

# CYPRESS PTA NEWS

## Calendar of Events - DECEMBER

December 1st & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Spelling Bee Practice 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.
December 5th	All students will learn about and participate in Bus Safety evacuation
December 6th	Progress Reports go home
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Restaurant Fundraiser Night - Chipotle
December 8th	Donuts with Dad for ALL students 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.
December 13th	Students may work in the garden during recess/Volunteers Needed
December 14th	CPMS Choir & Band performs for Cypress
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Polar Express Day
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Classroom Holiday Parties
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> - Jan 3rd	HOLIDAY BREAK - NO SCHOOL

To order your child's school pictures:

[fall.phototexasphotography.com](http://fall.phototexasphotography.com), use code: 1718-0101.



## In the Spotlight – Restaurant Fundraiser Night

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Cypress Elementary. Come in to the Chipotle at **11301 Lakeline Blvd. Ste 230** in Austin on **Thursday, December 7th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Cypress Elementary.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

**NEXT WEEK: Thursday 12/07 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Guac on! Please come Support Cypress!**

**SHARE OUR FUNDRAISER WITH YOUR FRIENDS!**

## Programs

### Watch D.O.G.S.

**It's time! Cypress Donuts with Dad is Friday, December 8th 7:15-7:45 a.m.**

This is an opportunity for dads, family members or father-figures to begin the morning with their great student(s).

This is an all-grades event. We need dads to PRE-REGISTER so we can plan accordingly. We also need moms to volunteer to make this event successful!

## CYPRESS WATCH D.O.G.S. DONUTS WITH DAD

**Science Lab at Cypress Elementary  
Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 7:15-7:45 AM**



**Fathers and father-figures begin the day  
with their GREAT students!**

**PRE-REGISTER at <https://cypressdonutswithdad.eventbrite.com>**

For event description, details, and to PRE-REGISTER visit : [CLICK HERE](#)

## Garden



### COME JOIN YOUR CHILD AT THEIR RECESS TIME!

The kids have the option to work in the Cypress Garden during their recess, and if we have a few volunteers, then we can allow more children to participate.

The next date this month will be **December 13th**. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Beam at

[Tina@mybeam.us](mailto:Tina@mybeam.us).

HERE ARE THE RECESS TIMES:

Kinder: 11:00 - 11:30

1st Grade: 10:30 - 11:00

2nd Grade: 11:30 - 12:00

3rd Grade: 12:00 - 12:30

4th Grade: 12:30 - 1:00

5th Grade: 2:15 - 2:45

## The Giving Tree



It's that time of year again for the Giving Tree.

Hill Country Christmas Bureau along with the Leander Police Blue Santa (a non-profit organization) is needing our help.

This year we have 2 trees, one in the front office, and the other in the downstairs foyer. Please have either you or your child grab a tag and return the unwrapped gift (or something similar) by **Dec 8th**.

## Holiday Classroom Parties

### December 19th Holiday Classroom Celebrations



1st Grade 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

2nd Grade 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

3rd Grade 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

(Times TBD for kindergarten, 4th and 5th grades)

Check School & PTA websites soon.

## Volunteering



Sign up to help and VOLUNTEER!!!

Go to our website and see where you can plug in and HELP!

[www.cypress.my-pta.org](http://www.cypress.my-pta.org)

### CLOTHES CLOSET HELP

Clothes Closet is asking for these **NEW** items. Please drop them in the bin in the foyer.



#### Items Most Needed:

- Boys' large socks (fit shoe sizes 3 - 9)
- Ankle, low cut, and no-show socks in black or grey are most popular.
- Men's socks (fit shoe sizes 6-12)
- Ankle, low cut, and no-show socks in black or grey are most popular.
- Girls' medium socks (fit shoe sizes 11-4)
- Ankle, low cut, and no-show socks in bright colors/patterns preferred
- Ladies' socks (fit shoe sizes 4 - 10)
- Ankle, low cut, and no-show socks in bright colors/patterns preferred
- Men's underwear (small, medium and large)
- Most prefer boxers and boxer briefs.

#### General Guidelines:

- Boys prefer boxers and boxer briefs.
- Boys prefer ankle, low cut and no-show socks in gray or black.
- Girls (teen girls, too) prefer ankle, low cut and no-show socks in bright colors and patterns.
- Young girls prefer underwear that has cute graphics, bright colors and patterns.
- Older teen girls prefer bikini, high-cut, or boyshort style underwear.



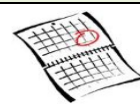
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## Fundraising

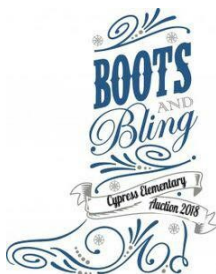
### Winter Wonderland Carnival



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for our annual **Winter Wonderland Carnival** at Cypress on Friday, January 26, 2017. 6 - 8 p.m. *It will be a snow-filled good time!!!*  
**Be on the lookout for Volunteer Sign Ups, Pre-sale Wristbands and much more.**



## Auction Fundraiser



### Do you own your own business or know someone that does???

Your Auction Coordinators are in full swing already collecting donations in any amount from \$20 - \$10,000. We are also looking for a few big - ticket items this year! **Thank You!!!**

For more information: [www.cypress.my-pta.org](http://www.cypress.my-pta.org) or email us at [cypresshistorian@gmail.com](mailto:cypresshistorian@gmail.com).

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