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## Cypress Christian School Gifted and Talented Students Recognized by Duke Talent Search

Congratulations to the Cypress Christian middle school students (shown in this photo) who were recognized by the Duke Talent Recognition Program:



**Front row (l-r):** Will Aimone, Jackson Gilbreath,  
Jake Fredrickson, Chris McKee, Will Echols  
**Middle row (l-r):** Travis Vick, Ben Holman,  
Allison Sommers, Madison Clark, Kristin Beach  
**Back row (l-r):** Shason Briscoe, Andrew Rincon,  
Noelle Horan, Mariza Lashley, Ashlyn Boone

The Duke Talent Search is in its 30th year and is the largest program of its kind in the nation. This program identifies academically talented seventh graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending middle school. Candidates are identified and invited to complete either the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT Assessment college entrance examinations. Taking the SAT or ACT in seventh grade gives students an opportunity to practice and become familiar with the exams that play a major role in college admissions. Students' early experience with the college entrance exam is helpful in preparing them to take the test in high school. All talent search participants receive resources and publications to assist the students' educational growth.

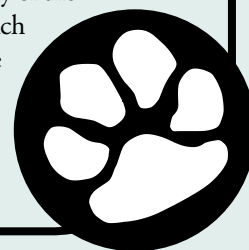
## Houston Dog Park Association

*Submitted by Tiffany Moore*

The Houston Dog Park Association is seeking candidates for the Treasurer position on our 5 seat Board of Directors. We are a small 501c3 NFP consisting of volunteers who are passionate about dog parks and responsible dog ownership. HDPA has been incorporated for over 10 years and was the main catalyst that got dog parks started in Houston, beginning with Millie Bush Park in 2002. We have been inactive the last few years and are currently reviving the organization to advocate for dog parks more actively. We each spend a few hours a week working to educate about dog parks, responsible dog ownership, advocating for dog parks that need improvement, and promoting the need for more dog parks.

We have a book keeper volunteer that is a CPA. The ideal candidate would be able to attend one monthly meeting of the Board at 7 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. You will also attend the quarterly Membership meetings held at 3 pm on the third Sunday of the month that begins each quarter. The next one is in January. We also hold about one event

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## Have You Googled Lately?

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*The list is too long to cover everything here, but here are a few highlights you might be interested in:*

- **PICASA** - This is a very easy to use photo editing program that can do everything from correcting color, contrast and saturation with a single click to automatically finding the "red" in the red-eye in your photos.
- **GMAIL** - With gigabytes of free storage that grows everyday, gmail is a great email alternative. With an excellent junk mail filter and superfast searches of all your messages, it is worth taking a look at.
- **GOOGLE DOCS** - Looking for a free alternative to a locally installed office productivity suite, Google Docs offers what most people need through your web browser, including a word processor, spreadsheet and presentation manager.
- **GOOG-411** - Hate paying a dollar or more just to dial 411 from your cell phone? Next time dial 1-800-GOOG-411 (800-466-4411) and forget those high cell-phone fees.
- **CALENDAR** - Google Calendar makes it easy to sync all your calendars together and share events with your friends. It can work alone or with most

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- **GOOGLE EARTH** - Take a look at the neighborhood where you grew up, or maybe the home where friends overseas live. With Google Earth you can tour the world from your computer.

Google encourages its employees to take a certain amount of time to work on projects they find interesting, which is where a lot of Google's products come from. You can bet there will be more to come in the next year.

**- LAURIE SCOTT**



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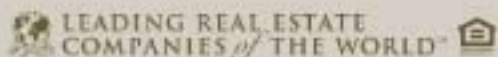
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## *Houston Dog Park - (Continued from Cover Page)*

per month on average to raise funds and awareness and we ask our Board to try to attend these events as their time permits.

Please submit your resume and experience for consideration. Please include a paragraph telling us why you would be a good candidate.

We are seeking an experienced NFP Treasurer to plan and manage the small yearly budget for HDP and oversee the book keeper as well as maintaining and advising on HDP's tax and nonprofit status and filings. Someone with training or knowledge of NFP budget and issues or direct NFP experience is preferred.

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2010 Seniors and Parents we need your help to make this a successful event. Join us at this semester's monthly meetings on January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, April 22, May 6 and May 20. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Cy Woods High School commons.

ENTIRE COMMUNITY – you are cordially invited to the Jeans & Jewels Dinner-Dance and Silent Auction in honor of WRAP (Wildcats Right After Prom)! This evening of fun will be at the Northwest Forest Conference Center on Telge Road on Friday, January 29th from 7:30-11:30 – so buy your tickets now! Tickets are \$30/person. Please go to [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org) to download a ticket order form. Jeans and Jewels volunteers still needed to collect silent auction donations.

MAKE YOUR MARK (SENIORS ONLY). WRAP 2010 is sponsoring a fundraiser to leave a legacy for the future classes of Cy-Woods High School. A life size bronze wildcat will be mounted on a base that will include all class of 2010 Senior student donor's names. The cost of participating is \$50. Please pick up your order form at the VIPS window or go to [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org). Bonus of 2500 WRAP bucks if ordered prior to Jan 15th.

GET YOUR CY WOODS SNUGGIE. The cost is \$25. Sold at the VIPS window on Tuesdays & Thursdays during lunches (10am-1pm.) Parents can also download the order form at [cywoodswrap.org](http://cywoodswrap.org) and mail it to WRAP with a check and their student can pick it up during VIPS sales or at the next WRAP Parent Meeting.

WRAP will be hosting the second annual Mr. Cy Woods Contest on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Cypress Woods High School Auditorium. Admission tickets will be \$10 and will be presold and at the door. Also limited VIP Seating will be \$20 (You will have a seat in one of the first four rows!)

*WRAP is a Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcohol-free overnight lock-in party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. Held at the CFISD Berry Center on May 28, 2010, from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., it is a fun-filled evening of shows, games, activities, food, gifts and prizes!*



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2. If you can provide exterior lighting to your home, do so. Thieves work in shadows, so the fewer the shadows, the less safe haven they have in which to work.
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## Cy-Fair High School Project Prom 2010

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### JANUARY:

6: McSenior Night at the Crossroads McDonalds located on 1960 from 5-8 pm. 10% of all sales donated

14: Cow Plop – Winner announced

15: McSenior Night at the Huffmeister/Cypress N. Houston McDonalds from 5-8 pm.

25: General Meeting, 7-9pm in the Cy-Fair High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:30 for shopping with the many venders.

### FEBRUARY:

3: McSenior Night at the Crossroads McDonalds from 5-8pm.

11: Carrabbas Dinner to Go Orders are picked up.

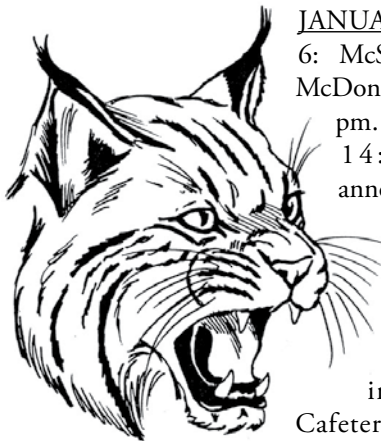
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26: Denim & Diamonds – Dinner, dance and silent action

Search and shop with “Goodsearch.com” and “Goodshop.com”. CyFair Project Prom make money every time you search the web or buy on the web.

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<b>Average Price</b>	\$434,612	\$457,467	\$445,114
<b>Avg Price/sq.ft.</b>	\$119.14	\$124.07	\$117.32
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Spring semester weekday classes begin Jan. 19 with weekend classes starting Jan. 22-24. It's not too late to register for spring as well as some late start and continuing education courses. Lone Star College-CyFair provides a variety of options such as weekend, evening, online or new CORE Fridays (one-day-a-week) courses. For information, call 281-290-3200 or 832-782-5000 or go online to LoneStar.edu.

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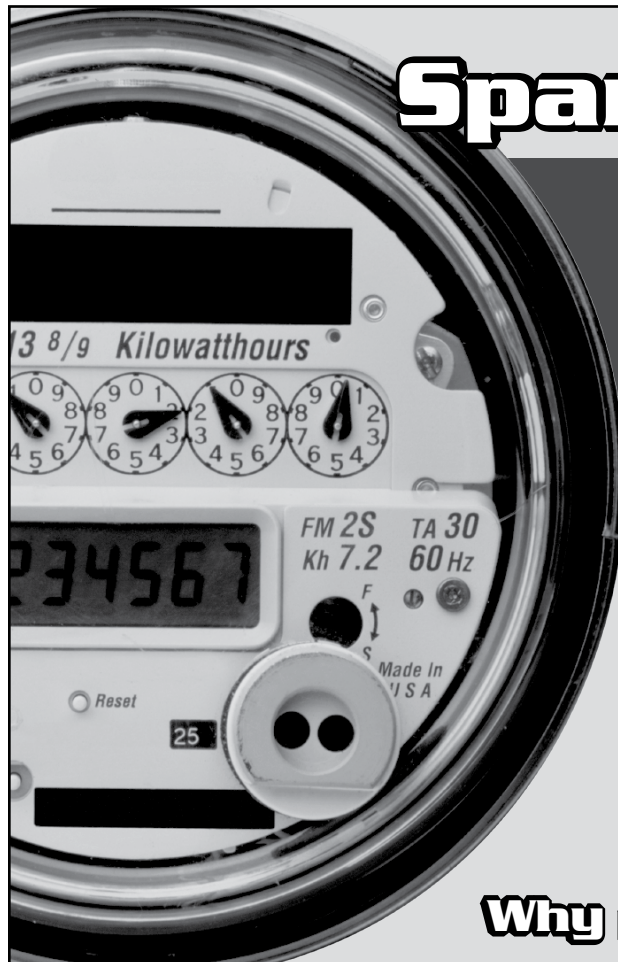
Take a tour, learn about campus programs, meet with an advisor, choose a schedule and register for spring classes at LSC-CyFair's free New Student Orientations. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available. Sessions will be held at the Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress Jan. 5 -7 and Jan. 12-14. Sessions are free, but students must pre-register online at LoneStar.edu/cyfair-orientation to receive a confirmation with room location and parking information. Call 281-290-3430 or e-mail cfoutreach@lonestar.edu for information.

#### A SEASON OF ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy a variety of choral, music and theatre performance this spring including "The Good Times are Killing Me" Theatre; "MusicNCo" Symphonic Band; "World Music Festival" Choral; "The Wager" Theatre; "Make Mine Jazz" Jazz Band and "Musical Review" Choral. All performances are held in the Center for the Arts on the Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress. For tickets and information call 281-290-5201 or go to LoneStar.edu/boxoffice.

#### L.I.F.E. LESSONS IN JANUARY

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in January include: yoga talk in "Are You Wind, Water or Fire?" Jan. 13; basics of an old-fashioned compass in "Find Your True North" Jan. 20 and life in the universe in "Are We Alone Out There?" Jan. 27. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu.



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*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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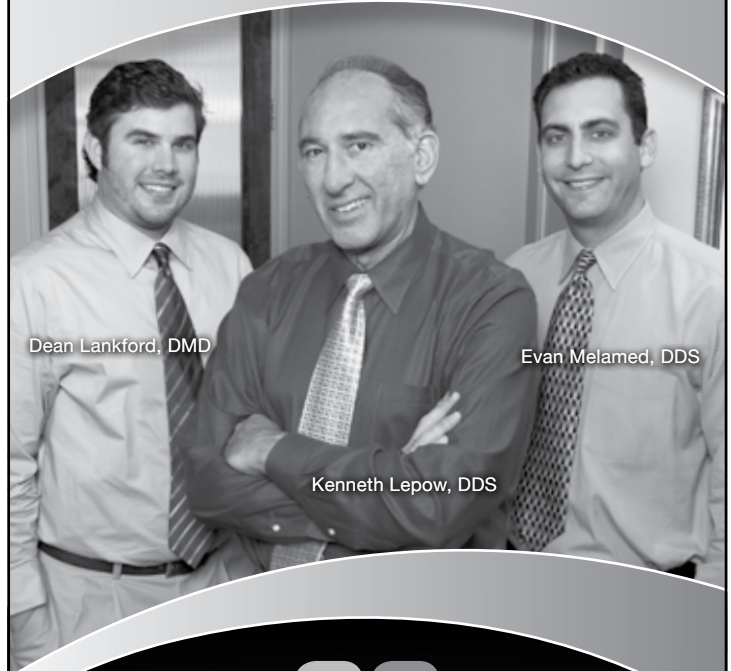
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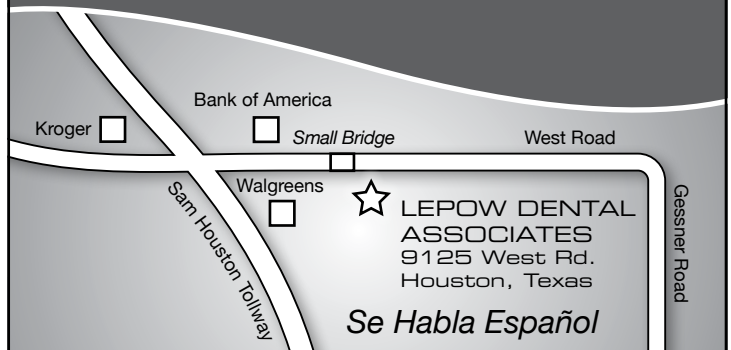
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Current Homeowner- Definition of Eligibility	Must have used the home sold or being sold as a principal residence consecutively for 5 of the previous 8 years
Effective Date- Current Owner	Date of enactment
Termination of Credit	Purchase after April 30, 2010
Binding Contract Rule	So long as a written binding contract to purchase is in effect on April 30th, 2010, the purchaser will have until July 1, 2010 to close
Income Limits	\$125,000 – single \$225,000 – married Additional \$20,000 phase out
Limitation of Cost of Purchased Home	\$800,000 Effective day of Enactment
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- 15-17—HOUSTON:** Rhapsody in Blue Presented by the Houston Symphony. [www.houstonsymphony.com](http://www.houstonsymphony.com)
- 15-Feb. 7—NASSAU BAY:** A Play: The Hollow An unhappy game of romantic follow-the-leader explodes into murder one weekend at The Hollow. Clear Creek Community Theatre, 18091 Upper Bay Road. [www.clearcreekcountrytheatre.org](http://www.clearcreekcountrytheatre.org) 281/335-5228
- 16—HOUSTON:** Birding Walk & Talk Walk is led by members of the Friends of Sheldon Lake State Park. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800
- 16—HOUSTON:** MLK Day Youth Parade Marching bands, floats, and dancers will gather to originate at the Houston City Hall on Bagby Street in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. 713/953-1633
- 16—HOUSTON:** MLK High School Battle of the Bands Bands compete for a chance to perform in the MLK Grande Day Parade. Begins at 6 p.m. Robertson Stadium at University of Houston. 713/953-1633
- 16—HOUSTON:** Wings & Wheels See vintage aircraft and automobiles. Fly-ins welcome. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 1940 Air Terminal Museum. [www.1940airterminal.org](http://www.1940airterminal.org) 713/454-1940
- 16—LA PORTE:** Hard Hat Tour Take a guided tour of areas rarely seen by the public. There will be four 3 1/2 hour tours at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431 ext. 234
- 16-17—BROWNSVILLE:** Texas Outdoor Family Workshop Teaches families all the basic outdoor skills they need to enjoy a great overnight camping experience. Reservations required. World Birding Center, Resaca de la Palma State Park. E-mail: [tofsp@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:tofsp@tpwd.state.tx.us) 512/389-8903 or 956/350-2920
- 17—GALVESTON:** Amalia Hernandez — Ballet Folklórico de México Golden anniversary tour features the "best of the best" from 50 years of performances. Begins at 3 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894
- 17—ORANGE:** Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny Based on favorite children's books, both tales feature endearing rabbit characters. Lutchter Theater. [www.lutchter.org](http://www.lutchter.org) 409/745-5535 or 800/828-5535
- 18—HOUSTON:** MLK Grande Parade Martin Luther King Jr. celebration begins with the Grande Parade originating at Allen Parkway and Taft Street. There will be marching bands, decorative floats, dancers and other festivities. 713/953-1633
- 20—GALVESTON:** Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's whimsical puppetry and evocative original music will bring a new sense of appreciation to stories that have delighted several generations. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894
- 21, 23-24—HOUSTON:** The Planets — An HD Odyssey Presented by the Houston Symphony. [www.houstonsymphony.com](http://www.houstonsymphony.com)
- 22—BEAUMONT:** Beaumont History Conference Local history enthusiasts tell about intriguing figures and true tales in the Golden Triangle history. Includes cultural, ethnic, economic and political topics relating to Beaumont and Southeast Texas. [www.mcfaddin-ward.org](http://www.mcfaddin-ward.org) 409/832-1906
- 22-23—BEAUMONT:** Hot Hearts 2010 Combines the messages of the most effective youth communicators and the best in contemporary Christian music with state-of-the-art video and light shows for a high energy weekend. [www.hothearts.org](http://www.hothearts.org) 409/951-5400
- 22, 30—HOUSTON:** Tosca Presented by Houston Grand Opera. Sung in Italian with English supertitles. Brown Theater. 713/228-6737
- 23—PORT ARANSAS:** Garden Club Tour of Homes Visit unique homes in Port Aransas by bus or private vehicle. 361/319-2925
- 23—PORT ARTHUR:** 23rd Music Hall of Fame Show Offers a tribute to Janis Joplin and Southeast Texas musicians. Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/548-4444
- 23-24—GALVESTON:** The Oak Ridge Boys Begins at 7:30 p.m.

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## Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

					1			3
	1				2			6
	7	6						
	9						8	
				4		5		
			3		5		1	
				9			3	1
			1			7		
		1	8	2	3		6	

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- 24-Mar. 21—PORT ARTHUR:** Boot Scootin' Legends: Images of Classic Country This is a traveling exhibition from the Honky Tonk Hall of Fame. Museum of the . [www.museumofthegulfcoast.org](http://www.museumofthegulfcoast.org) 409/982-7000
- 25—PORT ARANSAS:** Merchants Dine Around Visit local restaurants to sample great cuisine. 361/749-6405
- 26—SAN BENITO:** San Benito High School Conjunto Band Concerts at the Amphitheater Enjoy the traditional sounds of conjunto music by San Benito's young musicians at 6:30 p.m. W.H. Heavin Amphitheater. 956/361-3804 ext. 302
- 26—SAN BENITO:** Welcome Back Winter Visitors Sponsored by the San Benito Chamber of Commerce. Begins at 6 p.m. Fun N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5321
- 27-Feb. 21—HOUSTON:** A Picasso It's 1941 and the father of cubism suddenly finds himself forced to choose between art and politics, creativity and survival. Stages Repertory Theatre. [www.stagestheatre.com](http://www.stagestheatre.com) 713/527-0220
- 29, 31—HOUSTON:** The Turn of the Screw Presented by Houston Grand Opera. Brown Theater. 713/228-6737

- 30—HOUSTON:** Annual Gala Enjoy dinner, dancing, and live and silent auction. Shirley Acres. [www.houstonnwchamber.org](http://www.houstonnwchamber.org) 281/440-4160
- 30—PORTLAND:** 22nd Annual Taste of Portland Enjoy an evening of culinary delights, live auction, silent auction, and live music. Begins at 6:30 p.m. NorthShore Country Club. [www.portlandtx.org](http://www.portlandtx.org) 361/643-2475
- 30—VICTORIA:** Victoria Symphony Master Series Pop Concert Featuring Kelly Willis Victoria College Auditorium. 361/576-4500
- 30-31—ROCKPORT:** Piecemakers by the Bay Quilt Show 361/345-4559
- 31—GALVESTON:** Galveston Symphony Orchestra Begins at 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. [www.thegrand.com](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894

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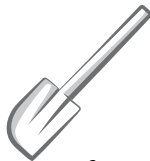
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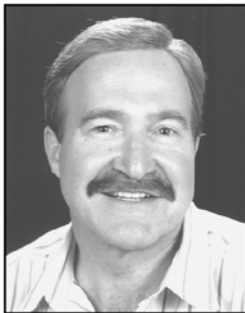
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