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HOUSTON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB**

The Cy-Woods High School Crimson Cadettes Booster Club will host its 3rd annual golf tournament on Monday, October 29, 2012 at Houston National Golf Club. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the Crimson Cadette Drill Team and help fund their activities for the 2012-2013 school year. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble format, with a shotgun start beginning at 1:00 PM, followed by dinner and awards at 6:00 PM. Individual and team entries are welcome, as well as various levels of sponsorships. The organization has a 501 (C) 3 designation and tax ID information is available upon request. Your support is appreciated. Come join us for an enjoyable afternoon of fun and competition.

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Halloween Tips

PORCH LIGHTS - a porch light on means fair game for Trick-Or-Treating. If you are not distributing candy or are done for the evening, please turn your lights off. And Trick-Or-Treaters...if you see a porch light off, be respectful and move on to the next illuminated house.

HELLO? - Knock or ring the bell no more than twice. If the door isn't answered within a minute despite the porch light being on, assume you've gotten one of those folks who didn't read Tip 1.

FRIGHTENING LIMITS - If you are the person who wants to jump out of the coffin tucked in the corner of your front porch, please make sure that the age of the 'victim' is appropriate. While pee will wash off concrete, you might ruin the night for a dressed up 2 year-old princess.

WALKING - Stay on sidewalks or pathways. Don't take short cuts through lawns or flowerbeds.

Manners matter - Saying "Trick-or-Treat" before and "Thank You" afterward is a small price for collecting free candy on Halloween.

GAME OVER - Don't Trick-or-Treat after 9pm. Families with children or older people may well be in bed after that.

TRAFFICKING - Vehicles: drive extra slow and look for kids. Chaperones/Kids: Stay off roads as much as possible.

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT - Glow sticks, reflectors, flashlights - all are good to make your kids visible to anyone who fails at Tip 6.

FLAME OFF!! - Jack-o-lanterns/candles set a spooky mood, but open flames near dangling costume sleeves and flammable accessories is dangerous. Consider battery-powered tea lights.

THANKS... - If you're going to give out goodies to Trick-or-Treaters, buy individually wrapped treats. Save special homemade goodies and fresh fruit as presents for the folks you know rather than strangers who are coming to your door Trick-or-Treating.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T - Not everyone celebrates the holiday, or celebrates it in the same way you do. We live in a community with diverse beliefs and views. Please show respect as you yourself would want to be respected.

DON'T SCARE THE LITTLE ONES TOO BADLY! - If you've got a really creepy costume to answer the door, or you decorate your house from sidewalk to front porch in graveyard chic - remember that what can be delightfully frightening to older kids and adults can terrify toddlers and young kids. Before jumping out of bushes, screaming when you open doors or leaping out of fake coffins at Trick-or-Treaters, take a quick glance to make sure they're of an appropriate age-group to enjoy such a scare. Save the best frights for those who can really appreciate them. You'll have more fun, and the parents of the little kids will be grateful. Having to take home a hysterical Trick-or-Treater who has been scared witless on their first time out is no fun for anyone.



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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 Texas pediatrician. "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.

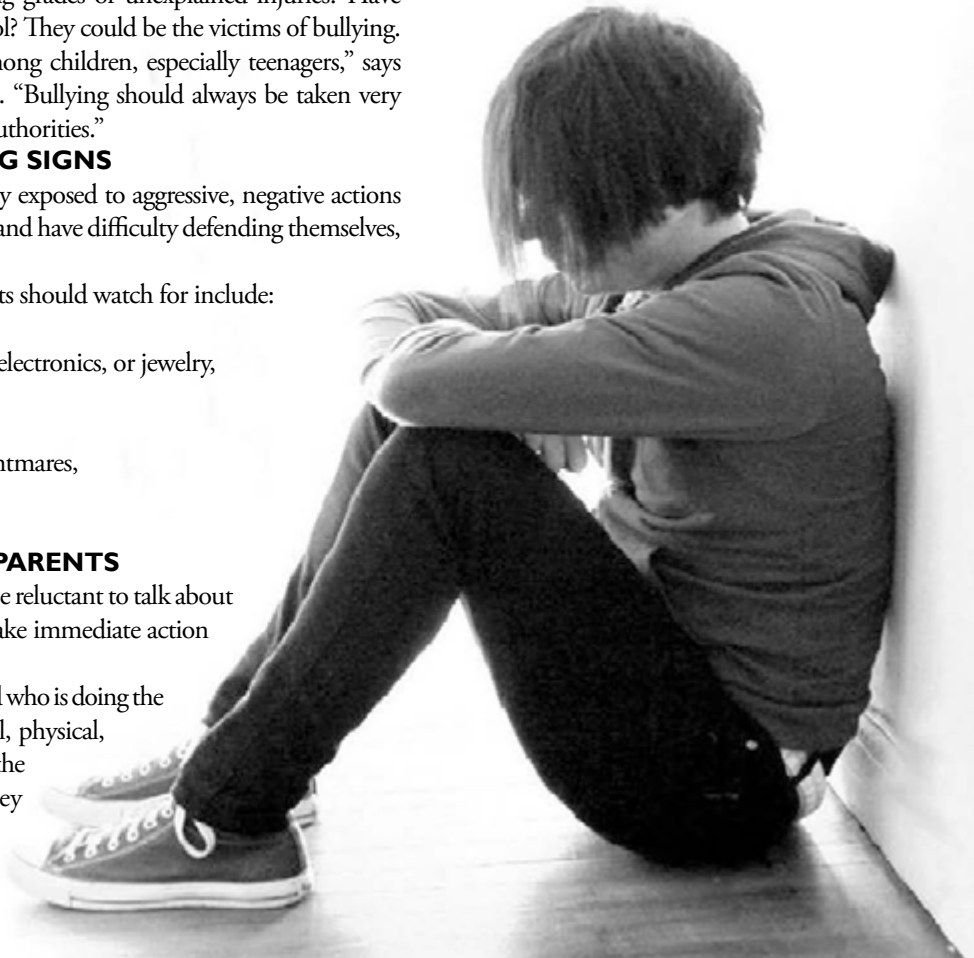
Some clear signs of bullying that parents should watch for include:

- 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."



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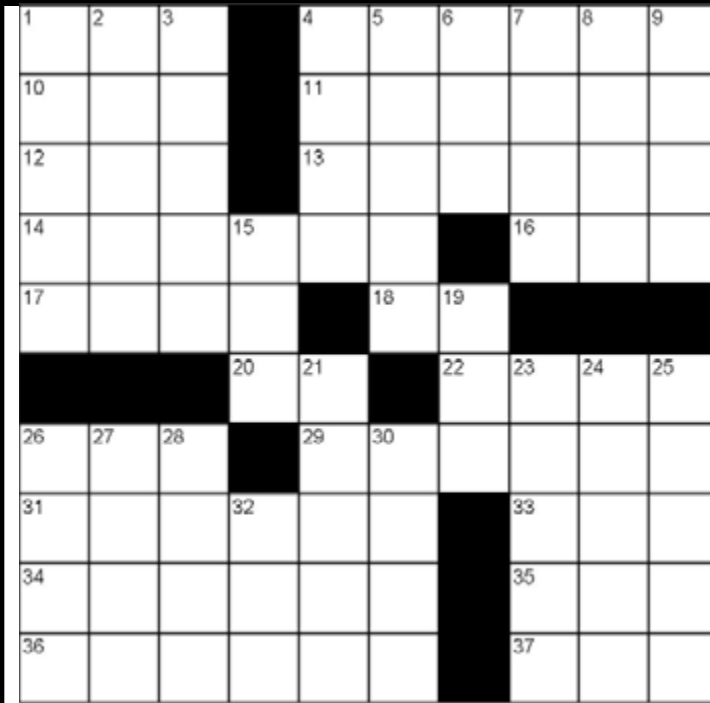
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ACROSS

- 1. Legume
- 4. Rolled up paper
- 10. Carry
- 11. Irrational fear
- 12. Wing
- 13. Animal disease
- 14. Gentle breeze
- 16. Eastern Time
- 17. Region
- 18. Military policeman (abbr.)
- 20. Deutschmark (abbr.)
- 22. Meat alternative
- 26. Slumber
- 29. Bayer's competitor
- 31. Pilot
- 33. Pull
- 34. Seed remover
- 35. East northeast
- 36. Gully
- 37. Little bit

DOWN

- 1. Shopping mall
- 2. Swiss mathematician
- 3. Open
- 4. Energetic
- 5. Amulet
- 6. Fleece
- 7. Off-Broadway award
- 8. Fish stories
- 9. Endure
- 15. Held
- 19. School group
- 21. Nautical "friend"
- 23. Eight
- 24. Female singer ___ Apple
- 25. Single
- 26. Space ship builders
- 27. Declare positively
- 28. Landing
- 30. Roman emperor
- 32. Hoopla

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