

# CYPRESS PTA NEWS

## Calendar of Events - NOVEMBER

11/7/17	Clothes Closet Volunteer Day
11/8/17	Watch D.O.G.S. Rally Event 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
11/8 & 11/30	Garden Recess Volunteer Days
11/10/17	Learning Celebrations in MRP
11/13-11/17	Book Fair Week in Library
11/16/17	Thanksgiving Lunch
11/20-11/24	Holiday Break - NO SCHOOL
11/29/17	Fall Picture Retakes

To order school pictures: [fall.phototexasphotography.com](http://fall.phototexasphotography.com), use the school order code: 1718-0101. Picture Retake Day is November 29th.



## In the Spotlight – Watch D.O.G.S. Rally



Watch D.O.G.S. Rally is next Wednesday, November 8th (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) meeting in the cafeteria.

There will be pizza at the event. (Salad will be the gluten-free option or you can bring your own alternative if needed.)

During the Rally, dads, grandfathers, and father-figures with their student(s) will participate in a scavenger hunt. They will visit ten places within the school and answer questions or do activities together!

1.) Please RSVP today for planning purposes.

[CLICK HERE](#)

2.) We will be passing out Watch D.O.G.S. badges for those approved LISD volunteers that are registered with the Watch D.O.G.S. program.

3.) We need 20 moms to volunteer for this event.

On behalf of the Watch D.O.G.S. team, we hope you and your students can make it to the Watch D.O.G.S. Rally!

## Programs

### Learning Celebrations

#### Pre-Registration for Learning Celebrations

It's hard to believe, but we have already finished the first nine weeks of the 2017 - 2018 school year. It is time to celebrate all that our students have already accomplished this year! Our first Learning Celebration will be held on **Friday, November 10th**. We would love to have you join us to help celebrate your child's success thus far. Please pre-register at the following link to prevent waiting in line upon arrival and obtain quick access to the program.

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Pre-registration will close at 3:00 on November 9th.**

Grade Level Celebrations will take place at the following times:

Kindergarten 9:50 - 10:10  
 1st Grade 11:15 - 11:35  
 2nd Grade 9:20 - 9:40  
 3rd Grade 10:40 - 11:00  
 4th Grade 8:15 - 8:35  
 5th Grade 8:45 - 9:05



### Crossing Guard

#### We Desperately Need A Crossing Guard

We need a crossing guard and you might be the difference maker! Student safety is ALWAYS our top priority. The crossing guard position is every morning from 7:05 - 7:45 a.m. and then again in the afternoon from 2:35 - 3:10 p.m. This is a paid position. You can apply online. If you are able and willing, we sure could use your help! Thanks so much!



## 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 dates this month will be Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Thanksgiving Lunch

### Thanksgiving Luncheon

{November 16<sup>th</sup> during lunch times}

We are in need of **100 Approved Volunteers** to help us at this event so that it can run smoothly.

Volunteer shifts are in 30 minute time frames so that way you can eat with you child and not miss this special day. We normally have around 600 people come for this lunch and we need many hands to help.

Feel free to sign up for more than one shift. You can [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.



## Clothes Closet Needs



- 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.



## Book Fair

### BOOK FAIR IS COMING

Monday-Wednesday 7:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:20 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday 7:20 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



\*All sales are final purchase. \*Phone & DL# must be on all checks! All proceeds go directly to Cypress Elementary Library.

## 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

We need 2 volunteers to help sort clothes at the Leander Clothes Closet from 9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. The address is 300 S. West Street in Leander. The sorting will begin at 9:45 a.m.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the on-line schedule.

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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.

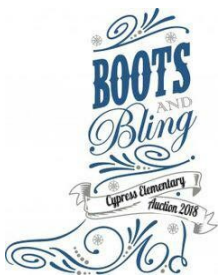
*It will be a snow-filled good time!!!*

### Box Tops



Keep sending in those Box Tops!  
There is a mailbox in our foyer.

## 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 go to [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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