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NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS CREEK LAKES

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CY RANCH SCHOOL YEAR PREP

The upcoming school year has arrived upon us all, and the Cypress Ranch High School student community has endlessly trained and prepared intensively throughout the summer for the fall competition season. Football practices had started in early July, the Cross Country teams had been training nonstop, Swimming, Softball, Color Guard, Wrestling and Tennis tryouts have been held- new teams are forming and success is within their grasps. Which teams will be District Champs? Which teams will make Region Champs? State? That is a tale only told by time.

The dedication the students are sacrificing for their cause is astounding. Their commitment, blood, sweat, and tears are being shed for their ultimate goal: to be the notorious, to be the best. The last school year, Cypress Ranch High School had rolling winning streak. Here's a few examples of the The Tennis team won District Champs team, Area Champs, Regional Runner ups, additional five District Champs, four State qualifiers, and a doubles team that won the 6A mixed doubles state championship. The Swimming team boys and girls team won districts (unsurprisingly, again) making the boys back to back to back champs, and the girls back to back to back to back district champions. Softball won district champs and regional semifinalist.

The Cypress Ranch Music Department is no exception to the diligent legacy, Band and Orchestra students start seasonal rehearsals early August, and consist of hours and hours of routine drills and formations. Last year, Band and Orchestra excelled, both scoring sweepstakes at their UIL competition. Orchestra excelled, both premiered Linda Tutas Haugen's newest composition, Rivers, and members from both fine arts departments scored highest rankings on their solo and ensemble competition. Now, the Chamber Orchestra has started cracking down on their Honor Orchestra competition program, the entire Band department has started their "camp" which consists of tireless hours outside learning the formations for Football games and competitions. We can defiantly look forward to an excellent and stellar year from the Music Department! Keep an eye out for the 2017-2018 Cypress Ranch teams and organizations, for they have big plans for success. Let's see if they can top off last year's wins. They are back and better than ever, check out the hashtag: #theREALcyranch for more updates on the amazing student body!





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We are all very fortunate to call Cypress Creek Lakes home. But, Cypress Creek Lakes is more than just a place to live; it is a vibrant community brimming with familyfriendly neighborhoods, chock-full of fascinating, talented people. Our variety is what makes us so both unique and extraordinary. However, sometimes, we get so busy, we lose sight of how interesting and diverse we've become. We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. We have created a column entitled, "Get to Know Your Neighbors" which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider community, and contribute to a happier neighborhood for everyone.

If you know of a person or a family that you believe is making Cypress Creek Lakes a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.



SPECTATOR CYPRESS 5K FUN RUN AND PUPPY PARADE

Submitted by Tracy Williams

Cypress and Houston area residents can strengthen their families, their bodies, their neighborhood school, and their dogs at a very fun family friendly event this fall. Cypress 5K Fun Run and Puppy Parade benefiting the Performing Arts Department at Spillane Middle School will take place Saturday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m. at Spillane Middle School, 13403 Spillane Woods Blvd.

The event is the school's fourth annual Fun Run, and will feature a timed run. You don't have to be a competitive runner to participate since the race also features a family run for those pushing strollers or wanting to walk, and a dog walking segment. The race will begin at Spillane Middle School, and go through the Coles Crossing neighborhood. Medals will be awarded in multiple age brackets, and to the first three dogs who cross the finish line.

While generating funds to support the school's award-winning Performing Arts programs is one goal of this run, event organizers want to strengthen the school's ties to the community as well as encourage community spirit and fitness. The race has become an annual tradition for many, and provides the opportunity to run, walk, bond with, and support family, friends, and neighbors. Last year's run had over 900 participants, and was a great success.

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Early bird registration runs August 20 through October 28 for \$30 per individual or \$100 for a family of four, and includes a commemorative T-shirt. From Oct. 29 Nov. 11th registration increases to \$35 per individual or \$110 for a family of four, and a T-shirt is not guaranteed. Late registration, which continues until race day, is \$40 per individual or \$160 for a family of four, and does not include the shirt.

Returning this year will be the option to "Sleep in for the Arts." Pay the registration fee. Do not participate on Race Day. Get a t-shirt!

Runners who have pre-registered can pick up their packets Thursday, November 16th at Spillane Middle School.

To register or for more information, visit the Cypress 5K Fun Run & Puppy Parade website at https://thedriven.net/cypress5k.



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SPECTATOR 4TH ANNUAL SHOTS FOR HOLLY FLU SEASON KICKOFF PARTY

The Shots for Holly crew is gearing up for the 4th annual Flu Season Kickoff Party, set for Sept. 9 at The Shack, 12710 Telge Road in Cypress.

"We want to invite everyone out to join us," said Dr. Michelle Becker, founder and president of Shots for Holly. "We'll be there from 11 to 2. We'll have information about the flu, prevention and inoculations, as well as our infamous bus for picture-taking, raffle items and games.

"One of our clinic partners will be there to administer the flu shots. And, we're super excited to announce that the band Soul Shine will be with us that day, providing a backdrop of great music for our festivities."

Proceeds from the raffle items will fund ongoing educational programs.

"We will have several items up for grabs in our raffle. You don't need to be present to win," Becker said. "Check our Facebook page and website for details on how you can purchase tickets for a wagon loaded up with party supplies, as well as a grill, and other fun items."

Each year, approximately 50,000 people die of flu-related



complications, according to the Center for Disease Control. Deaths among young people 29-45 are on the rise.

"Thanks to our supporters, in the last three years, we have raised more than \$70,000, facilitated over 700 flu shots, traveled over 4000 miles in our bus, and made over 50 appearances at medical facilities and health expos to raise flu awareness," Becker said.





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ALBION HURRICANES

Technical Development Indoor Soccer Program (TDIS) will be held on Monday evening's from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. The objective is to further the technical skills of each player through innovative drills, guided discovery exercises and fun and challenging game play. This program is open to all players regardless of club affiliation.

All sessions will be held at Dynamic Indoor Soccer, 20212 Franz Road, Katy TX 77449 for nine weeks.

AGE GROUP: (BOYS & GIRLS) U8 - U10

DATES Fall 2017 Option 1:

August 7, 14, 21, 28 September 4, 11, 18. 25 October 2

COST: \$200

For further information please contact Eliel Pierre: epierre@albionhurricanes.org

Cy Fair Isd Club Rewind

CFISD's before- and after-school care program, Club Rewind, is now enrolling elementary and middle school students for the 2017-2018 school year.

The fun-filled program gives the benefit of being in a familiar area without being transported to a daycare center. Children remain with their friends and are able to build relationships with varying age groups from their campus, increasing the "family atmosphere" within the school. Club Rewind has access to different areas of the campus to create the ideal environment for each activity.

Revenue generated from Club Rewind is reinvested back into the children of Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. Tuition rates for combination before/after-school care begin at \$310/month with discounts for siblings, students who qualify for reduced or free lunch and varying rates for before only or after-school only services.

Visit www.cfisd.net/clubrewind for more information or register at cpo.cfisd.net.



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Sunday October 22, 2017

Benefitting Our Charities: JDRF, OMS Life & Teddy Bear Drive, Team Tiara, Phred's Place, & Gulf Coast Lupus Foundation

Location: Fairfield Athletic Club, 16055 Mason Road, 290/Mason Check-In: 5:30 am; Race Starts: 7:15 am Awards/Prize Drawings 10:00 am Registration Individual \$85, Relays \$155 per team \$105 VIP (Registration limited to 1st 200) Register Early Save \$\$\$ New this year, VIP Pricing Includes:

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Saturday October 21, 2017



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Awards/Prize Drawings 10:00am

Registration Fee-\$40 \$50 VIP (Registration limited to 1st 250) **VIP Pricing Includes:**

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5 – 6 yrs	25 meters	1 mile	½ mile
7 11 yrs	50 meters	2 miles	3/4 mile
12 – 14 yrs	100 meters	3 miles	1 mile

Calling all Kids! Come and enjoy a Fun Family Event supporting our charities: JDRF, OMS Life and Teddy Bear Drive, Phred's Place, Gulf Coast Lupus Foundation, and Team Tiara

To Register or to view bike & run routes: Fairfieldtriathlon.org https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=45006552

BUDDY HOLLY COMES TO CYPRESS!

Cypress Woods Theatre Company season starts with "BUDDY: The Buddy Holly Story."

This award-winning musical celebrates the life of the singer-songwriter Buddy Holly who shot to stardom in the 1950's. This is the first time a high school in Texas has performed this show- especially significant since Buddy Holly was a native himself.

Musical numbers include "La Bamba", "Peggy Sue", "Shout", "That'll be the Day!"

The show is at Cypress Woods High School auditorium, Friday Sept 15th at 7pm, Saturday Sept 16th at 2pm and 7pm, and Monday Sept 18th at 7pm. It is rated PG-13

Tickets are available online at showtix4u.com and at the door

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