



# The Rosehill

## Report

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Homeowners Association

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## Cypress Christian School News



### Cypress Christian Junior David Hurst Earns Perfect SAT Math Score

CCS Junior David Hurst earned a 1570/1600 on his first-time SAT College Entrance Exam with a perfect score of 800 in Math. In addition, he received a 1570 on his PSAT (Preliminary SAT taken in 10th grade) and earned a perfect 800 in Reading. Additionally, David participated in

the TAPPS District Academic/Speech Meet and won First Place/District Champion in the Number Sense category. He is headed to the TAPPS State Meet with other CCS winners!

David has attended CCS since fourth grade. He is a member of the CCS Golf Team and Computer Programming Competition Team. His favorite subject is math. David attends Fairfield Baptist Church and enjoys volunteering for the Awana program alongside his dad.

Colleges on David's radar include Rice University, Texas A&M University and other major Texas colleges. He is also investigating out-of-state institutions such as Colorado School of Mines and Carnegie Mellon University in Pennsylvania. His plans are to major in engineering, math, or physics.

*Watch for more great college news to be posted about David and other CCS high school students via the College Corner on the school website at [www.CypressChristian.org](http://www.CypressChristian.org).*

### Cypress Christian Math Olympic Area Winners

Eight Cypress Christian students placed in the Area Math Olympics competition:

Third Grade Computation:  
Gabby Kostecki - 1st Place;  
Third Grade Reasoning:  
Brandon Newell - 3rd Place,  
Connor Newell - 5th Place;  
Sixth Grade Computation:  
Abby Baldwin - 2nd Place;



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## Message

*From Your Board  
President – Janice Morris*

LOR will be having its annual meeting on Monday, April 25th from 6:30 to 9:00 at Robinson Elementary in the auditorium. Because the meeting will be held during the week of TAKS testing, the school representative has informed us that no school age children will be allowed on the campus during the meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

There was an incident reported by one resident that involved a man wearing a ski mask and hooded sweatshirt and driving a late model silver/blue car, thought to be a Mustang, that was parked and watching some children play then drove toward them in a manner that appeared to be an attempt to grab them. The children ran inside and alerted a parent, and I attempted to notify every Block Captain that I had an email for, but sadly only a few Block Captains ever responded to my request to contact me with their current contact information. This is regretful, because this incident is exactly the type of information that we need to be able to broadcast immediately for the safety of our residents. With that said, I am requesting again that all Block Captains send me their current contact information to: [janmor58@att.net](mailto:janmor58@att.net) I am also requesting that all residents forward their contact information to their Block Captain so they can receive information in a timely manner. Having an effective Block Captain program is essential to our neighborhood and could actually save your life.

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## Cypress Christian School News - (Continued from Cover Page)

Sixth Grade Reasoning: Hannah Hurst - 1st Place, Greyson Landrum - 3rd Place; Seventh Grade Computation: Amber Dingman - 1st Place; Eighth Grade Computation: Francis Ajibero - 2nd Place

## Cypress Christian Artists Head to State Competition



Congratulations to this year's TAPPS District Art Meet winners! Our biggest win was in the On-Site Division where students draw from a still life for two hours. This event is one of the hardest to compete in because you really have to be able to draw well and our students did! We took first, third, fourth, and fifth place. The following art students placed at this year's event and will compete at the TAPPS State Competition: First Place: Elizabeth Hilton - On-Site Drawing; Second Place: Amanda Wilhite - Drawing - Black and White Media/Flamingo/Graphite; Third Place: John Dingman - Fashion Design, Product, and Jewelry Design/Butterfly Pin/Wire, Sarah Longridge - Sculpture - Layl's Quickening/Clay, Sarah Longridge - On-Site Drawing; Fourth Place: Sarah Longridge - Senior Portfolioio/\*Amanda Dois/Pencil Color; Fifth Place: Jacob Hicks - Photography Altered/Dominican Dreams/Photo: Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0, Cameron Kostak - Mixed Media-3D/Klover Shoe/Acrylic/Shoe, Martha Miller - On-Site Drawing, Zachary Tallackson - Sculpture/The Father's Hand/Clay

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WRAP 2011 planning is underway! WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcohol-free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. This year WRAP will be held at ITZ on May 27, 2011, as an overnight lock-in party, it is a fun-filled evening of shows, games, activities, food, gifts and prizes!

Have you filled out your Parent Information Form yet? We need this to get you on our e-mail list!

Visit [www.cywoodswrap.org](http://www.cywoodswrap.org) and be an active parent!

MEETINGS: FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CY-WOODS COMMONS.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 10 - Horse Plop Candy Sale – see where you plopped!
- April 2 - WRAP Booth at CyWoods Band Crawfish Boil
- April 9 – WRAP Garage Sale
- April 16 – WRAP Craft Show

*More Info about The WRAP Garage Sale & Craft Show on Page 5!*

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You may be too busy to realize it, but April is Stress Awareness Month. Sponsored by the Health Resource Network, a non-profit health education group, Stress Awareness Month is designed to promote awareness about ways to reduce stress in our lives. And if you're a member of the so-called "Sandwich Generation," you may well have plenty of stress to deal with — especially financial stress. And that's why you may want to look at this month as an opportunity to explore ways of "de-stressing" yourself.

To understand the scope of the problem facing people in your situation, consider this: One out of every eight Americans aged 40 to 60 is both raising a child and caring for an aging parent, according to the Pew Research Center. The definition of "caring" for an elderly parent can range from actually having the parent living in one's home to helping



pay for the parent's stay in an assisted living or nursing home facility. When you consider the costs involved in this type of care, added to the expenses of raising your children, and possibly even providing some financial support to them as young adults, it's easy to see that you could potentially face enormous strains, both emotionally and financially.

*To help ease this burden, consider these suggestions:*

- **Save.** As a Sandwich Generation member, you're probably within shouting distance of your own retirement — so you need to be saving for it. This may not be easy. You don't know how much financial support you may someday have to provide your elderly parents — and even after your children are grown, they may need some help from you. Unfortunately, in helping these "boomerang" children, many people have to disrupt their day-to-day cash flow and raid their savings. That's why it's important to try to "pay yourself first" by deferring part of each paycheck into your 401(k) and by automatically moving money, each month, from your checking or savings account into your IRA.

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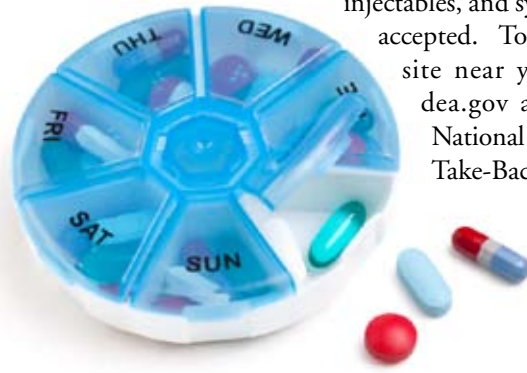
## Financial Focus - (Continued from Page 6)

- **Talk.** Many people in the "Greatest Generation" (over age 80) have not even prepared a will, so, if your parents are in that group, you may want to talk to them about taking action. Also, find out whom, if anyone, is handling their investments. And ask if your parents understand how Medicare works and if they need to add supplemental health insurance, such as Medigap. Plus, you need to find out if your parents have created a power of attorney or health care directive. It's best to have these conversations sooner, rather than later.
- **Delegate.** You eventually may have to take some responsibility for your parents' care — but you don't have to do it alone. You could, for example, work with a financial services provider that offers trust services, which can be invaluable if your parents are incapacitated, but which are useful even if they aren't. A professional trust officer can, among other duties, help manage your parents' investments, pay their bills, keep their records and supervise distribution of their assets to beneficiaries. In short, a qualified trust officer can make life a lot easier for you.

Stress Awareness Month only lasts 30 days, but by taking the right steps, you can de-stress yourself for many years to come. After all, just because you're in the Sandwich Generation, it doesn't mean you have to be "squished."

## Prescription Drug Take-Back

On April 30, 2011 from 10am to 4pm DEA and its community partners will take part in a nationwide prescription drug take-back, operating collection sites around the nation where Americans can turn in their unused, unneeded, and/or expired prescription medications. Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. This service is free and anonymous. Tablets, capsules, and all other solid dosage forms will be collected. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted. To find a collection site near you, go to [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) and click on the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day icon.



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## Spring Landscaping & Gardening Tips

Here in Houston it's time to start planning for the soon to come spring garden activities. For those of you who need a little guidance on what your landscape needs will be and some helpful hints to properly prepare we have outlined some of the most commonly asked questions. The following suggestions can help yield the desired results for you and your neighbors.

Before the weather starts to warm up have a plan to keep your landscape properly watered, this is very important. Those of you that have an automatic irrigation system can take advantage of this time to check it and make sure all repairs have been made prior to the extreme conditions we will face in the summer. Remember to set your irrigation controller to water between the hours of 2:00am and 6:30am. For those of you that do not have the benefit of an automatic irrigation system you will need to come up with a way to water with hoses and portable sprinklers. We suggest trying to use more than one sprinkler at a time if possible, this will save you some time. Set a schedule that will allow you to water in the early evening, when the sun is starting to set. Even though the best time to water is early in the morning this watering time may fit better in your daily schedule while

still allowing you to help prevent the loss of water due to evaporation. Also make sure your hoses are in good condition and have no leaks. Don't over water and make sure your sprinklers are adjusted; this will help conserve water. The most important thing to consider is to evaluate the needs of your landscape and water accordingly.

Another item that many people have questions about is the type of fertilizer they should use and when to apply it. In our opinion, the most beneficial formulation for a spring lawn fertilizer with a post emergent, to take care of broadleaf weeds, would be the Scott's 29-3-4 blend with Atrazine. Another formulation we would recommend that is a well balanced lawn fertilizer without any post emergent would be a 15-5-10 blend. Both of these fertilizers will promote a healthy green lawn. There are also special formulated fertilizers for your hibiscus, azaleas, camellias, bougainvilleas and other plant material that have special needs. All or most of these fertilizers can be found at your local lawn and garden centers as well as the Home Depot. Fertilizer needs to be applied at the rate recommended on the label, using the recommended spreader. Please remember one thing,

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## Spring Landscaping - (Continued from Page 8)

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If you have any perennial plant material, such as ornamental grasses, groundcover or other such plants, cut back these plants to a one inch stub after the last chance of freezing temperatures. Other plants that have been damaged from the cold weather may need to be trimmed instead of cut back. The trimming required for these plants may be minor; this will be up to you. Crepe myrtles will also need to be trimmed not cut back. When trimming your crepe myrtles remove any rubbing branches and deadwood then trim only the tips that are no larger than approximately 1/4 of an inch.

We recommend mulching all beds and tree wells, doing this protects your plant's root system as well as adds a rich clean look to your landscaped beds. Apply the mulch after you have completed all of your trimming and cutting back any of your perennials. Try not to apply more than two inches of mulch at one time.

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## Meet Treyvon

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Despite these challenges, these children can be resilient. They bring strengths to their situation that can help to overcome the obvious challenges they face. Take Treyvon, for example. He is anything but an average child! In fact, he is an extremely bright child, who excels in all subjects at school. His future is hopeful as he desires to become an architect, engineer or author. Treyvon is a well rounded child who enjoys outdoor activities like football, swimming and riding horses. Like most boys his age, he loves to eat, with his favorite foods being pepperoni pizza and spaghetti with meatballs.

Treyvon needs a structured family that will provide him the love, encouragement and discipline that he needs while understanding the challenges he faces in adapting to a world much different from his early life experiences. He has a great mind that needs stimulation and direction to help him accomplish his goals. Adopting a child like Treyvon from the foster care system is not difficult or expensive. Perhaps you and your family would be a good place for Treyvon to learn and grow.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, Adoption Coalition of Texas at 512-450-8750 or email at [stephanieberka@adopttexas.org](mailto:stephanieberka@adopttexas.org)

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Falls, entrapments, and injuries lead to drowning regardless of swimming level.

A majority of people overestimate their own and their child's ability to swim, especially in a panic event.

### DROWNING IS QUICK AND SILENT



Drowning occurs in as little as 2 minutes.



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