15 - Hearing Certification Training** – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center

Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD school in hearing testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 10.

**October 16 - Vision Certification Training** – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center

Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD school in vision testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 10.

October 23 - Classroom Assistance – 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., ISC West

Learn basic classroom technology tips to assist students in the classroom. A campus administrator or VIPS liaison approval signature is required for this free technology training.

**October 28 - Junior Achievement Volunteer Training** – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

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October 28 - Microsoft Word I & II -10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., ISC West

Learn simple to moderate applications of Microsoft Word software. Administrator signature approval required to register for this free technology training.

October 30 - Fall Conference – 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., Berry Center A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all district schools.

#### How to register for training

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, 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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#### **Cypress Christian School Welcomes New Principal**

Cypress Christian School is pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Stumbaugh to the position of elementary principal.

"Mrs. Stumbaugh has committed her time, talents, and energy during the last 12 years to minister to students, parents, and teachers at Cypress Christian School," said Dr. Glenn Holzman, Head of School. "Her proven experience in curriculum development and improvement, as well as her extradordinary organizational and leadership skills, allow her to join the administrative team this year. Mrs. Stumbaugh is unquestionably dedicated to Christian education. She understands that Christian education is an opportunity to instill Christian values through scripture. She is committed to the ideal that teachers are living examples of who Christ is, as they teach about God's world through God's word."

Mrs. Stumbaugh's education and experience include the following:

- Bachelor of Science in Education from University of Arkansas
- Master's Degree in Learning Disabilities from University of Tulsa
- Gifted and Talented and Mid-management certificates from the University of St. Thomas
- Texas Certification: Elementary Education, Learning Disabilities, Gifted and Talented and Mid-Management

#### Cypress Christian Students Travel to Spain

Several CCS secondary students had the opportunity to travel to Spain for a ten-day, educational tour this past June.

The students had an incredible time learning about architecture and visiting historical and cultural sights studied in class. The students spoke with native Spaniards on a daily basis, which reinforced grammar and vocabulary as well as boosted their self confidence in speaking. The majority of the students had not traveled outside of the country and this trip provided many opportunities for personal growth, as well as academic benefits.

CCS students who went on the trip included Jessica LeDay, Elisabeth Dunn, Hallie Salmon, Brian Fredrich, Casey Salzar, and Jordyn McCain.

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#### WILLOWBRIDGE MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "Super Dave" #1 in Sales in Jones Rd and West Rd Area!

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08
\$300,000 +	0	0	1	1	1	0
\$270,000 - 299,999	0	0	0	0	0	1
\$240,000 - 269,999	2	0	0	1	0	0
\$200,000 - 239,999	1	0	0	3	1	1
\$170,000 - 199,999	2	1	2	0	0	0
\$170,000 -	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	5	2	3	5	2	3
Highest \$/Sq Ft	90.94	80.27	80.34	94.90	84.71	86.78

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