

Cypress Elementary Community Tracks

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Cypress Elementary is more than a building with students and teachers. Cypress is a community. A community involved WITH our students FOR our students.

Community Involvement

Adopt A Class

We are pleased to support our teachers by facilitating the Adopt A Class Program. The following families/businesses have sponsored a teacher/special area at Cypress by donating \$100-\$150.

Mrs. Cossaboon's Class has been adopted in "Memory of Frances Nolan"

Forensic Technology adopted Mrs. Sowash's Class

The Harrison Family adopted Mrs. Ochs' Class

Kathy Jasmin adopted Mrs. Bonacasa's Class

Lynn Devine adopted Mrs. Mehring's Class

The Laman Family adopted Mrs. Ochs' Class

The Streeter Family adopted Mrs. Stanley's Class

Law Offices of Elizabeth J. Coviello adopted Mrs. Lees' Class

Law Offices of Elizabeth J. Coviello adopted the Volunteer Program

Inn on the Gulf adopted Mrs. Adams' Class

Inn on the Gulf adopted Mrs. Scheu's Class

Bobby, Barbara and Kole Gentry adopted Mrs. Bonacasa's Class

Bobby, Barbara and Kole Gentry adopted Mrs. Stanley's Class

Jeri Henderlong adopted Mrs. Johns' Class

Cypress Banner Program

Want a great advertising value? Check out our Banner Program! For \$200 we will display your banner on the recess fence! Contact Debbie Burd for more information!

Community Partners

We thank the following businesses and organizations for partnering with Cypress. Popeyes, Culver's and Mama Mia's. Thank you for going the extra mile! Speaking of extra mile, we have Cypress Cubs able to walk an extra mile thanks to **Faith Lutheran Church!** The donation of shoes has put smiles on faces and an extra spring in the steps of many appreciative students.



Business Partners

We are truly grateful for all the support we receive from our Cypress community! Without the donation of volunteer time, goods/services, and of course financial donations, many of our programs would not be as successful.

2015-16 Business Partners: Riverwalk Publix, McDonald's (Jose Hernandez/HMCC MGMT. Corp), Beef 'O' Brady's, Inn on the Gulf, Astro Skate, and Regis Lima Martial Arts.

Family Involvement

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents"

-Jane D. Hall

November is a great month to be involved!

Please check calendar for specific dates and times!

- **Participate in our Great American Teach-In!**
- **Attend McCypress Night- Don't forget to BRING THE FLIER!**
- **Talk to your child about their Report Card, and plan a parent conference.**
- **Look on-line for businesses that reward A's on Report Cards, and have some family fun!**
- **Join the roller skating fun on the Astro Bus!**
- **Attend PTO Meeting and help plan exciting PTO activities!**
- **Volunteer to read to kindergarteners.**
- **Attend Beef 'O' Brady's Night.**
- **Dads- bring your kids to All Pro Dad.**
- **Attend SAC Meeting to see some behind-the-scenes shared decision-making.**
- **Have your child read to you, and help them log their minutes.**

Recycling items that can go in the Recycling Dumpster: Brown paper bags, cardboard, cereal boxes, construction paper, gift wrap, magazines, newspaper, paper, and phone books may be placed loosely in a participating school's GreenFiber recycling container. Please do not place glass, metal, plastic bottles, plastic bags, aluminum, string, or foam in the GreenFiber recycling container.

**Community Paper
Recycling Program**



Gates open 6 am – 6 pm

All Pro Dad

Mark your Calendar! 11/16, 12/14 4:30pm

RSVP to <http://apdd.allprodad.com/3714>



ALL PRO DAD.

**Great American Teach-In
Wednesday, November 18th, 2015**

The Great American Teach-In is a special event dedicated to exposing students across the nation to wonderful and exciting career choices. This is an opportunity to inspire young minds and encourage tomorrow's work force.

We are inviting parents to give 10 - 20 minutes to come in and candidly talk to your child's class about your job or hobby. During the day we schedule other fun speakers and presentations for our students to visit, as well.