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ANNUAL WORTHAM FOOD DRIVE!

It's that time again for our annual Wortham food drive!

The food collected will be given to CAM (Cypress Assistance Ministries) to assist those in need.

This food drive is a combined event with the Food Fast at Christ The Redeemer Catholic Church.

This service opportunity permits the youth of CTR to assist in distributing the bags & flyers, collecting the food, and re-stocking the food pantry at CAM.

A flyer will be delivered to your door between April 2-April 9th.

Please place can goods, non-perishable food items and toiletry items into a grocery bag, and attach the flyer to the bag.

The youth of CTR will collect the bags at 8:30AM on Saturday, 4/12/14.

*Thanks in advance for your donation.
It is greatly appreciated!*

BETWEEN THE LANE LINES: TAKE YOUR MARK, GO!

As we plan for another Whiteshark season and our 20th Anniversary, and Spring finally arrives, I can't help but once again reflect on how fast time flies, not only looking in the rear view mirror, but in anticipating what is over the horizon. Sure, anticipation can make time feel slow, but invariably whatever you are waiting for is here before you know it. Then before you know it again, it's gone.

That's how Swim Team feels to me, now for the twentieth time. Good things come to those who wait. Every year I eagerly anticipate the Whiteshark season. We have our first meeting in late January to start planning, then it's Spring Break,

then suddenly it's the first day of practice! Quickly we have our Practice Meet, first Dual Meet, Pep Rallies, Divisionals, and then in a blink of an eye we are celebrating and I am crying real man tears saying goodbye to our 18 year olds and another great season. Time does fly when you're having fun.



But I digress. Let's back up. The Wortham Whiteshark season is almost here! I promise the weather will get warmer. If you blink then you will miss the first day of practice, so if you haven't signed up your families to be a part of the fun, please go to our website and register. Looking back I have no regrets. The Whitesharks has grown into an institution, one with a reputation of integrity, sportsmanship, and fun. Actions really do speak louder than words. You don't want to look back and wonder what if. What if I had swum that year; what if I had made another friend; what if I had been part of something bigger than me. It is, after all, our 20th Anniversary; there's no time like the present. Life is short. Swim.

Practice starts April 21. Registration is open now, www.worthamwhitesharks.com. And if you want to know how many clichés I used in this one article, join the team and I'll tell you.

***The Cookie Monster Says that the Whitesharks Are
The Great Big Cookie at the Top of the Jar!***

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Registration and practice is at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at the Cypress Creek High School track, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston.

For registration forms and additional information, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net or (281) 587-8442.

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BETWEEN THE LANE LINES: HAPPY 20TH WHITESHARKS!

By Jonathan Armstrong

Time flies when you're having fun. This is no more true than with the Whitesharks, whose main goal has been to have fun since Day 1, 1995. It is hard to believe that the Whitesharks will embark on our 20th season this year! In 1995 a dedicated group of Wortham families lobbied, recruited, and worked hard to create a Swim Team for our kids to get involved with and families to get together. I don't think anyone ever anticipated what an institution the Whitesharks would become. I have written several times in this newsletter about families who have made lifelong friends, swimmers who have made lifelong memories, and even lives that have literally been changed by the Whitesharks. The Whitesharks has been a blessing to so many people, so this year we are celebrating!

On May 10 we will have a day to remember. This will be our regularly scheduled Practice Meet day, but we will add alumni heats to the mix – we will see if our old Whitesharks still have

their skills! I look forward to saying cheers that morning with hundreds of Whitesharks. In the evening we hope to have as many Whitesharks and their families (parents and kids!) return to celebrate with current Whitesharks for a 20th Anniversary homecoming. Anyone who has ever been involved with the Whitesharks is welcome! I really look forward to connecting with old friends and meeting new family members (maybe even a second generation Whiteshark?).

That brings me to my own recruiting effort. The Whitesharks would love to have every school age child and young adult in



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Wortham join the tradition with us. In 1995 our founding families drove around the neighborhood shouting out their windows, "Join the Whitesharks!" We may have evolved in technology since then, but if that would work I'll do it! We have a great time every summer, and plan to again for the twentieth time.

Registration for the Whitesharks begins online March 10 at worthamwhitesharks.com. Meet the Coaches will be at the clubhouse April 5, and the season starts April 21. And of course our 20th Anniversary celebration will be on May 10. If you have any questions, please visit our website, or feel free to email me at coachjon@worthamwhitesharks.com. We hope you join us for all of the fun!

Cypress-Tomball Democrats Host Easter Egg Hunt April 12th

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will host their 3rd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. This fun event will be held at the D. Bradley McWilliams YMCA at Cypress Creek, 19915 State Highway 249 at Cypresswood, in the outdoor pavilion.

The free activities are open to the public, and include an Easter Egg Hunt for kids under 12, recreational activities, music, prizes, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Attendees should bring their own baskets and lawn chairs.

For more information, visit the club website at www.cytomdems.com; contact Glenn Etienne at cytomdems@yahoo.com; or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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For more information, please contact the chapter Regent, Cheryl Partney at cpart86@comcast.net or by phone at 832-654-0306.

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April 12 & 13 50 th Annual Bluebonnet Festival, Chappel Hill	ChappellHillMuseum.org
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April 25-27 & May 2-4 28 th Texas Crawfish & Music Festival	TexasCrawfishFestival.com
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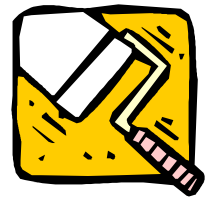
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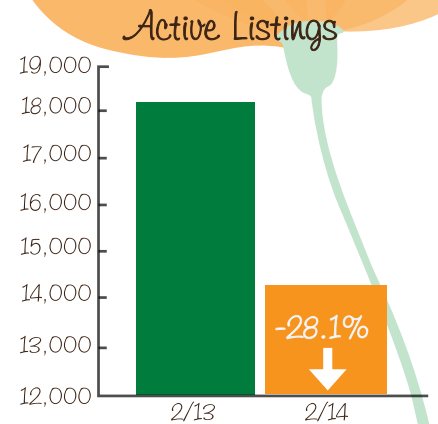
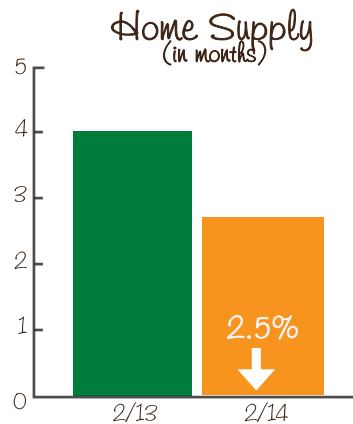
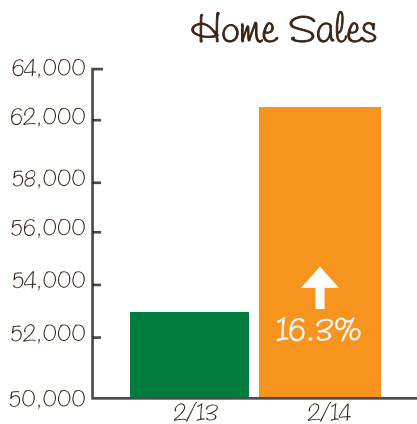
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