



# Eaglemania



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## Activity Calendar

**19th**

**T-1 & 1st Grade  
Open House  
7pm**

**20th**

**K & PEI  
Open House &  
PTA General Meeting  
7pm**

**26th**

**Volunteer Tea  
9:30am**

**29th**

**August Birthday  
Celebration  
(During each lunch)**

**Sept. 1st**

**No School**

*((Morgan Risley))*

## Fiddle Dee Dee...Our Principals' Message For Thee

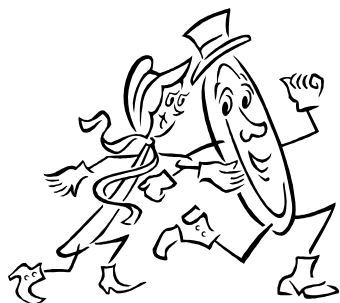
We would like to welcome everyone to the 2008-09 school year at Cypress Cove Elementary. For many of you, this is your child's first school experience and your first experience with Cypress Cove. You will find that this is a special place focused on providing a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for your child to begin his/her educational journey.

The Cypress Cove Community believes in educating the whole child. It is our vision to provide inclusive programs of positive beginning experiences motivating all children to become successful lifelong learners. We strive to provide a safe environment conducive to academic excellence.

Research shows that parent involvement in education is connected to student success at school. It's very powerful when teachers, parents, and kids work together. We encourage you to join PTA and be a volunteer.

We look forward to meeting each of you. If we can assist you in anyway don't hesitate to call or stop by. Our doors are always open.

Lisa and Arlene



# Hey Diddle Diddle, Let's Read a Little!

## Attention Cypress Cove Dads!

CCE Dad's Club will be forming soon!

If you would be interested in becoming a part of our CCE Dad's club please email:  
ccedads@yahoo.com

((Jacob Jochum))



## Please Join Us @ The Volunteer Tea

Tues. August 26th

9:30-11am (in gym)

All Parents who are looking for a way to help out! Please join us to learn about all of the ways (big and small) you can make a difference at your child's school! This is a great opportunity to gather information and meet other parents, while enjoying some yummy refreshments. We can't wait to meet you!

## Going grocery shopping?

Don't forget to pick up some extra cash for your child's school! Simply clip the *Box Top For Education* logo from *General Mills* products, *Tyson Project A+* labels from *Tyson* products, *CC's Coffee Cards* and *UPS* labels from *Community Coffee* products, put them in an envelope and send them in your child's backpack to the Library. You get great food and products to use, and you help your child's school earn free stuff! Thanks for supporting Cypress Cove Elementary and keep on clipping!

((Shannon Chester))



## Thank you! Thank you!

The PTA Hospitality Committee would like to Thank all of those who brought in donations and offered their time for the Teacher's Back to School Luncheon. The Luncheon was a huge success and would not have been the same without everyone's support and generosity. The teachers all enjoyed themselves, and it was a great way to start off the new school year. We look forward to working with everyone in the future.

Sincerely, Jennifer Chiasson, Alicia Coates, and Melissa Malasovich

**Cypress Cove PTA Presidents says...**

**Twinkle Twinkle Little Star,  
Join PTA and Be a Star!**

Welcome back to school!!! WOW! What a year we had last year! Your PTA was able to purchase and fund so many things thanks to the help of all of our families and friends in our community! We provided art supplies, music supplies, field trip and birthday buttons, classroom education supplies, two prometean boards, two library scanners, soccer goals, first aid supplies, uniform replacements, student programs and we awarded 10 Teacher Mini Grants...just to name a few!

This year we have so many wonderful plans and we would love for you to become involved and be a part of it all. How can you do this? You can join our PTA by sending in your envelope that you will soon receive in your child's folder, you can attend meetings (dates and times are listed on the calendars of the monthly newsletters) and/or you can volunteer to help out our committees. We would like to invite all of you to attend our Volunteer Tea on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. At the tea we will give you more information about the committees and have sign up sheets available. We invite not only the parents to volunteer, but also friends and family members. Please remember that we need each other to work together to try to get the best results and the best environment for our children. Our involvement is the key to the success of our children's lives.

The PTA has moved from our classroom last year to room 701. Please take a minute to stop by and check it out! Check out our website at [www.cypresscoveelementary.stpsb.org](http://www.cypresscoveelementary.stpsb.org) where you will find calendars, school menus, teacher information, upcoming events and special announcements. Go to the PTA section and sign up for instant "Eagle Mail". We would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

We appreciate your support!

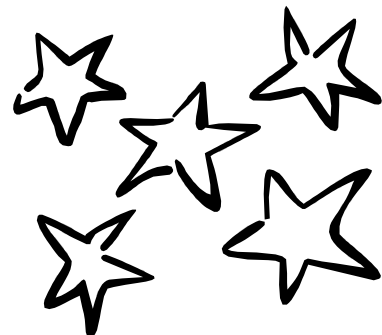
We are looking forward to another great year!

See you at school!

Shae Murders

CCE Parent Teacher Association, President

985.960.2436, [cypresscovepta@yahoo.com](mailto:cypresscovepta@yahoo.com)



**Cypress Cove PTA**

**Board Members**

**2008-2009**

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**Volunteers.....Lisa Page  
Tania Workman**

**Website Coordinator...Nadeen Hanson**



**The CCE PTA would like to invite everyone to join our PTA.**



A portion of your dues also go toward your membership dues for Louisiana PTA and National PTA dues, making you a member of those organizations as well.

Membership is not limited to parents and teachers of Cypress Cove. Anyone with concern for public education is encouraged to join. We also offer corporate memberships.

PTA membership shows your support. **It by no means obligates you to attend meetings or perform volunteer work.** We encourage active involvement in the PTA, but completely understand that not everyone can do so.

Please consider becoming a CCE PTA Star! Every teacher who has 100% membership participation will be a "CCE PTA Star" for the day and the class will receive a pizza party in the spring. We are hoping to have lots of partying going on in the spring!



*((Nicholas Frost))*



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL BOARD:**

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Military Road Area Community Meetings

For Parents of Students in our 5 Public Schools:

Cypress Cove, Honey Island, Little Oak, Boyet Jr. High and Northshore High

2008-2009 Meeting Schedule

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. -- usually on Mondays -- on the following tentative dates:

Monday, August 18, 2008 -- Cafeteria, Boyet Junior High

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Monday, October 6, 2008

Monday, November 10, 2008

December 1, 2008

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Monday, January 5, 2009

Monday, February 2, 2009

Monday, March 2, 2009

Monday, March 30, 2009

Monday, May 4, 2009

For more information about your school system, check out the School Board website: [www.stpsb.org](http://www.stpsb.org)

**Win Free Books!**

Be sure to look for your child's name in the newsletter. Every month four students are randomly chosen, and hidden within the text. If you should find your child's name, please contact Paulena Gross at 788-3292, and PTA will award your child a free book!

*Example ((Suzy Student))*