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## CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HAD A GREAT START TO THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

### CYPRESS CHRISTIAN WARRIORS WIN STATE!



On Friday, December 8, the Warriors took home the TAPPS Division III State Championship for the first time in the school's 40 year history with a record setting 68 - 34 victory. TAPPS named 19 players to the All-District Team, 9 players to the All-State Team and 9 players to the Academic All-State Team.

### CYPRESS CHRISTIAN WARRIOR DRUMLINE WINS STATE RUNNER-UP

Cypress Christian's Warrior Drumline had spectators and judges alike tapping their feet and singing along to Deep in the Heart of Texas, as they drummed their way to State Runner-Up in the TAPPS Tier 1 competition, with the tenor section taking first place

### CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SENIOR EARNS NATIONAL AWARD

Cypress Christian Senior, Halle Hudson, has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting. The award recognizes girls in grades 9-12 who demonstrate extraordinary

leadership through sustainable and measurable community service projects that require a minimum of 80 hours to complete. Less than five percent of Girl Scouts earn the award.

### CYPRESS CHRISTIAN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL FINISHES IN FINAL FOUR

The Cypress Christian varsity volleyball rose to the occasion this season, finishing in the State Final Four, the highest level in the program's recent history. Throughout the season, the Lady Warriors fought through each match as a team, exemplifying great hustle and demanding a high work ethic from each other. TAPPS named 7 players to the All-District Team, 2 players to the All-State Team and 3 players to the Academic All-State Team.



### CYPRESS CHRISTIAN UPCOMING ADMISSION EVENT

Thursday, February 15 Cypress Christian School will host a student visitor day. Visit [www.cypresschristian.org/admissions](http://www.cypresschristian.org/admissions) for more details and information on how to register your student.

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# A Night On Broadway

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018 AT 7:30 PM



The treasured music and lyrics of some of Broadway's greatest songs are presented in the Houston Choral Society's A Night on Broadway concert Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 7:30 PM, at The Foundry Church. Under the direction of Dr. Kevin M. Klotz, HCS Artistic Director, this concert

features brilliant arrangements of Broadway classics.

The chorus performs songs from a broad range of Broadway shows including Kiss Me Kate, West Side Story, Oklahoma, Carousel, The Sound of Music, A Chorus Line, Rent, Frozen, Hairspray, Chicago, Aspects of Love and Phantom of the Opera. Audience favorites include "Oklahoma," "Climb Every Mountain," "Let It Go," "You Can't Stop the Beat," "And All That Jazz," "Music of the Night," and more. The highlight of the performance is a medley of songs from Les Misérables.

Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors/students/veterans, and \$10 for children ages 5 and younger. Group rates are available. Tickets are available online at [www.houstonchoral.org](http://www.houstonchoral.org). Tickets may also be purchased at the door. The Foundry Church is one of the premiere choral venues in Houston with extraordinary acoustics. It is located in northwest Houston at 8350 Jones Road, Houston, TX 77065 with easy access from Highway 290.



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## MAKE YOUR HEART HEALTH A TOP PRIORITY

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. February is Heart Month, and cardiologists affiliated with Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital hope people will use this time to focus on their heart health.

“Long-term heart health is all about making small, healthy choices every day. Many of the risk factors for heart disease are preventable, so the earlier you can start making healthy choices, the better. However, it is never too late to start,” says Ahmad Aslam, M.D., a cardiovascular disease specialist affiliated with Memorial Hermann Cypress.

The American Heart Association offers these tips for a heart healthy lifestyle.

1. **Eat Smart-** A heart healthy diet includes a variety of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy products, and skinless poultry. For those looking for a specific diet, the AHA recommends the DASH eating plan.
2. **Move More-** It's recommended that people get at least 150 minutes of physical activity a week. That averages to 30 minutes a day, 5 times a week. Walking is a great place to start.

3. **Quit smoking-** Smokers have a higher risk of developing many chronic disorders that can lead to coronary heart disease and stroke. Talk with your primary care physician about ways to quit smoking and available resources.

“It's also important that everyone know the signs of a heart attack. Major signs include pain or discomfort in the chest, one or both arms, back, neck or jaw. People having a heart attack can also experience shortness of breath, nausea, or light-headedness. If you think that you or someone you know is having a heart attack, you should call 911 immediately,” says Dr. Aslam.



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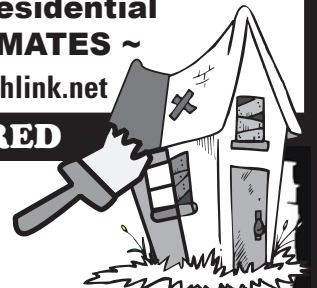
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Here are just some of the many students that are available for placement:

Abby from Denmark – loves being active in sports, nature and at the beach. She is a competitive swimmer and enjoys horseback riding.

Dominik from Switzerland – an open minded, uncomplicated boy, with a real interest in American sports

Maria from Norway – she describes herself as an outgoing, adventurous, mature, compassionate person.

Saana from Finland – she is both sympathetic and empathetic. She enjoys music and sports, and according to her bio – she has a great laugh!

If you are ready for this amazing experience, please give me a call, I'd love to talk with you more about it. I am one of the Houston area STS Local Coordinators, I've worked with foreign exchange students for seven years and have also hosted 13 students on my own. I can tell you anything you need to know about hosting. Please contact Vicki Odom at 832-455-7881 or via email at vicki.stsfoundation@gmail.com.

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## CLUB TRACK TEAM REGISTRATION FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL



Now in its 31st year, the Northwest Flyers Track Club is accepting registrations for all middle and high school athletes for the spring and summer 2018 season. The team is sanctioned by USA Track & Field, and offers a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, discus, shot put and javelin and pole vault. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

The team was founded 31 years ago by local Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. In July, 2017 the Northwest Flyers had one of its most successful competitions ever at the Junior Olympics in Lawrence, KS.

In order to register, athletes must first attend one of the orientation sessions in late March/early April, 2018, which are listed on the team website at [www.northwestflyers.org](http://www.northwestflyers.org). For additional information about the team, email [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net) and "Like" the club on Facebook.

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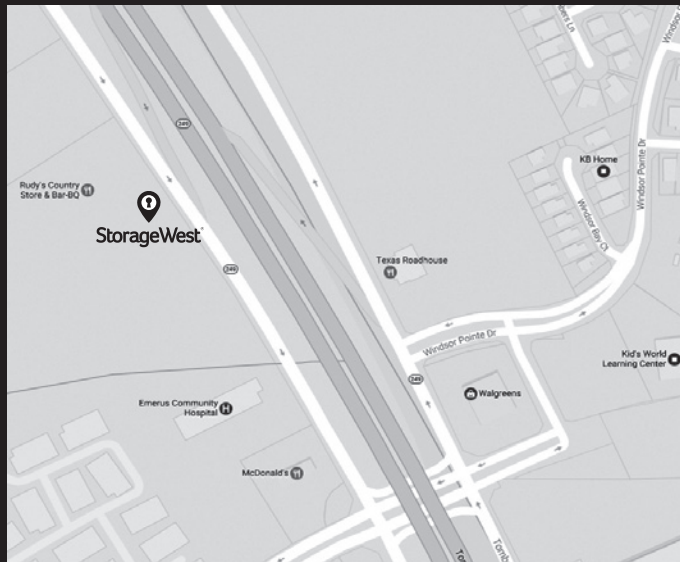


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