

PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE
FEBRUARY 25, 2008

Good morning Cougars,

And welcome back this morning! I want to congratulate several Cougars and staff members on two very eventful programs this weekend. Friday night's Black History program was a resounding success with great performances, a super audience, and a great time experienced by all. The Martin Luther King speeches performed by several students were a powerful reminder of his legacy and the music was very entertaining. Thanks to all of our student participants and staff members who supported the program, and an especially big thanks to Mrs. Mason and Mr. Godbolt for sponsoring and helping to organize the event.

On Saturday night, our Cultures Night went off without a hitch. Those in attendance were treated to a variety of foods, costumes, cultural displays and artifacts, and outstanding performances. The Chinese Lion Dance was absolutely incredible, and all of our performers received a wonderful reception from the audience. A huge thanks goes to Mrs. Antonia Wong and the Asia Club for sponsoring and helping to organize the event, Mr. Alcorn, Mrs. Kristin Hall, and all of our staff who supported the program. On both nights students from our No Place for Hate Alliance addressed the audience to explain how Cypress Creek High School is striving to create an environment where all parts of our student body are important and appreciated and contribute to the whole. Both events were excellent examples of Cougars supporting Cougars as many students from our student body were there to show their appreciation and support.

This morning I would like to congratulate two of our Cougars for recently being selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum for Medicine this summer in Houston. Jon Gabriel and Janeisha Mays are among several students chosen to attend seminars from top medical institutions from across the country and hear top speakers in the medical field throughout nine locations in the nation.

The girls' soccer team defeated Langham Creek this past weekend 3-0. Liz Ferrari scored 2 goals and Lauren Arnold scored 1. The next game will be tomorrow night at home against Cy-Fair at 7:30. Come out and support the girls' soccer team!!

The varsity softball team beat Cy-Falls last Friday night 12 to 2. Kayla Irvin was the winning pitcher and also drove in 3 runs with 3 hits including a double. Brandi Virgil added 4 runs with a double and triple. Megan Kyser, Kelsey Hamilton, and Tori Sheppard had 2 hits each.

Congratulations to the Cypress Creek Cheerleader Competition Squad who were named Level 5 National Champions this past weekend in Galveston at the Cheer USA Championships. In addition to winning their division, the squad was also awarded high point award for their division, best showmanship overall, and best overall choreography. Ms. Young and Mrs. Cuellar are extremely proud of all of the hard work and dedication the girls exemplified in preparation for this competition and in winning it.

Members of the competition squad are

Mae Artz
Tiffany Brown
Julia Burman
Sophia Chappell
Sydney Crawford
Victoria Ehrle
Shelby Gassiott
Stephanie Hatcher
Jessica Hogan
Taylor Keith
Shannon Kelly
Tara Kuhner
Caroline Mace
Kasey Mayberry
Maycee Pye
Lauren Terrizzi

That concludes this week's Principal's Minute acknowledgments. Have a great week and remember, "you just can't hide that Cougar Pride!"