

## **Principal's Minute February 11, 2008**

Good Morning Cougars,

This morning I would like to congratulate several more individuals on their recent achievements.

First off, congratulations to our outstanding swimmers! The boys are Region 5A Champions for the third year in a row! Our girls' swimmers placed sixth overall this weekend at regional competition in Fort Bend. Congratulations to first place winners Peter Obrien in the 200 Individual Medley, Paige Fults in the 100 butterfly, and Johnathon Edwards in the 100 backstroke. We want to wish all of our swimmers who are advancing to the state meet in Austin good luck.

Also congratulations to Cougar Jessica Melecio for being awarded the BP Young Leadership Scholarship recently. This scholarship reflects the commitment by British Petroleum and the Houston Hispanic Forum to support the talents and achievements of outstanding students. A \$3000 scholarship was presented to Jessica on Saturday at a special ceremony held at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

I would also like to congratulate sponsor, Leslie Laird, and all of the Cougars who contributed to Cy-Creek's 2007 literary magazine, *Graffiti*, last year. This edition has been selected to receive a rank of Superior in the 2007 National Council of Teachers of English Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. Our literary magazine continues to be acknowledged for its excellence year after year.

We also have some great news from the foreign language front. Recently, several of our German students took the German National Exam and congratulations are in order for Emily Harvey, Josie Harvey, and Sean Fisher for scoring above the 75th percentile on this test, a very impressive showing. An extra congratulations goes to A.J. Hoerst for scoring in the 91st percentile, making him eligible to win a trip to stay with a host family in Germany.

And finally congratulations to cougar art student Laela Ezzedine for being selected to display her artwork at the Texas Art Education Youth Art Month Capitol Celebration in Austin from February 29 until March 8, 2008. Laela will be honored with other contributors at a celebration to be held on February 25 at the capitol building.

As we finish the last week of our 4th grading period, remember "you just can't hide that Cougar pride!"