



Eaglemania



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

April

2nd

**Volunteer
Appreciation
Luncheon**

1:30-3pm

5th

PTA Board Meeting

10am

7th

SONIC NIGHT

9th

Hat Parade

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Easter Parties

2:15-3:15

10th-17th

Spring Break

NO SCHOOL

22nd

Spring Registration

9am-noon

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DOMINOS NIGHT

27th

Spring Orientation

9am

28th

**BLIZZARD BEACH
NIGHT**

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

It's spring time at Cypress Cove! The flowers are blooming and so are the kids. They have grown up so much since August. While all the other schools are focusing on testing, we are focusing on the basic skills in reading and math. It is very important for your child to attend school every day. Please continue to read with your child every night. We have almost reached our goal of 25,000 books. Keep READING!

On April 2, we will say "Thank You" to all our wonderful volunteers for all their hard work. Invitations have been sent home. Please join us on **April 2, 2009, 1:30-3:00** in the gym. So far this year volunteers have logged in over 10,000 hours! Thanks for chaperoning field trips, assisting teachers, popping popcorn, shelving books, monitoring in the cafeteria, making copies, sewing costumes, donating snacks, planting flowers, soliciting donations, cooking food, and numerous other jobs around school. Cypress Cove Elementary is a better school because of its volunteers!

Our spring registration for all **new** students entering kindergarten or first grade is **Wednesday, April 22, 2009** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the gym. We will host a spring orientation **Monday, April 27, 9:00** for new students and parents. Please help us get the word out about these two events. Tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers who may have children entering CCE next school year.

Finally, thank you so much for your support and participation in the 1st Annual Eagle 2k Run/Walk. The PTA did an awesome job planning the event!

Thanks to all of our generous sponsors who helped make this event so special. Everyone had a great time even TJ our eagle mascot and Fancy!

Enjoy the beautiful weather.

Lisa and Arlene

Spring has Sprung!

((Marty Foret))

WOW!! Our 1st Annual 2K Fun Run/Walk was a huge success!

We had a tremendous participant turnout, with a total of 390 people registered.

We would like to give a huge Thank You to our planning committee, volunteers and local vendors/sponsors.

Below we would like to share with you the final numbers:

	Deposits	Disbursements	Net
Registration/Tshirts	4,017.00	1,468.69	\$2,548.31
Raffle/ Dunk Booth/ Space Walk	750.50	135.00	\$615.50
Monetary Donations	1,420.00	0.00	\$1,420.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$243.36	-\$243.36

TOTAL: \$4,340.45

The total amount that we brought in will go directly to the technology fund at Cypress Cove and we are so excited about the difference we are making for our students and teachers.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPECIAL SPONSORS!

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Cypress Cove PTA Presidents says...

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

I hope that you all had a safe and fun Mardi Gras break! Spring is just around the corner and so is spring fever! This is the time of year when we are actively looking for volunteers. We will be holding our Spring Cleaning soon, please be on the look out for dates and times from our beautification committee. We are also looking for parent's to help us fill the vacant seats on our 2009-2010 PTA Board. The nomination committee has been formed and they are hoping to hear from you soon! Whether you want to nominate a friend, a parent who will be new to Cypress Cove next year or yourself we encourage you to stop by and fill out a nomination form. The following committees will have vacancies:

- Treasurer ((Evan Bordelon))
- Room Mom
- Beautification (great way for dads to get involved!)
- Cultural Arts
- Fundraising (minimum of 2 chairs)
- Membership
- Movie Night (minimum of 2 chairs – perfect for dads!!!)
- Restaurant Night
- School Supplies
- Volunteers Coordinator
- Mini Grants

If you are interested and would like more information about any of these positions on the board please email cypresscovepta@yahoo.com . Please remember that it is our volunteers that make such a great difference at our school.

WOW!! What a great fun run!!!! The turn out was amazing!!!! Did you see the pictures in the Time Picayune? Thank you to all of our volunteers and vendors who helped make our run such a super success!!! Please look for the article in this newsletter with the number totals. We are looking forward to next years 2nd Annual Fun Run already!!!! What a perfect opportunity for our dad's to volunteer and get involved in the school activities!!

Our next PTA board meeting is a General Meeting and it will be held on April 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in room 701. Please feel free to join us; we would love to have you.

CCE PTA has a suggestion box in the office where we welcome your comments and suggestions. We also have our own classroom this year! We are located in room 401, stop by and take a look! You may also contact me at cypresscovepta@yahoo.com . Please remember to 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!

See you at school!

Shae Murders

((Raven Logan))

Cypress Cove PTA

Board Members

2008-2009

President.....Shae Murders

Vice-President.....Paulena Gross

Secretary.....Cassie Baker

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**Movie Night.....Sandy Campell
Joy Corry**

Newsletter.....Paulena Gross

Restaurant Night...Christy Wilkinson

**Room Mothers.....Ann Gill
Rami Parker
Tricia Rodriguez**

**School Supplies.....Julie Chase
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Snack Committee.....Cassie Baker

Teacher Mini Grants...Carol Coutant

Volunteers.....Tania Workman

Website Coordinator...Nadeen Hanson

**Have you checked the
LOST AND FOUND
lately?!**

Our "Lost and Found" bins are overflowing with jackets, sweatshirts, and assorted winter-wear items. Please come by and see if any of these things belong to your child. All unclaimed lost and found articles will be donated in the near future.

Thanks so much for your help!

**April Restaurant
Nights!**

7th

Sonic

22nd

Dominos

28th

Blizzard Beach

**Don't forget to mention
Cypress Cove!**

((Shelby Stierwald))

Parents,

Friday, May 1st 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.

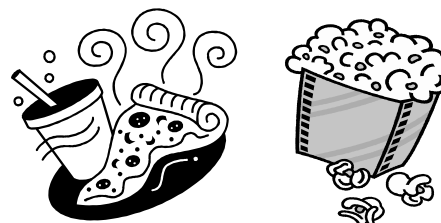
Friday, May 1st Schedule:

6:00 Drop off at gym

6-6:30 CiCi's pizza

6:30-8:30 Kung-Fu Panda movie

8:30-8:45 Pick up at gym



Please return the form below by Friday, April 24th 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 April 24th

I can help! Name _____

Contact #: _____

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))