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Aggie Mom's Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 9th, 2010
"Study Abroad Opportunities"

Making the most of your Aggie experience is what our November meeting is all about. All Aggie Moms are invited to join us on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 7 pm when Jane Flaherty, Director of the Study Abroad Program at Texas A&M University, will speak to the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club. Jane Flaherty will discuss the wonderful opportunities that the Study Abroad Program provides for Aggie students, the numerous study abroad programs available, and how to get started on the process. Learn how studying abroad can enhance each student's learning experience, help students develop wonderful lasting Aggie friendships, and earn college credits all at the same time. The Texas A&M Study Abroad Program offers diverse types of programs year round in countries around the world. Aggie students who study abroad will experience the history and culture of other countries, as well as educational and research activities related to their field of study.

The NWHC Aggie Mom's meeting will be held at the Houston Distributing Company at 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066, located near Willowbrook Mall off Cutten Road. Refreshments and a casual social time starts at 7 pm and the meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

NWHC Aggie Moms will be hosting their 8th annual China Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, October, 23, 2010. The luncheon will be held from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at Lakewood United Methodist Church. Tickets are available for \$24/person and it includes a silent auction to support student scholarships. For more information please contact Cathy at 713-898-9820 or Robin at 713-705-2428.

Now is also the time to order Care Packages for Aggie students. The care packages contain goodies for the students to help them during finals and they are delivered Dec. 6th. The cost is \$18 and the deadline to order is 11/9/2010. For more information, contact Margaret at 281-357-4175.

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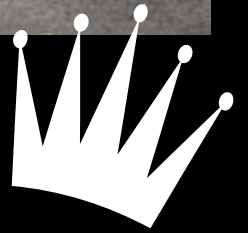
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MOMS Club® is an international organization with a neighborhood feel! We are teachers, business women, counselors, chefs, CPA's and artists who have put those careers on hold and have made the choice to stay home with our kids.

MOMS Club® is a place to find friendship, support, playmates and sisterhood!

ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, (free) babysitting co-op, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club, book club or someone to share dinner with when your husband is traveling or working late? We even find the time to meet once a month for a mom's night out for a great time to unwind. Or are you

interested in helping within the community with service projects? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

The MOMS Club is getting ready to host the third annual Fall Fest and Holiday Market on November 13th. There are more details on the front cover, and we hope you will join us for this fun event! Do you have young children and are looking for some fun things to do? Come join other moms and kids in many great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. You can attend two events before joining. Our membership fee is only \$20 a year. The MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids

to make new friends in our area. Come visit our next all-member meeting and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 9th at 10AM at Fairfield Baptist Church, Room 208, located at 27240 Highway 290 in the front of Fairfield. We provide snacks and toys, and often have a guest speaker at our meetings discussing topics like finance, health, organization and other popular topics. As always, children welcomed!

For more information please contact Kathy Benevento, Membership VP at 832-220-6138, misskat78@yahoo.com or Lisa Rhody, President at 281-746-7607, trvlinsider@yahoo.com.

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SOUNDS OF CYPRESS BAND

Wanted! A Few Good Musicians!

The Sounds of Cypress Band, formerly known as the Cy-Fair Community Band, is producing beautiful sounds, having fun as a group, and seeking new members who just love to play music. So dust off your musical instrument and come out for practice on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at the Lone Star College College-CyFair campus in the Fine Arts Building.

The Cy-Fair Community Band was initiated about three years ago, with approximately five or six musicians coming together to explore their common interest in music and their enjoyment of playing together. They have grown to 33 members who just love to play music and share their talents for the enjoyment they get from playing. They have evolved into an accomplished group of band members and have recently changed their name to Sounds of Cypress. DeeDee Flores is director of group. By day she is a band director at Plummer Middle School. Her ability has led the group to develop polished performances which they are anxious to share.

This accomplished group is ready to perform for group events. They have a great programme of musical selections. Also, they can tailor their selections to the interests age of your group. Children, teens, and adults will enjoy the music of the Sounds of Cypress Band. For more information, email the director, DeeDee Flores at ddftex@aol.com or call her at 713-410-8051.

Fairfield Women's Club

Come join us November 16th to support our troops with Cypress Cares! Don't forget to wear your tennis shoes for your free Zumba Class! Bring samples of your favorite holiday recipe to share!

Bradford Creek Clubhouse 7-9pm!



Cy-Ranch High School FFA Booster Club

1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

Cypress Ranch High School Parking Lot
Cooking Begins at 9:00 AM and Judging Begins at 2:05 PM



The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of GREAT CHILI TASTING, GOOD OLE FASHIONED GAMES and of course, CHILI COOK-OFF JUDGING!

GAMES BEGIN AT 9:00 AM

CHILI TASTING BEGINS AFTER ALL CHILI HAS BEEN TURNED INTO THE JUDGES - 2:05 PM

ENTRANCE FEE

(Includes Chili Tasting)

\$5.00 per Person; Children under 10 are Free
(All proceeds benefit the Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club)

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

ATTENTION CFISD Students, Parents, Staff: If you are a CFISD FFA and/or 4-H Member or Parent; a CRHS Student; Parents of a CRHS Student or CRHS Staff Member, you may enter the Chili Cook-off! Please go to the FFA Booster Club website at: Cyranchffa.com for an Entry Form and view the Rules, Requirements & Guidelines.

*Please feel free to contact Donna Wilson
at pointeofgrace7@aol.com with any questions.*

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Christmas is a time of joy, happiness, and goodwill. It is a time of giving and helping those who are less fortunate than us, especially impoverished children. For over half a century, one organization, the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, is the unchallenged leader in looking after America's needy children at Christmas.

Though we know that gifts aren't the true meaning of Christmas, a child's expectation of a present from Santa is their innocent definition of hope. And, to try to bolster hope in our world is the least we can do. Do you remember counting the days until Santa arrived? Then, lying quietly in your bed on Christmas Eve hoping to hear reindeer on the roof? As adults, we cherish those memories, but for children waiting in their beds this Christmas, the worries of no presents under the tree can be all too real. Jobs have been lost and media reports continue to deliver



unfavorable news for many families and even the littlest children are frequently aware of the struggle to put food on the table.

The ultimate success of Toys for Tots depends on the support of the local community and the generosity of people, such as you, who help the U.S. Marines carry on the tradition of delivering toys to children who might otherwise be forgotten by donating toys and funds to purchase toys.

The Toys for Tots campaign in our area is being conducted once more by the Marine Corps League Tijerina Detachment #1295. This Detachment is named after and in

honor of James R. Tijerina, Katy High School Graduate, who died serving his country in Karma Iraq. All toys and funds collected remain in our local area. The toys are distributed through local assistance agencies and all families are screened and vetted. This year we are proud to include the children of our local military who are presently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you would like to participate, please drop off a new unwrapped toy in the one of the toy bins located at the following Fairfield locations: Fairfield Chiropractic, Fairfield Recreation Center, Jitterbug Cafe, Kids R Kids or RE/MAX. The collections bins will be set up from November 15 thru December 17, 2010. The ages of the children are from infant to 17 years of age (as long as the child is in school). If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kimberly Drake at 281-758-0936.



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birth to 5. These mothers all have a shared desire...to be the best mothers they can be!

For more information on meetings in Fairfield, please contact Renate Wheeler at renateqw@yahoo.com. They will meet on the second and fourth Fridays during the school year.

New Website

Lakes of Fairhaven has a new community website.

Please visit it at www.lakesoffairhaven.org and register to get emails on HOA info and upcoming LOF announcements.

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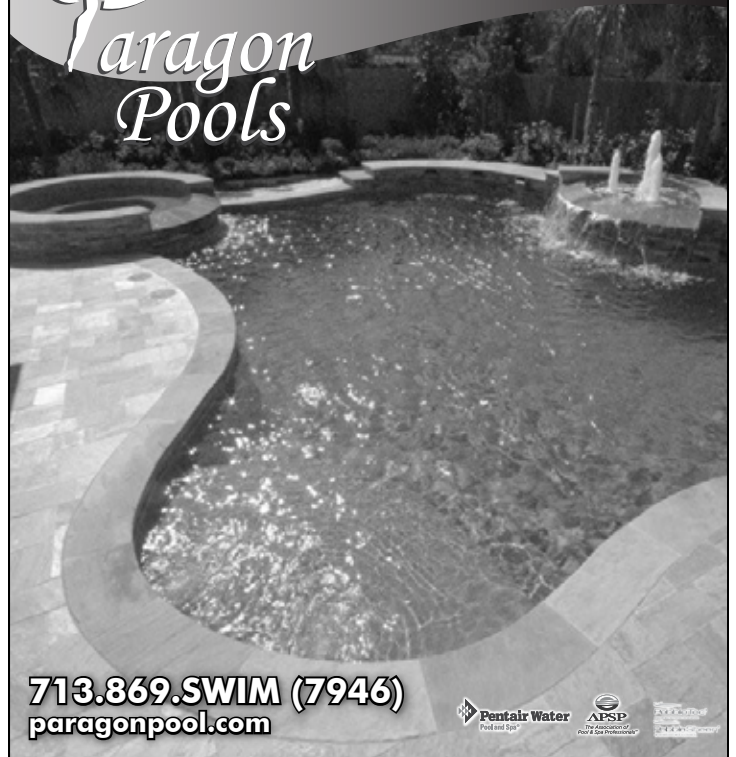
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The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive 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 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.

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.

November & December 2010 Upcoming Events

- **November 2: Sooper Puppy Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center**

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

- **November 10: Galveston Bay Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center**

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, and parents. Learn how to present a TEKS based science lesson to 4th grade students at your school. Students will learn about the importance of our bay and waterways and what measures can be taken to protect this life-giving estuary.

- **November 11: 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!

- **December 7: Multicultural Meeting – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center**

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. The purpose of the CFISD Multicultural Committee is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.



CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB

Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of sponsoring children’s activities that develop leadership and good citizenship in the youth of our community. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair High 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; assists at Cypress Assistance Ministries, Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and other charitable groups.

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 (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Cowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127. If you live anywhere in the Cy-Fair Communities, you may call any one of the above for information. COME, BE A PART OF OUR FELLOWSHIP. See www.kiwanishoustoncyfair.com for more information.



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\$451,000--\$499,999	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0
\$351,00--\$450,000	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
\$276,000--\$350,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$231,000--\$275,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$201,000--\$230,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,000 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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