

October 2011

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"TEAMWORK IS KEY" WITH CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEERS

Hey! Grab your keys, unlock your hidden talents and join our Volunteer Team this fall in the Cy-Fair

Public Schools! The name of the team is "VIPS" (*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 are just like you, they give freely of their time and resources; and they have an impact on the academic and personal development of our students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a terrific diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being a part of an exciting group of volunteers and making a difference in your Cy-Fair Schools, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Pam Scott,

Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEER OCTOBER 2011 EVENTS "TEAMWORK IS KEY"

October 11 PIE Mentor Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Berry Center
Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students.
October 14 VIPS 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. Registration forms are available in schools and in the PIE dept.
October 19 Hearing Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Berry Center
Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD School in hearing testing for the students.
Please <u>RSVP to your school nurse by October 14</u> .
October 20 Vision Certification Training – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Berry Center
Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD School in vision testing for the students.
Please <u>RSVP to your school nurse by October 14</u> .
October 25 Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 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 26 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.
October 27 Virtual Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., ISC West
Training for Volunteer Coordinators to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual
Volunteer account.

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.*

Important Numbers

Cy-Fair High School
Cy-Woods High School
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Cypress Mill M.U.D. #1, (24 Hour Emergency) 281-374-8989
Constable Ron Hickman, (24 Hour Emergency) 281-376-3472
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Spillane Middle School281-213-1645
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Harris County Road and Bridge

281-463-6300 To request street signs and to report street damage, curb damage, street flooding, or missing/damaged street signs.

Newsletter Publisher

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the newsletters is the 9th of each month. Please email articles to: <u>*cypressmill@peelinc.com*</u>

Remember: The Speed Limit throughout Cypress Mill is 30 MPH!

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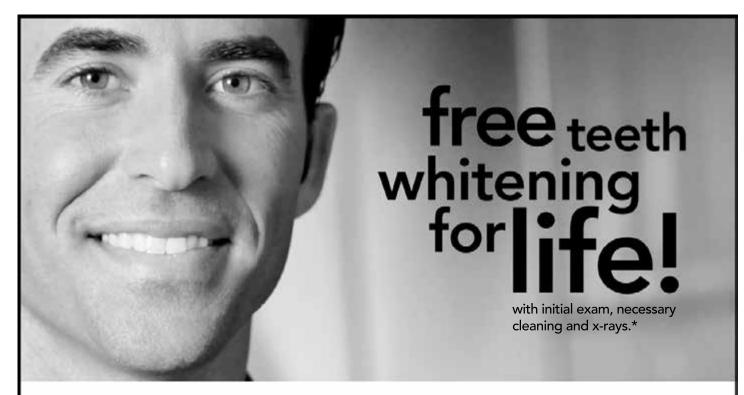
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Disney Children's Concert AT CY-FAIR HIGH SCHOOL

The Cy-Fair High School Orchestra will host a Children's Concert at the school auditorium (22602 Hwy 290 at Telge Rd) on Thursday, October 27. Disney characters and Disney music by Orchestras from Cy-Fair High School, Arnold Middle School, and Hamilton Middle School will be featured.

Children from the entire community are invited to this free event and are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Disney character. Children's events (face painting, clowns, and balloons) and a silent auction will begin at 6pm. The concert will be at 7pm.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

All NW Harris County alumnae are invited to join your Theta sisters for our 2011/2012 activities. Our group meets throughout the year for evening gatherings, lunch, museums and founders day. For more information or a calendar of events please email <u>thetadonna@yahoo.com</u> or call Kim at 281-370-2224.

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PEOPLE PROTECTING OUR PARKS *New Fire Safety Campaign for City of Houston Parks*

People Protecting Our Parks calls on all Houstonians to proactively protect the City's parklands during the ongoing drought. The campaign has two main goals: fire prevention education and the protection of public parklands. The first step in this campaign is the issuance of a temporary ban on all barbeque pits in City of Houston Parks.

The temporary ban on barbeque pits will remain in effect until further notice. Signage notifying the public about the ban will be placed in the parks. To allow for a period of public education, warnings will be issued to violators until City Council adopts a permanent enforcement mechanism next week.

Houston Fire Department recommends the following safety tips during this drought:

BARBEQUE SAFETY

• Portable barbecue pits, charcoal grills and other openflame cooking devices outside of a building should not be operated on combustible balconies or located within 10 feet of combustible walls or roofs or other combustible materials.

- When igniting the barbecue charcoal, use a charcoal lighter, not gasoline. Gasoline can flash violently in and around the pit causing serious injuries to anyone in the area of the flash. A fire extinguisher or charged garden hose should be handy while the fire is burning. Check the pit frequently to ensure that it is okay.
- Hot ash and coals from barbecue pits and charcoal burners should be placed in a non-combustible container until cooled or thoroughly saturated with water, before being disposed.

OPEN FLAMES

• The City of Houston Fire Code prohibits all openburning within the Houston city limits at all times. The burn ban in unincorporated areas of Harris County also prohibits any outdoor open-burning, including the burning of: a bonfire, rubbish fire, campfire, trench fire, or other fire in an outdoor location when not contained.

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David Flory <u>Direct line</u>: 281-477-0345 www.SuperDave.com



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Protecting Our Parks... - (Continued from Page 6)

VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND TOOLS

• Park vehicles so that the exhaust system does not come in contact with dry grass, leaves, or weeds.

• Adjust the safety chains on trailers to ensure they don't drag and create sparks that can cause roadside starts.

• Keep lawn mowers and agricultural equipment in proper working condition and avoid rocks and other materials which might cause a spark.

• Do not weld or cut without a spotter, a water source and a shovel.

• Notify the electric power company when dead trees or overhanging limbs endanger the electric wires. The wires may touch each other or the ground, causing sparks that start fires.

CIGARETTES OR OTHER SMOKING MATERIALS

• Another cause of accidental fires is carelessly discarded cigarettes or other smoking materials. They can smolder for hours and should be completely doused with water before being discarded in a safe manner, rather than tossed out a window or on the ground.

Texas' arson law includes felony punishment for anyone whose cigarette recklessly sets fire to a building or injures anyone. Arson is a second-degree felony in Texas, punishable by up to 20 years in prison, but if a person is hurt or killed or if the fire involves a church, arson is a first-degree felony, carrying possible punishment of up to life in prison.

For more safety tips see www.houstontx.gov/fire.





ATTENTION: CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

Please join our VIPS email group *cypressranchvips@gmail.com* and stay connected with what's going on down at the Ranch.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE CY-FAIR ISD AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS – A WINNING TEAM!

The Cy-Fair ISD volunteer theme for this year is "Teamwork is Key" in recognition of the combined effort that it takes to ensure student success. Our school district fully understands and appreciates that it takes district administration, teachers, school staff, parents, community partners and volunteers each doing their part to give our children every possible opportunity to reach their full potential.

We are looking for community members who want to become Global Volunteers in order to be a part of our "team" and make a difference in the lives of children. If you are not the parent, grandparent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the school at which you volunteer, you would be considered a Global Volunteer.

We have many volunteer opportunities available at a school near you. Individuals are needed to perform a full range of activities and we have training available for specific tasks such as vision and hearing screening, tutoring, mentoring, Junior Achievement, and other instructional presentations.

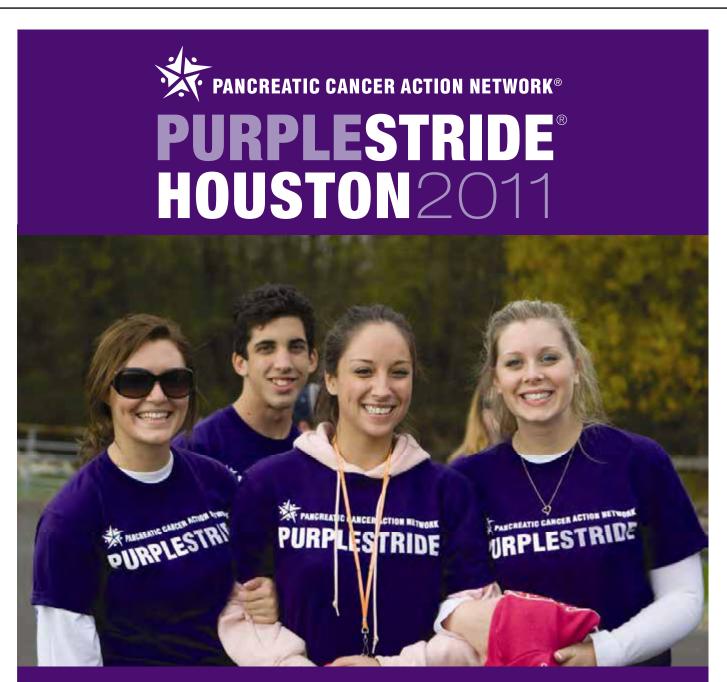
If you have some free time and would like to learn more about becoming a Global Volunteer, please contact Kim Nash at krnash1@sbcglobal. net or call the CFISD Partners in Education Office at 281-894-3950. And remember: "TEAMWORK IS KEY"



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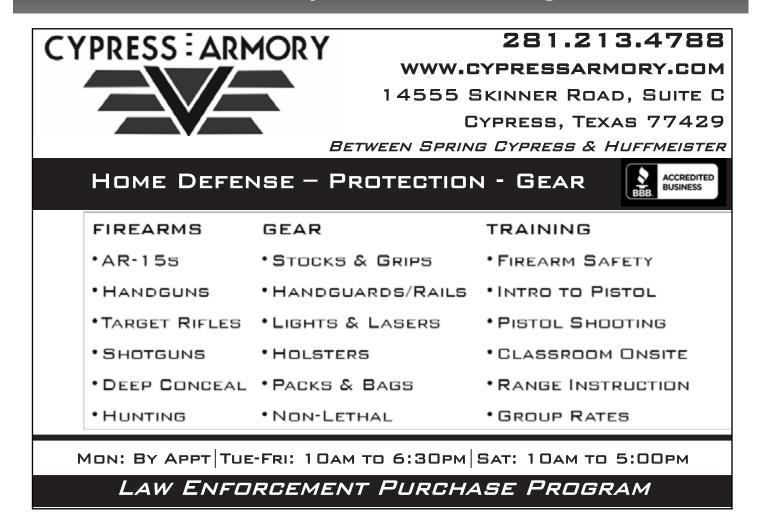
Denver is 14 years old and is always smiling! He has a very sweet personality and is a friendly, polite young man. He makes friends easily and loves to have fun. Denver enjoys riding bikes, reading comic books, playing basketball and video games. He is a huge animal lover! Denver enjoys school and receives special education services. Denver needs a family to open their hearts and provide him with unconditional love.

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Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group.

www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org





WRAP 2012 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 allnight party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. Have you filled out your Parent Information Form yet? We need this to get you on our e-mail list!

MEETINGS Other meeting will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month is the Cy Woods Commons @ 7:00 pm

Oct 11th	
Nov 8th	Λ
Dec 13th	4
Jan 10th	

Feb 14th March 20th April 10th May 8th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Runnin' Wild

- Date to be determine in early November
- Consider being a sponsor: Gold Sponsorship (\$1,000), Silver Sponsorship (\$500) and Bronze Sponsorship (\$150)
- To find out more about becoming a community sponsor for this wonderful event please email CyWoodsWRAP@yahoo.com

Visit us on Cy-Woods W.R.A.P. 2012 and become a fan or www.wix.com/wrap2012/wrap and be an active parent!

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Important Dates

Aug. 11-12 N	New Staff Orientation
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Oct. 10 P	Professional Day /
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GRADING PERIODS

Elementary Schools 1st 9 Weeks: Aug. 22-Oct. 21 2nd 9 Weeks: Oct. 24-Jan. 13 3rd 9 Weeks: Jan. 17-March 23 4th 9 Weeks: March 26-May 30

Secondary Schools

 Ist Semester

 1st 6 Weeks:
 Aug. 22-Sept. 28

 2nd 6 Weeks:
 Sept. 29-Nov. 4

 3rd 6 Weeks:
 Nov. 7-Dec. 20

2nd Semester 4th 6 Weeks: Jan. 4-Feb. 17 5th 6 Weeks: Feb. 21-April 13 6th 6 Weeks: April 16-May 30

LEGEND

STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY



FIRST & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

PARENT CONFERENCES/ HOLIDAY FOR ALL STUDENTS/ PROFESSIONAL DAY

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY

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\$121,000\$140,999	3	4	0	1	2	0	3	6	4	0
\$101,000\$120,999	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
\$100,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	3	4	3	3	4	6	5	9	7	3
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