

Cypress Cove Elementary PTA's Newsletter



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Activity Calendar

2nd

Sonic Night

8th

PTA Board Meeting

10am

16th

Grandparents Lunch
during Lunch 3

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Military Road
Community Meeting @
Honey Island

7pm

17th

Domino's Night

18th

Grandparents Lunch
during Lunch 4

23rd

Grandparents Lunch
during Lunch 1

25th

Grandparents Lunch
during Lunch 2

26th

September Birthday
Celebration

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Popsicle Day

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

The start of a new school year is fun and exciting! The crayons have sharpened points, the uniforms are crisp, and the backpacks are clean. Research has identified three easy-but important ways to help your child do better in school this year:

- **Get to know your child's teacher.** When parents and teachers are on the same team, kids do better in school.
- **Get into a routine.** Kids thrive on consistency. Set and keep a regular bedtime. Plan a morning routine that gets everyone out the door on time.
- **Make reading a habit.** Set aside 20 minutes each day for reading. Be sure to talk about what you've read. If your child sees you reading, he/she will catch the reading habit.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Open Houses. They gave you the opportunity to meet our teachers and learn a little about them. Now we would like to introduce ourselves. We begin the school year with a new Assistant Principal, Arlene Sealy. Mrs. Sealy began her teaching career at Honey Island Elementary as a special education teacher in 1991. She moved to Cypress Cove when it first opened its doors. She taught here until 1998 and then worked in Pupil Appraisal several years before becoming an I.E.P. facilitator. She has been married to Tom for four years. She has two children Kathy, 17, and Todd, 12. She's a big fan of the Saints and Hornets. She is glad to be back home.

I'm Lisa Dial, the principal. This is my fourth year as principal of Cypress Cove Elementary. I began my career as a first grade teacher at Little Oak Elementary and then moved to Honey Island Elementary. When CCE opened in 1993, I became the Resource Helping Teacher. I served as RHT for 10 years before becoming the assistant principal. In 2005, I was appointed principal. My husband, Kevin, and I have a 10 year old daughter, Madison, and an 8 year old son, Kennan. I love New Orleans jazz music.

We are looking forward to another great year. We absolutely love going to school everyday and seeing the smiles on all the kids' faces. If you have a question or concern or just want to stop by and say "hello", remember our doors are always open.

Lisa and Arlene



((Jennifer Harvey))



Cypress Cove Students Get ready to create!

Reflections Contest 2008-2009

The reflections contest is a program designed to recognize students at the local, district, state and national level for achievements in the arts. This includes dance choreography, film/video production, literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts.

Every student at Cypress Cove may enter.

Students are judged on artistic merit, creativity and interpretation of the theme.

The theme this year is **"WOW!"**

Check out the CCE PTA website for more information.

Deadline to enter is November 3, 2008

*Celina Doody & Daphne Stewart,
Cultural Arts*

((Ford Favre))

Win Your Class A Pizza Party!

Don't forget to send in your PTA membership envelope that came home in your child's folder.

By joining PTA (no volunteering necessary) you help fund some of the wonderful things CCE PTA does each year, such as purchase playground equipment, instructional equipment, and teacher mini-grants!

Along with helping CCE PTA do amazing things for our school, you will help your child's class earn a pizza party.

EVERY CLASS WHO EARNS 100% PTA MEMBERSHIPS WILL GET A PIZZA PARTY!

So far we have 356 Memberships, but we haven't reached our goal yet! Check how your class is doing on our Membership "CCE PTA Star" Board in the front hallway!

Thank you for your continued support!

Keep clipping out those Box Tops, Tyson, Tyson Project A+, and Community Coffee UPC's. Last year we raised almost \$1000 dollars for the library. Let's blow those numbers away! Look in the Newsletter for updates to see how we are doing!



Take the night off from cooking, while supporting CCE's PTA and your local businesses!



Sept. 2nd

Sonic Night

(Gause East)



Sept. 17th

Domino's Night



Don't forget to mention Cypress Cove, and our PTA receives up to 20% of the profit!



Cypress Cove PTA Presidents says...

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

What a great start we have had this year! There was a great turn out at the open houses this year. I enjoy the open houses because I get to meet so many of you and reconnect with our parents from the past years.

I would like to thank all of you who attended the Room Mom meeting and our Volunteer Tea on the 26th. We had a huge turnout with many parents who stepped up to volunteer. Please know that if you were not able to attend and you would like to volunteer we would like to hear from you! Please email us at cypresscovepta@yahoo.com.

Please remember that our fundraising packet deadline has been pushed to September 5th. This new date allows you to raise even more money for our school! We are looking forward to seeing how successful the fundraiser is this year. We will let you know the numbers as soon as we have everything tallied. Our plan is to raise enough money so that we may purchase an additional shade for the playground.

Also, I would like to remind you that our membership drive kicked off on August 27th and we are hoping to see your name on our membership list! Please check your child's take home folder for the membership envelope. This year each child that brings in a membership will receive a star sticker and all classes that reach 100% class participation will receive a pizza party! Plus the teachers of the class will become our CCE PTA Star of the week!

Our next PTA board meeting will be on September 8th 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! We are located in room 701, 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!

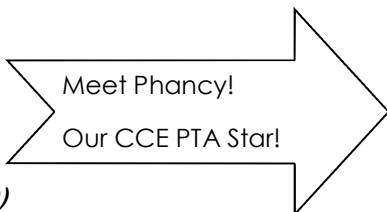
See you at school!

Shae Murders

CCE Parent Teacher Association, President

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((Katelyn Darcy))



Cypress Cove PTA

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2008-2009

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Fall is just around the corner...
“CCE Fall Beautification Fun Day”
COMING SOON!

Do you have landscaping skills, practical gardening ideas or would simply like to donate your time in making our school grounds more beautiful?

Contact - lorencarlton@hotmail.com
Beautification Committee

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL BOARD:

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Military Road Area Community Meetings

Monthly Community Meetings are held throughout the school year for parents, students and any other interested Military Road area residents, to discuss questions & issues, and to enjoy meeting & exchanging ideas with other parents. These Community Meetings are designed for parents of students in: Cypress Cove, Honey Island, Little Oak, Boyet Jr., and Northshore High.

When: These regularly-scheduled meetings are held on Mondays (usually the first Monday), except in June and July. Dates may change periodically, to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Where: Our meetings this year will rotate among schools in the Military Road area, depending on availability. If you want to be included in these e-mails, please send me your e-mail address. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. – usually on Mondays – on the following tentative dates:

Tuesday, September 16, 2008 – Honey Island Elem. Cafeteria

Monday, October 6, 2008

Monday, November 10, 2008 (Schools unavailable Nov. 3 due to elections)

Monday, December 1, 2008

Monday, January 5, 2009

Monday, February 2, 2009

Monday, March 2, 2009

Monday, March 30, 2009 (April meeting; to avoid April testing dates, immediately followed by Spring Break)

Monday, May 4, 2009 (tentative, depending on school activities)

Mary K. Bellisario, District 15 Representative

Vice President, St. Tammany Parish School Board
Legislative Chair, Military Road area school PTA's

For more information about your school system, check out the School Board website: www.stpsb.org

((Alli Roheim))

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))