

# Cypress Elementary Adopt-A-Class

## Community Partners in Education

### Cypress Elementary is a "B" School

#### Florida Five Star School

Excellence in Community Partnerships,  
Family Involvement, Volunteer Program,  
Student Service and School Advisory Council.



#### About our School

Cypress Elementary opened in 1973 and is currently home to over 780 students. Cypress is a progressive, learning community-oriented school which emphasizes cooperation in a positive, creative, enthusiastic and safe environment. The curriculum at Cypress is designed to meet the needs of each individual child as he or she grows physically, academically, emotionally and socially.

#### Partners

We all want the best for all our children and the dedicated staff at Cypress Elementary can use your help. Your involvement in the Cypress Adopt-A-Class Program will assist our staff with making an impact on the future by providing additional support to the class of your choice.

#### Adopt-A-Class Program Objectives

- To obtain additional financial support for all classrooms and departments of the school.
- To create an environment where the children and staff at Cypress Elementary recognize that families and the business community are dedicated to our children's education and future.
- To create an attitude of pride and respect among the children at Cypress Elementary for our families and business community.

#### Becoming a Partner

For a tax-deductible donation, you can adopt a class or special area of our school and become a partner in education. Your Adopt-A-Class Program donation will be used to provide such items as computer software, books, learning materials and supplies. All departments of the school would benefit from your assistance and support.

**Family Adoptions** are available for families who would like to make a tax-free donation of \$100 or more to a classroom or department of their choice. Family Donations will be in the name of the family.

**Business Adoptions** are for those who would like to make a tax-free donation of \$150 or more to a classroom or department of their choice. Business Donations will be in the name of the business.

**Benefits as a Partner**

You will receive the following:

- Recognition displayed in the front office area/foyer.
- Thank you letter from your adopted class.
- Thank you letter from our principal
- Adoption will be posted in three newsletters.
- Adoption will be posted on our marquee for one week.

Adoption will be posted on School Webpage.



**Other ways to become a Partner in Education**

- Serve as a guest speaker during the Great American Teach-In.
- Join our Banner program!
- Assist in recognizing students who have made improvements in academics, attendance, or behavior.
- Challenge colleagues and competitors to Adopt-A-Class.
- Assist in providing student incentives such as PAWS for Reading and Cub 100 Club.
- Assist in providing dog tags as student rewards.



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I would like more information on the Adopt-A-Class Program

\_\_\_\_Please send an application for a family/business adoption home with my child.

\_\_\_\_Please send me an electronic application for a family/business adoption to

\_\_\_\_My email address \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_Please call me at \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Tear off and return to front office