

PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE
APRIL 20, 2009

Good Morning Cougars,

I hope you had a great weekend.

To begin the week off, I would like to say "kudos" to the Asia Club. For the past several years, the Asia Club has celebrated the diversity of the Cy-Creek High School community with an outstanding cultural extravaganza. This year's event on Saturday night followed the same pattern as years past: great entertainment, interesting fashion displays, cultural exhibits, and of course, delicious food. Job well done in helping to celebrate what makes us unique as human beings!

This past week, Cypress Creek added to what has been an outstanding district 15-5A showing this year. We have won the 15-5A football championship, boys' district swimming championship, girls' district swimming championship, girls' soccer district championship, and now the boys' track and field district championship. Our boys edged out Cy-Woods for the title and our girls had an outstanding showing by tying for third place in last weeks district meet. Good luck to all of those Cougars moving on to regional competition.

On the fine arts front, our bands competed in Region 27 Non-Varsity UIL contest on Thursday, April 16.

Our Concert II Band (sub non-varsity) earned a Superior (I) Rating in concert and a II in sight-reading. This is a wonderful accomplishment. Seven sub non-varsity bands competed and our band is one of only 4 that earned a I on stage.

Our Concert I band (non-varsity) also earned a Superior (I) rating in concert **AND** sight-reading! Again, an outstanding accomplishment.

Congratulations to the students and their directors, Doug Herrington and Shirley Holstien. We are very proud of their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

Recently, Megan McNeill, a Cy-Creek junior, represented projects in progress by No Place for hate, The Solution, Key Club, Muslim Student Association, Student Council and Peacemakers at the Greater Texas Peace Jam Conference at the University of Houston College of Social Work. Megan eloquently spoke before the delegation of several hundred representatives from Austin, San Antonio, Houston ISD, Pasadena ISD, and CFISD. Thank you, Megan, for representing the best of Cy-Creek.

Good luck as you begin your last grading period of the year and have a great SMART week!