

# CYPRESS PTA NEWS

## Calendar of Events - SEPTEMBER

9/19/17	Pre-Registration CLOSED for Donuts with Dads
9/20/17	Donuts w/Dads Walk-Ins Welcomed after 7:25 a.m.
9/20/17	General PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cafeteria
9/20/17	Deadline – Skating 101 Sign-Up
9/22/17	Deadline - Cheetah Chasers Sign-Up
9/26/17	Clothes Closet Volunteer Day 9:45-12:15 p.m.
9/27/17	Progress Reports go home

## Spotlight – Garden



**COME JOIN YOUR CHILD AT THEIR RECESS TIME AND HELP FRESHEN UP THE CYPRESS GARDEN.**

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 Thursday, September 28th.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Beam at [Tina@mybeam.us](mailto:Tina@mybeam.us).

**HERE ARE THE RECESS TIMES:**

11:00-11:30 a.m. Kinder  
 11:15-11:45 a.m. First Grade  
 10:30-11:00 a.m. Second Grade  
 12:00-12:30 p.m. Third Grade  
 12:30-1:00 p.m. Fourth Grade  
 2:15-2:45 p.m. Fifth Grade

**Please Join Us for the September PTA Meeting!**

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT

### General Meeting Agenda:

- Mark your calendars for the first of 3 PTA meetings.
- We will be voting on the budget & talking through the scheduled programs for the upcoming year.
- If you have ever wondered what our PTA does - September 20th is the night to come & find out!

9/20/17 6:30-7:30PM



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



Stay up-to-date on our school PTA website.  
[www.cypress.my-pta.org](http://www.cypress.my-pta.org)

Connect with us on Facebook.  
[cypresselementarypta](https://www.facebook.com/cypresselementarypta)

Stay connected with TEXT notifications.  
 Class Code: cyp-pta

## Programs

**Calling All Cheetah Chasers!!! It's time to sign-up! Deadline is September 22nd.**



Cheetah Chasers will meet on Mondays after school from 2:45-3:30 p.m. It will begin October 16th and end February 26th.

We will meet in the courtyard after school, do a short warm-up and walk over to the hiking trail at Anderson Mill West Park once the buses leave. Pick up time is at 3:30 p.m. and your child or children need to be picked up by you at the park at their designated grade-level area. If you have more than one child in Cheetah Chasers, we will send them to the youngest child's spot. Before taking your child

you must check him/her out with one of the grade-level volunteers. Thank you for your cooperation so that your child is safe.

The cost this year is \$7.50. We just want to cover the shirt cost, chains, tokens and medical supplies for children who may have injuries.

If your child is interested in Marathon Kids please see Mrs. Moore for a form to fill out. The cost is \$15 for Marathon Kids. If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact Dana Moore at 512-570-5400 or email her at [dana.moore@leanderisd.org](mailto:dana.moore@leanderisd.org) <https://www.peachjar.com/index.php>

## Skating 101



**DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS WEDNESDAY 9/20/17**

Skating 101 is a program that is brought to the school by the Skating 101 program. The program includes in-line skates, helmet, knee pads and elbow pads. The program is available to students in 3rd through 5th grades.

The program cost is \$10. If you cannot afford the program but your student (in grades 3-5) wants to participate, please contact Dana Moore. Please include your payment of \$10 in CASH (The program does not accept checks.) along with the registration form(s). Please complete 1 form for EACH student you are registering.

There will also be a skate night for all participants. A parent or guardian must attend with the student participant. The skate night will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd. Last names beginning with A - L are from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. and M - Z is from 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.

More info will be coming home soon. <http://classroom.leanderisd.org/.../11.../docs/Skating%20101.pdf>

**The program will run during PE class from September 22<sup>nd</sup> -October 5th.**

## Reflections



Show us your creative side!

All grades and artistic skill levels are welcome. Turn in your entries at the Cypress Elementary from shop. Download rules and entry forms online under the Reflections tab at [www.cypressmy-pta.org](http://www.cypressmy-pta.org). Contact us at [CypressReflections@gmail.com](mailto:CypressReflections@gmail.com) with any questions.

Entries are due by October 25.



It's that time to start thinking about & letting your child know if they're interested in submitting something in the Reflections program this year! Now's the time to start thinking about what they want to do! It's a wonderful program for the kids to get creative & win awards!

**Deadline for all entries is October 25, 2017.**

See the PTA website for all forms & guidelines. [www.cypressmy-pta.org](http://www.cypressmy-pta.org) {Reflections Tab.}

## Volunteering



Sign-up to help and VOLUNTEER!!! Go to our website and see where you can plug in and HELP!  
[www.cypressmy-pta.org](http://www.cypressmy-pta.org)



Our next volunteer date for LISD Clothes Closet is Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 9:45-12:15

## Fundraising

### Winter Wonderland



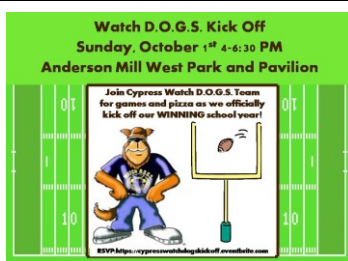
We are looking for a WWL Coordinator. If you, or someone you know loves to plan fun events, please contact us at: [cypresshistorian@gmail.com](mailto:cypresshistorian@gmail.com)

### Box Tops



Keep sending in those Box Tops! There is a mailbox in our foyer (just outside Sam's window).

### Program: WatchD.O.G.S.



Join the Watch D.O.G.S. Team and Volunteers as we kick off the 2017-2018 school year! There will be games and pizza for Watch D.O.G.S. and their GREAT students!

Let's make this a fun event followed by a winning school year!

This is an event you will not want to miss as there will be an opportunity to get to know other Watch D.O.G.S. volunteers through our planned activities. More details to come...

We plan to have giveaways! So far, we have a certificate for a family at Dart'em Up! Please RSVP today for event planning purposes at Eventbrite: <https://cypresswatchdogskickoff.eventbrite.com>

### Amazon Smile

Do you shop with Amazon.com? You can link your shopping with Cypress PTA to donate a percentage of your purchases. Use this link to connect to Cypress and shop!

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## Behind the Scene

### Room Rep's Corner



Welcome to all Room Reps for the 2017-18 school year! Thank you for volunteering for this position and supporting our students and teachers. Go to our website for more information and forms. [www.cypressmy-pta.org](http://www.cypressmy-pta.org)  
Contact your Room Rep Coordinator at: [CypressPTARoomRep@Gmail.com](mailto:CypressPTARoomRep@Gmail.com)

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### PTA Member's Corner



#### JOIN NOW

It's not too late to join our PTA! By joining PTA here at Cypress, you help us to reach our mission which is to "Make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children." Did you know that the PTA is the oldest child advocacy organization in the country? We'd love to have YOU be a part!

<http://cypressmy-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=6>

## Stay Connected!



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