

## **PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE**

**May 11, 2009**

Good morning Cougars,

I hope you had a great weekend! I also want to thank our student body for the outstanding job you did last week after we had missed our regular TAKS testing the week before due to our power outage. We will look forward to celebrating our results later on this month, as I know you were well-prepared and put forth your best effort.

This morning I would like to acknowledge five outstanding Cypress Creek seniors for being chosen as recipients of the Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship. The Jones scholarship program has been in existence from the Houston Endowment since 1958. Yesterday's Houston Chronicle featured the 315 Houston Area graduating seniors who were awarded this prestigious prize, a \$16,000 scholarship. Cypress Creek recipients were Phinga Do, Yen Shen Juan, Rashad Sirafi, Daniel Cruz, and Samantha Davis. Congratulations to these outstanding Cougars!

I would like to remind you that our Co-District softball champions will be competing in the first round of the state playoffs this afternoon in College Station against Round Rock Westwood in a best of three series. Today's double header will start at 5:00 p.m. with the decisive third game to be played tomorrow in College Station if necessary. And our baseball team capped a successful regular season by defeating Cy-Springs 15-2 on Saturday. As a result, they will be advancing to the first round of the state playoffs against Stony Point on Friday in Bryan 7:30 p.m. We want to wish both teams good luck.

As we move into the last three weeks of school, I want to encourage each of you to stay focused and keep your "eye on the prize". You know what that is - a promising future. After all, that's why you are here.

Have a great SMART week!