

Cypress Elementary Community Tracks

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Cypress Elementary School is a learning partnership dedicated to encouraging high achievement and lifelong learners.

Outstanding Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Amity Wright

Outstanding SRP of the Year
Linzie Harrison

Congratulations to these two ladies for being chosen, by their peers, to have the honor. They go above and beyond; working tirelessly for our Cubbies, volunteering their own time for PTO/SAC, and maintaining an inspirational balance of family, work and community.



Outstanding Volunteer of the Year
Barbara Abbott

This year, our Outstanding Volunteer of the Year at Cypress Elementary is Barbara Abbott. Barbara has been active at Cypress for well over 9 years. She has watched 2 of her grandchildren pass through Cypress, has been a supportive parent of two daughters when they were on our Cypress Staff, and she thoroughly loves getting to say hello to her son-in-law when she currently volunteers.

Retiring from Food Service at Hudson Middle School, Barbara dedicates at least one day a week to Cypress Elementary. She does not hesitate to jump in and help where ever help is needed; clerical jobs, delivering to classrooms, working with students, sorting clothes, bagging food, School Store, we could fill this whole page with the volunteer tasks she does.

The best part of Barbara volunteering with us is not what she does, but how she does it. Always smiling, and cheerful, loving every minute of her volunteer time with us. Her cheerfulness is contagious, her thoroughness is admiring, and the friendship she gives is heartwarming.

Cypress PTO

Our Fall Festival was a huge success! A BIG thank you to Carrie C., Monica U., Christina N., Jon and Linzie H., Cindy O., Colleen G., Cindy C., Tabitha M., Jeremi S., Stacy D. and all our teachers and staff for making the event amazing for our Cubs.

Pop! Pop! Popcorn! Our next popcorn dates are November 9th for Primary Students and November 30th for intermediate students.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Nov.6th at 4:15 in the media center. Not a member? No problem come to the meeting and sign up! We would like to have you be a part of our PTO!

Business and Community Partners

Phillips Korean Martial Arts, VALIC, Beef 'O' Brady's, Culvers, Riverwalk Publix, Mamma Mia Pizzeria, ASTRO Skate, McDonald's, Mathnasium, and Zaxby's. These local businesses provide valuable donations of financial resources, volunteer time, and goods/services. We encourage our families to thank them for being a valuable stakeholders in the community.

November Character Trait



FLEXIBLE THINKING

Flexible thinking involves being able to hold several possibilities in your mind at the same time and being able to change your thinking to adapt to a new situation or to new information.

When you sail a boat you use flexible thinking because you're adapting your actions according to what the wind and the waves are doing.
















Great American Teach-In

Wednesday, November 14th

Watch for more information!!

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chorus 8:40AM Fall Food Drive 	2 Fall Food Drive 	3
4	5 Percussion 8:40AM Fall Food Drive 	6 Chimes 8:40AM Art Club 8:40AM Fall Food Drive PTO Meeting 4:15PM 	7 Robotics 9AM Fall Food Drive 	8 Chorus 8:40AM Astro Skate Night 3:45-7:15PM 	9	10
11	12 Percussion 8:40AM	13 Chimes 8:40AM Art Club 8:40AM	14 Robotics 9AM 	15 Chorus 8:40AM	16 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast	17
18	19 No School	20 THANKSGIVING BREAK 			23 No School	24
25	26 Percussion 8:40AM 	27 Chimes 8:40AM Art Club 8:40AM  SAC Meeting 4:15PM	28 Robotics 9AM 	29 Chorus 8:40AM Beef's Night 5-8PM 		

Upcoming Events



- PTO Meeting December 4th 4:15PM
- Toys for Tots Drive ends December 13th
- Winter Concert at RRPAC December 5th at 7PM
- BOGO Book Fair December 6th -17th
- Relay for Life Craft Night December 7th from 5-7PM
- Holiday Gift Shop December 10th -14th
- Family Holiday Night December 13th from 5-7PM
- SAC Meeting December 18th from 4:15-5:00PM
- No School for Students December 24-January 7

Cypress Volunteers

November and December has many events needing volunteers. Please look for Facebook posts and emails looking to recruit volunteers for events!

If you are interested in becoming an approved Volunteer, please complete an on-line application (our school webpage has a convenient link) and call the school office. If you are still waiting for your application to be approved, please call/email Debbie Burd so your application can be processed.

Adopt-A-Class

Thank you to the following for participating in our Adopt-A-Class program! These funds go directly to the teacher for supplies and materials. If you are interested in adopting a teacher, please reach out to our front office.

Jack and Janet Litzel adopted the Art Department
 Hair Obsessions adopted Mrs. Fuch's Class
 Bar G. Enterprises, Inc. adopted Ms. Bevan's Class
 Phylis Forrest adopted Mrs. Bayless' Class
 Forrest Excavating adopted Mrs. Bayless' Class
 The Laman Family adopted Mrs. Taylor's Class
 The Maratta Family adopted Mrs. Livingston/Ms. Rawlings
 The Van Nort Family adopted Ms. Bevan's Class
 Carol Seaman adopted Mrs. Bonacasa's Class

**The District School Board of Pasco
 County if looking for Guest Teachers
 and Non-Instructional Substitutes!**

**If you may be interested, please call for
 more information!**

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