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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
CYPRESS CREEK LAKES

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WELCOME

THE SPECTATOR

A Newsletter for
Cypress Creek Lakes Residents

The Spectator is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Cypress Creek Lake residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at PEELinc.com, or you can send an email to cypresscreeklakes@peelinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/ honors/ celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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CY-FAIR WOMEN'S CLUB

Women Serving the Community

Submitted by Rosie Serrano



We would like to thank our shoppers, volunteers, vendors and everyone who supported us at our very successful "Shop Til You Drop" Marketplace. We sincerely appreciate your efforts. If you missed it, we are truly sorry, but be sure to keep an eye out for us next September. You won't want to miss us again. See you there!

In October, we are looking forward to meeting our guest Jeanie Dunnihoo, as we are all interested in leading healthy lives. Jeanie will teach us about Herb Gardening. In November we will participate in making floral designs for the Holidays courtesy of our friendly HEB. This will prepare us for a fabulous holiday season!

CWC is a service organization that gives back to the community. This means that all funds raised will go right back to the community in the form of scholarships for graduating high school seniors, at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair and grants to other non-profits in our community, as well.

Membership into the Cy-Fair Women's Club is open to all ladies in Northwest Houston/ Cypress neighborhoods. Currently we meet the first Thursday of most months at West Houston Church of Christ. Our meetings begin with social time and refreshments at 7:00p.m. immediately followed by a program at 7:30p.m. The church is located at the corner of Queenston and West Road.

Our monthly meetings are not only educational and enjoyable, but they develop lasting fellowships. We look forward to meeting you there! If you have any questions about our club or need directions to the church, please contact Susan McLeroy, Membership Chair at sudomac@comcast.net.

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The *Tribune* is mailed monthly to all Cypress Creek Lake residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to cypresscreeklakes@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEER OCT. TRAININGS & EVENTS

OCTOBER 2 - 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.: PIE Mentor Training - Berry Center - Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students.

OCTOBER 9 - 9:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.: VIPS Math Training - Berry Center - Participants will learn the approach to the process and actions used in elementary math. This class will be presented by the CFISD math coordinator.

OCTOBER 10 - 9:30 A.M. TO 11 A.M.: Virtual Volunteer Training - ISC West - Training for Volunteer Coordinators and Liaisons to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

OCTOBER 16 - 9:30 A.M. TO 12 P.M.: Junior Achievement Volunteer

Training - 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 24 - 1 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.: Virtual Volunteer Training - ISC West - Training for Volunteer Coordinators and Liaisons to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

OCTOBER 25 - 9:30 A.M. TO 12 P.M.: Language Arts, PreK-1st Training - Berry Center - This training is designed for volunteers and parents helping Pre-K through 1st Grade students. You will learn how to read aloud interactively to a classroom, helping to boost their comprehension.

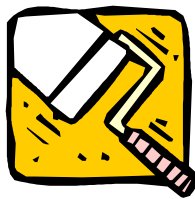
OCTOBER 30 - 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M.: VIPS Fall Conference - Berry Center - A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all district schools. Registration forms are available in schools and in the PIE dept.

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. Please send a separate email for each training you wish to attend. Provide your name and the name and date of the training in each email. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. Adults only please.

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Bullying: What To Watch *Helping Parents Understand the Signs*

Has your child suddenly had declining grades or unexplained injuries? Have they purposely been trying to avoid school? They could be the victims of bullying.

"Bullying is a widespread problem among children, especially teenagers," says Beth Nauert, M.D., a pediatrician with The Austin Diagnostic Clinic (ADC). "Bullying should always be taken very seriously by parents, educators, and the authorities."

BULLYING SIGNS

Children who are bullied are repeatedly exposed to aggressive, negative actions on the part of one or more other persons, and have difficulty defending themselves, says Dr. Nauert.

Some clear signs of bullying that parents should watch for include:

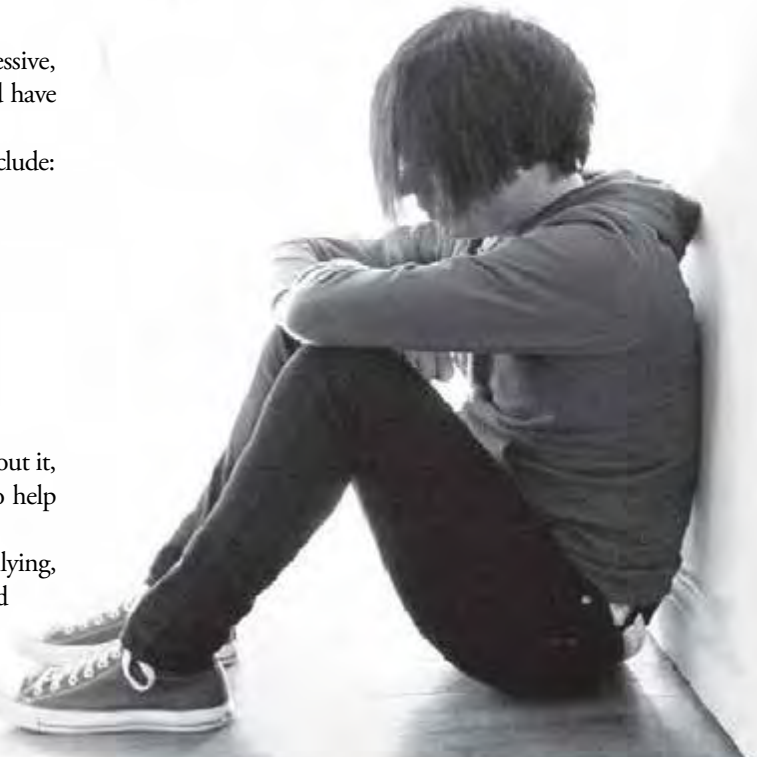
- unexplainable injuries,
- lost or destroyed clothing, books, electronics, or jewelry,
- feeling sick or faking illness,
- changes in eating habit,
- difficulty sleeping or frequent nightmares,
- not wanting to go to school,
- running away from home.

ACTION PLAN FOR PARENTS

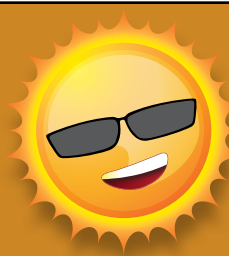
Because children who are bullied may be reluctant to talk about it, parents who suspect bullying should take immediate action to help their children, says Dr. Nauert.

"Parents need to find out from their child who is doing the bullying, whether the bullying was verbal, physical, or cyberbullying, and where and when the bullying is happening," she says. "They should then speak with their teacher, principal, school administrators, or local law enforcement."

Beth Nauert, M.D., is a pediatrician for The Austin Diagnostic Clinic, a multi-specialty clinic with physicians representing 21 medical specialties at more than seven locations throughout Austin and Central Texas. Dr. Nauert sees patients at ADC Circle C, 5701 West Slaughter Lane, Building C. For more information, visit www.adclinic.com or call 512-901-4066.



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| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | HOME/AWAY | TIME |
|----------|-------|--|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Friday | 8-24 | Mayde Creek Scrim. | Mayde Creek | Away | TBD |
| Friday | 8-31 | Cinco Ranch | BBVA Compass Stadium | Away | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | 9-13 | Cy-Creek | Berry Center | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday | 9-22 | Jersey Village | Ken Pridgeon Stadium | Away | 6:00 PM |
| Friday | 9-28 | Langham Creek  | Berry Center | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday | 10-6 | Cy-Ridge | Ken Pridgeon Stadium | Away | 6:00 PM |
| Friday | 10-12 | Cy-Lakes | Berry Center | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday | 10-20 | Cy-Woods | Ken Pridgeon Stadium | Away | 6:00 PM |
| Friday | 10-26 | Cy-Fair | Berry Center | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday | 11-3 | Cy-Springs  | Berry Center | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 11-9 | Cy-Falls | Berry Center | Away | 7:00 PM |



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The Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road. Aggie Moms won't ask you to wear a funny hat, learn a secret hand shake or give a speech. We simply help you help your student reach their potential. Join us for food, door prizes and speakers. Our next meeting is September 11, 2012.

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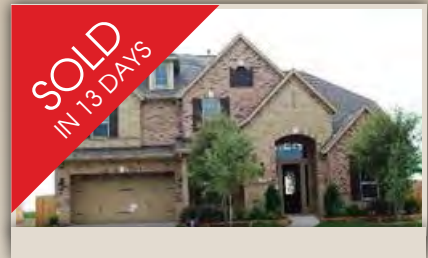
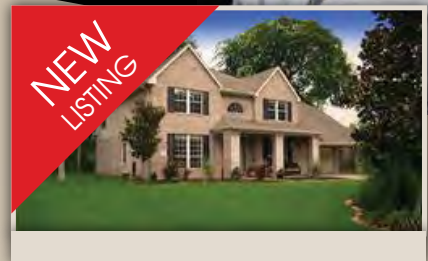
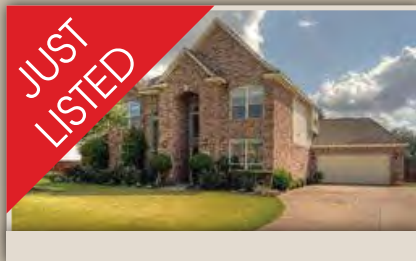
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