



Eaglemania



Jan/Feb 2009 540 S. Military Road • Slidell, La • 70461 • 985-641-3033

February

2nd

Community Meeting

@ Boyet @ 7pm

3rd

Grandparent's Lunch # 3

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SONIC NIGHT

5th

Grandparent's Lunch

#4

9th-13th

Perfect Attendance Week

10th

Grandparent's Lunch # 1

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MCDONALD'S NIGHT

12th

Grandparent's Lunch #2

13th

**Deadline to
Pre-Register for Eagle Fun
Run/Walk**

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Valentine's Parties

2:15-3:15

17th

**Grandparent's Lunch PEI
& T-1**

20th

Mardi Gras Ball

23rd-27th

Mardi Gras Holiday

Fiddle Dee Dee, Our Principals' Message for thee...

Happy 2009, in January we held focus groups with the students in T-1 and first grades. A student was chosen from each class to eat lunch with us in the conference room. We talked to them about Cypress Cove. The discussions included: what they like best about CCE, do they feel safe at CCE, what things they would change, and what learning activities they enjoy during instruction. All students reported that they enjoyed coming to school and always felt safe. They also reported that school is fun, and they love reading. We did get a request for "more monkey bars and more recess." We would like to know what you think so we will be sending home a parent survey this month to get your input on CCE. We will use the information to determine areas of improvement. As always it is our goal to make Cypress Cove Elementary the best school ever!

Remember the winter months are often when kids get sick. We at Cypress Cove have had hand washing lessons for the students conducted by Julie Chase, a certified nurse. During these lessons the students are taught to recite the alphabet when washing hands which gives them ample time to remove germs. The children were also taught how to cough into their bent elbow. You can help us by practicing these procedures at home.

The annual Cypress Cove Mardi Gras Ball is coming! This year the "Not Quite Ready for Anything Players" will present the story of "A Fractured Fairy Tale" on Friday, February 20. Everyone is busy preparing for the ball. Teachers will send home more information as it gets closer. Please join us at the ball and be prepared to dance!

Lisa and Arlene



((John Ceconi))

RACE T-SHIRTS
MAY BE WORN AS
FRIDAY SPIRIT
SHIRTS FOR THE
REST OF THE
YEAR!



**HAVE YOU REGISTERED
FOR THE CCE EAGLE
FUN RUN/WALK YET?**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS
FEB. 13TH!

LET'S SET A HEALTHY EXAMPLE
FOR OUR KIDS, WHILE HAVING A
GREAT TIME!

TONS OF FUN FOLLOWING THE
RACE!

MARCH 14TH, 2009

FOR INFO ON HELPING OUT OR
BECOMING A SPONSOR, EMAIL
CYPRESSCOVEPTA@YAHOO.COM

Thank you to all who participated
in the
Cultural Arts Reflections and Safety
Poster Contests.

Congratulations to the following
"WOW" Reflections Contest Winners:

Literature

Mary Beth Baker Maria Blain

Michael Bonson Ethan Groom

Grace Reidenauer Alli Roheim

Musical Composition

Logan Doody Cole Frechou

Meredith Hoff Vivienne Spiess

Photography

Carley Chase Jacob Cook

Ian Carlton Dorado Grace Reidenauer

Alli Roheim Vivienne Spiess

Troy Zelden

Visual Arts

Chris Barron Anthony Bruno

Logan Doody Cayla McCurley

Victoria Melerine Grace Reidenauer

Kyleigh Remerow Kyle Stewart

Dance Choreography

Sarah Doll Grace Reidenauer

Film Production

Jacob Cook Alli Roheim

Kyle Stewart

Congratulations to the following

"Be Safe Think Smart" Safety Poster
Contest Winners:

Alan Bui Carley Chase Madeline Conger

Cheyenne Dearman Logan Doody

Ian Carlton Dorado Grace Reidenauer

Kyleigh Remerow

Parents,

Friday, February 13th will be CCE PTA Movie Night. For just \$8 per child, parents get a free evening and kids get pizza and a free movie! All proceeds devoted toward new technology for Cypress Cove Elementary. Sign up early to secure your child a spot. Volunteers welcome! Bring pillow and blanket (labeled please) and remember the same parent must be present for drop off and pick up—we'll be using a match up system for safety. All payments must be CASH.

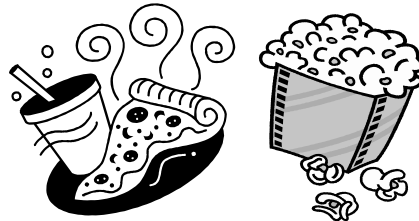
Friday, December 12 Schedule:

6:00 Drop off at gym

6-6:30 CiCi's pizza

6:30-8:30 WALL-E movie

8:30-8:45 Pick up at gym



Please return the form below by Friday, Feb. 6th to reserve a spot!

Cypress Cove Elementary PTA Movie Night

- Enrollment is limited
- Children must currently attend Cypress Cove Elementary
- Must be pre-paid in CASH (\$8 covers food and expenses, the movie is free)

Child's name(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

Parent cell phone #: _____

Please return payment of \$8 CASH per child by Friday Feb. 6th.

I can help! Name _____

Contact #: _____

Cypress Cove PTA Presidents says...

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

A huge thank you to all of our parents, volunteers and donators who helped out with our Teacher's Dessert Party! It was a great success and we had plenty of great desserts! A special thank you our hospitality committee who did such a super job! At the party each teacher a gift from CCE PTA of dry erase makers and a gift certificate to help each them kick off their new year with fresh supplies for their classroom. We also had lots of wonderful door prizes to give away.

We are excited to announce CCE's 1st Annual 2K Run/Walk. The date has been set for Saturday, March 14th. In this newsletter you will find an announcement about the event along with more information for those of you who wish to volunteer or help with a community sponsorship. We want to get everyone involved! Our children have been learning about their health through LSU's Smart Bodies Program and now CCE PTA would like to encourage your family and others in our community to join in by participating in our 2K Run/Walk.

Our next board meeting will be on February 9th at 10:00 a.m. in room 701. Check out our website at 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

((Jaylin Williams))

*St. Tammany Parish School Board
District 15*

Community Meeting for Parents in the

Military Road Area

Next meeting:

Monday, February 2, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Cafeteria, Boyet Jr. High School

Take an hour a month, and join other parents to discuss issues involving your child's school...and the schools they'll next be attending. We cover the five Military Road area schools, and also parish wide school system issues. There's always a variety of topics, and lots of reprints for you to take home. This is your chance to be comfortable speaking your thoughts, and asking those lingering questions.

E-mail me to get on the notification list of meeting agendas, and any necessary changes of location or date. You are always welcome!

Upcoming Community Meetings:

Monday, March 2, 2009

Monday, March 30, 2009 (for April)

Monday, May 4, 2009

Mary K. Bellisario

(985) 641-2268

((Lauren Knapp))

Representative, District 15 bayouduo@bellsouth.net

Cypress Cove PTA

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Valentine's Day Parties

Friday, Feb. 13th, 2009

2:15-3:15

Parents

Please remember to bring your driver's license and sign in at the office when attending your child's Valentine's Day celebration. If you have signed up to volunteer for the parties, the room mom for your child's class will be contacting you. If you do not hear from her, please know that the only treat you need to bring to the party is your presence.

Thank you, Ann Gill, Tricia Rodriguez, and Rami Parker
PTA Room Mom Coordinators

February Restaurant Nights!

3rd

Sonic

10th

McDonald's

18th

Domino's

Don't forget to mention our school!

Did you know....hand washing is the number one way to prevent the spread of common germs and illness?



Julie Chase, a Registered Nurse from Slidell Memorial Hospital, volunteered her time to teach the children the importance of hand washing. She utilized a product called Glo Germ. Glo Germ is a product used in liquid form that is formulated to be the same size as bacteria, basically 5 microns in size. When Glo Germ is used with an ultraviolet light, it simulates how quickly and broadly germs can be spread in a short period of time. SMH donated the use of their Glo Box Kit with UV light and the PTA donated the Glo Germ Gel.

The children learned to wash their hands effectively by using soap, water and friction. Also, you must wash for 15-20 seconds. You can sing your ABC's one time or Happy Birthday two times. Don't forget, ALWAYS wash your hands after you go to the restroom, before you eat and after you play with animals.

THANK YOU

((Blake Parker))

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))

A big "Thank You!" goes out to everyone who donated food and door prizes for the teachers' Christmas Dessert Party! It was a great success, and the teachers had a fantastic time eating all the delicious desserts. We're so grateful to have such wonderful parents who are willing to give so much to support our school. We're looking forward to an exciting 2009!

PTA Hospitality Committee

Jenny Chiasson, Alicia Coates, and Melissa Malasovich