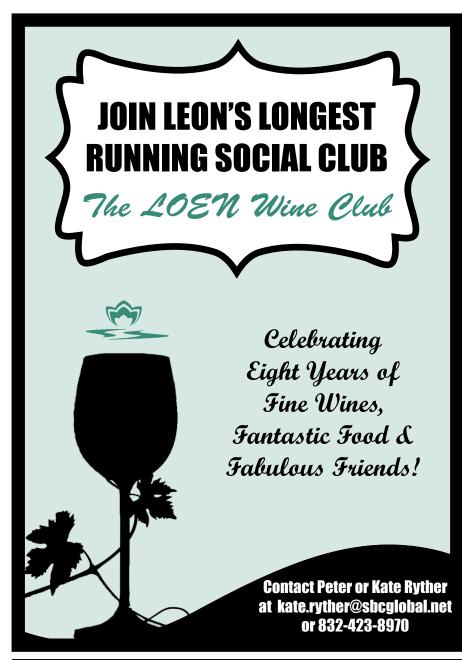
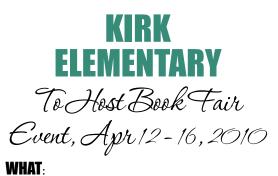


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#### Kirk Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair on April 12, 2010 to April 16, 2010. The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 100 publishers. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Book Fair, featuring a fun theme: Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read!

On April 12, 2010 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the Book Fair will be having Family night. Please help support our school and join us for a sweet treat.

#### WHEN:

The Book Fair will be open daily from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, April 12, 2010 to April 16, 2010.

#### WHERE:

Kirk Elementary is located at 12421 Tanner Road, Houston, TX 77041.

#### **MORE**:

Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List and One for Books<sup>®</sup> programs.

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Lakes on Eldridge North's Stork Report

Congratulations! Let us help celebrate... email info on the arrival of your little one to loen@peelinc.com.

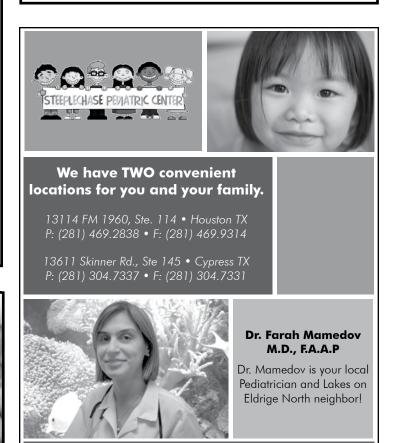
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Electronic validations of completed 2009 tax returns are required in today's market. Not having them completed can cause difficulties.

#### WIN FOR INVESTORS:

The federal government suspended its 90-day anti flipping rule by suspending its policy that they would not insure a mortgage on a house if the seller had owned it for less than 90 days. By doing this they hope to help low-down-payment home buyers and investors who remodel older homes.

#### Mortgage Insurance Update:

Mortgage insurance providers have started offering risk-based pricing to their better performing mortgage company clients of which our affiliate CAPITAL SECURITY MORTGAGE is one! In a sample calculation: 95% loan with 776 FICO (high score) on a \$250,000 loan saves them \$56 per month!

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#### **Eight Water Safety Rules for a Safe Summer**



We are dedicated to promoting drowning prevention and helping equip residents with the best tools to keep families safe in and around water.

- 1. Always have a pool gate around home pools. This includes having a locked and securely fastened gate that is not accessible to little ones.
- 2. Continuously educate children on water safety. This is a great thing to do at home, on the boat, at the pool, wherever there is water. Each time you are getting your little one ready for a swim session or water play, go over the

rules of water safety. Repetition is key with small children. Make sure your swim instructor incorporates a "Safety Lesson of the Week" into its lesson curriculum. This includes questions about water safety and how to avoid dangerous situations.

3. Designate a "Water Watcher." This is a responsible adult who sticks to alcohol-free beverages during swim time and who is in charge of keeping both eyes on the pool while it is in use. Or, better yet: consider renting a Lifeguard for your party or group event.

- 4. Remove all pool toys, floaters, ring buoys and other child-enticing items from the pool area when it is not in use. One wrong reach for that floating rubber ducky could be disaster.
- 5. Clear homes of common household items that can be dangerous to a curious toddler. It takes just 2 inches of water for a child to drown in a bucket. Put all mop buckets, dog dishes and coolers out of children's reach.
- 6. Never leave a young child in the pool or bathtub--even "just to get the phone."
- 7. Enroll your child in swim classes. Start lessons early. The longer a child has lessons the more they understand water safety. A great time to do this is in the spring! This way your kids are already prepped and ready to roll for the summer swim season. You'll want to find an inside heated pool and lesson times geared towards working families.
- 8. Supervise, Supervise, Supervise! Try to have your eyes on your children in and around the pool at all times. Adults should always be present when any child is in the pool area.

Let's help our kids love the water while also respecting it by being safe and well-trained at all levels.

#### SUBMITTED BY LYNN NEILLIE



The deadline to receive the TAX CREDIT for buying a home is April 30, 2010.

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Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church, 15235 Spring Cypress. The youth of St. John are hosting a garage sale to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering. Everyone welcome! If you wish to purchase a spot to hold your own sale or for more info call 281.373.0503.

#### Annual 12th Russian Children's Folk Festival 2010

Happy Families has been sponsoring orphaned children to participate in our Russian Children's Folk Festival since 1981! We plan to bring 15-20 children ages 6-12 from orphanages in the Kaliningrad region with their chaperones to Houston, TX in June 2010. The children will be staying with host families for 2 weeks.

School age children are one of the most deprived groups of Russian orphans. They have few chances for a bright future in Russia. The festival gives them a unique opportunity to see a different world outside of their orphanages.

These annual events have found much attention from the media, including coverage on ABC's Good Morning America and New York Times and many more. See details at www.happyfamilies.org. What are the requirements to bring a child? Happy Families needs to raise about \$2,000 to bring each participant. This covers airfare, transportation in Russia, passports, visas, medical insurance, translation and coordination. We are asking for your support and participation in this project. Please contact us for additional information on how you can help.

Sincerely,

Svetlana Startz Director, Russian Children's Festival Svetlana@happyfamilies.org 281-871-8008

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#### AGGIE MOMS CLUB NW HARRIS COUNTY APRIL MEETING

Calling all Aggie Moms to the April 13th meeting to be held at 7 pm at the Houston Distribution Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. All current, future, and former Aggie Moms are encouraged to attend! One of the main goals for the Aggie Mom's Club is to fundraise in order to provide scholarships for our Aggie students, therefore the April meeting is all about scholarships! Join us as we listen to former Aggie scholarship winners and learn how these scholarships contributed to their Aggie experience. Find out which Aggie students will be recipients of the new 2010 Scholarship awards. Attend the meeting to vote for your favorite TAMU organization to receive club funds! Join us as we elect the new officers for the 2010-2011 Aggie Moms Club.

Other upcoming events include a "Boots N Whoops" western dance fundraiser to be held March 28th and a baseball tailgate party in April. For more information, please see our website at www. nwhcaggiemoms.com.

#### Cypress Ranch Classics Selected for All District Drill Team!

On December 12, 2009, the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District held its annual All District Drill Team Try-Outs for all junior and senior girls who are drill team members at the various 10 high schools in the Cy-Fair school district. Over 70 girls participated, but only 40 were chosen to represent CFISD. We are so proud of all of the girls, way to go CLASSICS!



Pictured right: (center) Kelsi Lionberger, (left to right) Heather H a m m o n d, Victoria Wright, a n d Kelsey Cannon.



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#### Local Bluegrass and Old Time Music Jamming

The Fairfield Bluegrass Jammers are sponsoring Bluegrass music jamming at Kleb Woods Nature Center and Preserve where the fun begins on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12 noon and where everyone is invited to pick, sing, listen, fellowship, or walk the trails and watch the beautiful birds. You will find folks with their guitars, banjos, fiddles, mandolins, bases and dobros warming up to do a little picking and singing. When the music and singing begins so does the foot tapping and fun.

The musicians from beginner to pro are having a great ole time playing this old-time music of Bill Monroe and Ralph Stanley. There are 3 types of music played – Bluegrass, Gospel, and old-time country. The listeners are so captivated by the joyful energetic music and musicians they are hearing that they also cannot help but do a little toe tapping and clapping themselves. When 4 PM arrives you find the musicians just as enthusiastic and reluctant to leave as at the beginning. The energy comes from the deep love that everyone has for the music.

Pickers and listener are welcome. No charges. Just fun Jammin or listening.

Kleb Woods Nature Center and Reserve (Draper Rd.) is located about 15 to 20 minutes away and is located on Draper Rd., off Mueschke Rd. in Tomball area. The Reserve is a Harris County Park and a bird watchers paradise and museum. From the parking lot you will walk about 200ft to the center. No selling, soliciting, alcohol,or drugs permitted. Check out Kleb Woods web-site at: www.pct3.hctx.net/parks/ klebwoodsnaturepres.aspx.

The Cypress/Tomball Area Bluegrass Jam (Northwest Harris County) 4th Saturday Jam is sponsored by The Fairfield Bluegrass Jammers and is being held at the nearby Kleb Woods Nature Center and Reserve outside Tomball, 12 Noon to 4 PM. For more Information regarding the Bluegrass Jam contact - Nema Redding at: 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4395. E-Mail: tn.blugras@earthlink.net

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#### Do You Have Reason to Celebrate?

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Spring Festival

Tucked away in Hockley, about 30 miles northwest of downtown Houston, Boys and Girls Country has given children from families in crisis a safe and loving Home since 1971. The children live in cottages with trained teaching parents who are there for them with food, hugs, laughter, and a listening ear. Some children stay with Boys and Girls Country for only a few years, others grow up there.

Boys and Girls Country is not a United Way member agency; they receive their support from friends in the community through grants, mailings, e-mail, and special events. Because Boys and Girls Country does not rely on state or federal grants, they are able to continue to care for their kids past high school graduation. In 1997, Boys and Girls Country developed their College and Career Program to support their high school graduates as young adults. Whether they choose college, trade school, the military, or the workforce, Boys and Girls Country provides support as it is needed. Like any other family, they're still there, helping their kids reach their full potential and break the cycles of poverty and dysfunction that they have known.

On May 1st, Boys and Girls Country will host their annual Spring Festival. It takes place from 10:00 – 5:00, and it is a fun event for adults and children of all ages.

Boys and Girls Country turns their 250-acre ranch into a midway jam-packed with booths, food, and fun. There will be a petting zoo with 25 animals, including a llama and a pot-bellied pig. Younger kids can go on a pony ride, or the whole family can take a hay ride around the ranch. There's a Bug's Life Obstacle Course, Volcano Rock Wall, and a Virtual Zone with Wii games and Dance Dance Revolution. Stay for the day and enjoy great food like barbeque, chicken sandwiches, and nachos. Adults will find plenty to enjoy with two stages of entertainment and live, big board, and silent auctions. Bid on items like a 4-night's stay at a resort in Galveston, signed sports memorabilia, or a hunting trip. While at Spring Festival, people will also have the opportunity to tour a cottage and see where the children live.

Spring Festival is a great, affordable outing for families. Admission is free. Allday activities passes are just \$15 per child, and lunch tickets are only \$6. All of the proceeds from Spring Festival will help provide for the day-to-day needs of the children who live at Boys and Girls Country.

Don't miss out on this fun-filled day and the opportunity to support a Home that provides vital services to Houston-area children in need of a safe place to grow up.

### Thinking of Selling Your Home in 2010?



Homebuyers are in the market NOW! The 2010 IRS Tax Credit expires April 30th and they want to qualify for a \$6500-\$8,000 tax credit before they lose the benefit.

Now is the time to get your home on the market... ...and once it's sold, get a tax credit yourself when you purchase your next home!



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### **PROJECT PROM 2010**

### Cy-Fair High School

#### **POWDER PUFF GAME** April 7, 2010 at Cy-Fair High School

The Senior ladies play Powder Puff Football, guys are the coaches! To be held at Cy-Fair High School. Senior men play volleyball. Opportunity to Earn Project Prom bucks working in the concession stand and baking goods for event. You won't want to miss this one!! Stephanie Harrison

#### DRESS RESALE BOUTIQUE

#### April 10, 2010 at the Wortham Club House, pool area

Gently Used formal dresses. Nothing priced over \$25.00, Many Sizes Available.

More details and pictures can be found at www. cyfairprojectprom.org or contact Micheline Hutson mhutson@ sbcglobal.net.

#### CY FAIR PROJECT PROM GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 16, 2010 - Noon Start - Houston National Golf Course

The Cy Fair Project prom Golf Tournament will be held on April 16, 2010 at Houston National Golf Course in the Stone Gate Subdivision, off Barker Cypress. The cost is \$110 per golfer. If you are a member of Houston National Golf Course, the green fees will be waived and your total cost will be \$65.00. There are many other sponsorship opportunities and volunteer positions available.

This will be a fun tournament with lots of challenges for the golfers. The golf package includes lunch, golf, raffles and a silent auction. The Shotgun start is noon.

If you are interested in golfing, volunteering, sponsoring or donating some items for the raffle or auction, please contact Jimmy Kuzniarek at 281.387.7922 or email at jimmy. kuzniarek@nov.com.

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

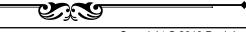
#### Monday, April 22, 2009

7-9 pm in the Cy-Fair HS Cafeteria.

Doors open at 6:30 for shopping. More information can be found at www.cyfairprojectprom.org

The Cy-Fair Prom will be held on April 30, 2010 at the Westin Galleria Hotel 8:00 pm -midnight.

Project Prom will be at the Berry Center April 30th 11:00 pm – 6:00 am May 1.



#### The Texas Terrapins 12 & Under Finish Strong at the Spring Champs Meet

The Texas Terrapins Cypress's own year round swimming club finished off the season with a big splash. 27 of the 30 swimmers from area neighborhoods that participated achieve best times, and 18 swimmers moved up to new levels. Outstanding swims were achieved by swimmers of all ages in all the Terrapin training groups.

The following are the Terrapin Team highlights:

#### 8 & Under

The girls' medley relay grabbed first place comprised of Komie Nguyen, Delaney Crowder, Beth McNeese, and Danica Gubic. Beth McNeese took first place honors in 100 back, 200 free, and 50 fly; Delaney Crowder took second in the 50 back and 3rd in the 50 fly; Danica Gubic to 3rd in the 100 IM, Byron Keller sped to first place in the 50 fly, and grabbed second in the 100 free and



IM; Jackson Dement was 4rd in the 50 free; Komie Nguyen was 2nd in the 100 IM; and Collin Stewart took 1st in the 100 IM, 2nd in the 50 breast, and 3rd in the 100 free. **9-10** 

Luke Bowman sped to a 1st place finish in the 50 fly, and 2nd in the 50 breast. Luke was cheered on by his grandfather – Coach Eddie Reese of the University of Texas. Matt Braswell was 1st in the 50 back. Jacob Eubanks cruised to 2nd place in the 50 back. Makenna Meyer was 3rd in the 50 breast. The girls and boys medley relay both took 4th place.

#### 11-12

Abbie Jones achieve her 4th TAGs time in the 50 back and took 2nd place in both the 200 and 50 free; Lexi Bruno has now moved to the elite level with 3 A standards in the 50, 100 and 200 breaststroke events; Paige Fery placed 6th in the 100 fly, 100 and 200 back; Becca Taylor achieved her first A time in the 100 back placing 2nd, as well as 3rd in the 200 back. Aaron Thomson sped to 2nd in the 50 fly, and 4th in the 100 fly; Emi Strautman was 5th in the 100 free, and 100 % best times.

This was a tremendous team effort in the final meet of the Short Course season for the Terrapins. When you ask your swimmers and families who you want to train with not only to reach your full potential, but to do it in a nurturing atmosphere we hope you think one thing....TTST!!!



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#### **Important Dates**

Aug. 12-13	New Staff Orientation
Aug. 16-20	Professional Days
Aug. 23	1st Day of School
Sept. 6	Student Holiday
Oct. 11	Professional Day /
	Elem. Parent Conferences
Nov. 24-26	Student Holidays
Dec. 20, 21	Inclement Weather Days/
	Student/Staff Holidays
Dec. 22-31	Student Holidays
Jan. 3-4	Professional Days
Jan. 17	Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 21	Professional Day /
	Inclement Weather Day
March 14-18	Student/Staff Holidays
April 22	
May 30	
June 1	Last Day of School
June 2	
	Inclement Weather Day

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 1st 9 Weeks: Aug. 23-Oct. 22 2nd 9 Weeks: Oct. 25-Jan. 14 3rd 9 Weeks: Jan. 18-March 25 4th 9 Weeks: March 28-June 1 SECONDARY SCHOOLS 1st Semester

 1st 6 Weeks:
 Aug. 23-Sept. 29

 2nd 6 Weeks:
 Sept. 30-Nov. 5

 3rd 6 Weeks:
 Nov. 8-Dec. 17

**2nd Semester** 4th 6 Weeks: Jan. 5-Feb. 18 5th 6 Weeks: Feb. 22-April 15 6th 6 Weeks: April 18-June 1

#### LEGEND

STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY

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## HOME TRENDS IN LOEN & LOE

2009 / 2010	LAKES ON ELDRIDGE NORTH			LAKES ON ELDRIDGE		
QUARTER	# of Homes Listed	# of Homes Sold	Absorption Rate	# of Homes Listed	# of Homes Sold	Absorption Rate
Quarter 1	35	17	48.5%	23	4	17.3%
Quarter 2	27	21	77.7%	27	16	59.2%
Quarter 3	14	10	71.4%	20	9	45.0%
Quarter 4	20	6	30.0%	13	6	46.0%
Total	96	54	Avg: 56.9%	83	35	42.1%

Thank

Absorption rate = sold/listed x 100

Special Thanks to all who participated in the food drive for February & March.

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The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Kids Triathlon will be held MAY 22 at the Langham Creek YMCA. Kids ages 7 through 12 are invited to participate. Watch for further details in the May Newsletter and in The Sun.

Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of sponsoring children's activities, such as the Triathlon. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair Schools; supports the Cerebral Palsy SIRE group, Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; provides 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.

Membership is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the programs it promotes, we invite you to be our guest at one of our monthly meetings. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis meet 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 at281-463-0373 or George Crowl at 832-467-1998.

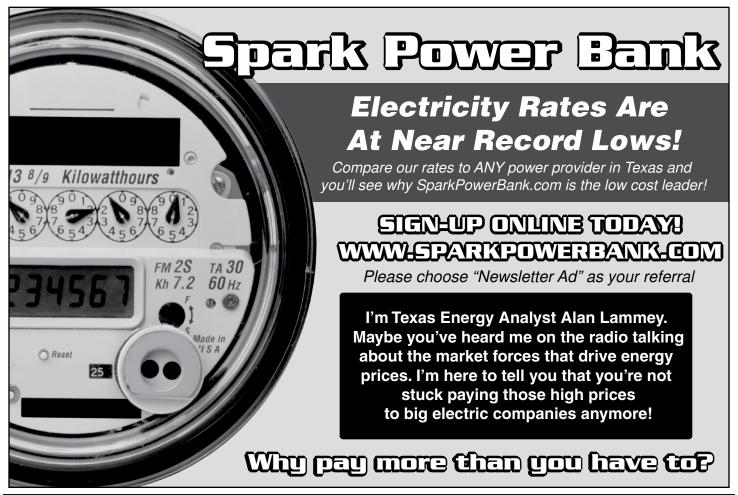






Isaiah is a cute, slightly built 13 yr. old young man in search of his forever family. Isaiah is a polite, cooperative, and respectful young man. He plays the baritone in the school band and loves to collect pencils and pens. Isaiah has a genetic bone disorder which causes excess bone growths. He must undergo periodic examinations and often surgeries to remove these growths. Isaiah is not limited in any physical way by this condition. He is ambulatory and has no restrictions physically. Isaiah would do well in any permanent environment, but would like a family that allows him to stay in contact with his younger brother. For more information on Isaiah contact the Adoption Coalition of Texas at 512-687-3208 / info@ adopttexas.org





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#### 2010 Cypress Fairbanks Project Prom Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Cy Fair High school is raising money to secure a safe party night for after the 2010 prom, this is called Project Prom. Project Prom is a drug and alcohol-free lock-in after prom. This year it will be held April 30th from 11pm to 6 am at the Berry Center. This is a free, fun-filled evening for all seniors. The senior parents provide for this all-night party with entertainment, games, activities, shows, food and prizes! It requires vast amounts of organization, planning, time, money and parental participation ALL YEAR LONG in order for it to be a success. We are a non-profit organization so all donations will be distributed to the event.

### **DATE AND TIME**: April 2nd 2010 - 12:00 NOON Start

**LOCATION:** Houston National Golf Club

We are looking for donations for the golf tournament so it can be a huge success, and this dream can be a reality. We are asking for individuals and companies to look into their hearts and make a donation, so we the parents have peace of mind our kids are safe.

But hmm, I am way too busy to play golf. What can I do? We will gladly accept any and all donations. We need help with other sponsorships which are listed below. Please look over and see what you can do to help.

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING AS A DONATION:

- Golf Teams cost is \$110 per golfer. This will be a fun tournament with lots of different challenges.
- Hole Sponsorship Cost is \$250 per hole – We will be providing signage that will be placed at each hole letting all the golfers know that you made the contribution.
- Appetizers Sponsorship Cost will be \$250, this covers the after the round snacks for the golfers.
- Lunch Sponsorship Cost is to be determined but capped at \$500
- Closest to the Pin and Long Drive Sponsorships - each contest will be \$250.

We are planning on doing two (2) contests for each.

- Raffle donations Any and all donations are welcome. Individual donations of prizes, money or gift certificates are fantastic. If you or your company can donate prizes, we will gladly accept. We are looking for little things we can put in for a goody bag for all the golfers.
- Silent Auction donations Bottom line this is what makes a golf tournament fundraiser a success. We need items that can be auctioned off to all the attending golfers. This is a great time to get some awesome products/prizes and still get a write off.

If you feel you can help out with this fundraiser, please contact Jimmy Kuzniarek at 281-387-7922 or email: Jimmy.kuzniarek@ nov.com. You can also go to our web site, www.cyfairprojectprom.org for more information.

Thanks from all the parents of the graduating class 2010. (Continued on Page 20)

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- 20. Monitor compressor for proper amperage, volt draw and wiring connec





There are only two months left until the big night! 2010 Seniors and Parents we need your help to make this a successful event. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS FOR THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT**. Join us at this semester's monthly meetings on **APRIL 8, APRIL 22, MAY 6 AND MAY 25**. All meetings begin at **7:00 P.M. IN THE CY WOODS HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS.** Parents will earn 5,000 WRAP bucks & students 3,000 for attending. For more information on WRAP, please visit our website at www.cywoodswrap.org, contact us via email at cywoodswrap@yahoo.com or join us on Facebook at http:// www.facebook.com/WRAP2010.

Stay Informed by providing us with your email address to receive the latest news about WRAP. The only way WRAP knows to include you in the email list is by your request. Please send a complete Parent Information form (located on the Forms page) to www. cywoodswrap@yahoo.com.

**WRAP FORMAL GOWN RESALE BOUTIQUE** – Does your daughter have a dance coming up and need a dress? Do we

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andmore information. Please support the **FIRST ANNUAL GO GREEN WEEK AT CY WOODS HIGH SCHOOL** to benefit WRAP 2010 (Wildcats Right After Prom). During Go Green week, we are collecting used cell phones, inkjet cartridges, laptop computers, MP3 players, and GPS devices as a recycling fundraiser. You can drop off items at Cy Woods High School the week of April 12 -16th or bring your items to the WRAP meeting on April 8, 2010. If you are unable to drop off your items on these dates, please email Michele. martinez@phoenix.edu or Diana.marshall@elpaso.com

WRAP will also be having **SHREDTEX AT CY WOODS HIGH SCHOOL** on Saturday April 17th between 10 am – 2 pm for document shredding. Please bring any documents that need to be shredded on April 17th and support our fundraising efforts for WRAP. *(Continued on Page 23)* 



#### WRAP- (Continued from Page 22)

#### THE CY-WOODS WILDCATS WRAP COOKBOOK is

ready and on sale for \$15! An excellent graduation, Mother's Day or Father's Day gift. Please go to the website and print out the order form and bring it to the VIPS Window or mail it in to the address listed on the form.

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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! The Lakes on Eldridge North is a private publication published by Peel, Inc. It is not sanctioned by any homeowners association or organization, nor is it subject to the approval of any homeowners association or organization, nor is it intended, nor implied to replace any publication that may be published by or on behalf of any homeowners association or organization. At no time will any source be allowed to use the Lakes on Eldridge North Newsletter contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the Lakes on Eldridge North Newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Peel, Inc.

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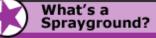
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**Playgrounds** 



More and more cities are opening spraygrounds, which are water playgrounds. At a sprayground, kids can shoot each other with water cannons and get sprayed by dozens of water jets that squirt from different colored nozzles and hoses.

Do you have a favorite playground? Maybe it's a new wooden one that has lots of tall towers and passageways. Or maybe your favorite is an oldfashioned playground with swings and a seesaw. Playgrounds are fun places for kids because there's so much to do and other kids to have fun with. But sometimes kids get hurt at playgrounds.That's no fun, so here are 10 ways to keep safe:

**I. Take a grown-up.** As kids get bigger, they like doing things on their own. Going to the playground shouldn't be one of them, though. Grown-ups come in handy because they might spot problems at the playground, they can help you down if you get in a tight spot, and they can help if you happen to get hurt.

**2. Take a good look around.** If the playground has lots of trash, such as broken glass, or the equipment looks broken, don't play there.

**3. Keep your size in mind.** Many playgrounds have some equipment that's for little kids (like 2- to 5-year-olds) and other equipment that's meant for older kids. Use the equipment that's right for your age. If you squeeze yourself onto a swing for toddlers, you might get stuck. Likewise, if your little brother or sister starts climbing something meant for older kids, guide him or her to the little kid stuff.

4. Don't go too high. Many playgrounds have tall stuff to play on, such as towers or open passageways between equipment. Don't climb higher than you feel comfortable, and feel free to ask your grown-up if you need help getting down. Never climb up the outside of equipment, or hoist yourself up on the roof. The view might be cool, but it's a long way down.

**5. Look out below.** The best playgrounds put down special surfacing material, such as mulch, wood chips, sand, gravel, or rubber matting. These surfaces can help soften a fall, but that doesn't mean you won't get hurt, especially if you tumble from a high spot.

**6.** Swing safely. Kids often get hurt at the playground because they get hit by someone on a swing. If you're swinging, watch out for people who

might be getting too close.And if you're walking around the playground, don't get too close to the swingers.

7. Use your head. Sometimes you'll see kids going headfirst down the slide or maybe two or three kids will get on a piece of equipment that's only meant for one. Or some kids might start goofing around and trying to push each other off a swing or off of a high spot. If your grown-up sees you doing this, he or she will probably say, "Knock it off. Someone's going to get hurt." It's true, so try to use the playground equipment properly. And if you get stuck, or don't know how to get down from something, call your grown-up over so he or she can help you down.

8. Report problems. If you see graffiti (when people write or paint on stuff), a broken swing, or find any other problems while you're playing, tell your grown-up. He or she can report the problem so it can be fixed.

**9. Clean up.** If you bring a drink or snack to the playground, clean up your trash before you leave. When you do, the park will look nice when the next kid comes along to play and you will have shown that you're a good playground citizen.

**10.Have a great time!** How can you make a good time at the playground even better? Bring a friend and only complain a little when it's time to leave.

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