

PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE
October 20, 2008

Good Morning Cougars,

I hope you had a great weekend! This morning, I would like to announce some great results from Saturday's UIL Region 27 Marching Contest. The Cy-Creek Cougar band did us all proud by receiving three straight ones from the judges, giving our band the distinction of a Sweepstakes rating! The judges and the audience were very impressed with what our band has accomplished this year. This rating gives them the right to march at UIL Area E Marching Contest this coming Saturday at the Berry Center. The time will be announced later this week. It would be great for students and staff to come out and support our band as they vie for the right to move on to the State contest! Congratulations to Mr. Choate, Ms. Holstein, and Mr. Herrington and all of our marching band members. We're proud of you!!!

Continuing our tradition of performing arts excellence here at Cy-Creek, some of our choir members also had great weekend performance at District TMEA Choir auditions this past Saturday. This is the first level to All-State Choir, and we are proud to announce that the following students made All District and will be advancing to the next round of competition on October 25 at Cy-Woods:

Soprano I

Keziah Benton
Krystal Hargrove
Paige Rommel
Rachael Tucker
Kysela Jones
Candace Mackie
Jana Hedlund

Soprano II

Natalie Butcher
Katie Walton
Adriana Dominguez
Olivia Thayer
Amy High
Taylor Kuhn

Alto I

Tori Hicks
Alejandra Sanchez

Alto II

Chrisina Pavlas
Lauren Cavallaro

Congratulations to Ms. Paul, Mr. Moore, and all of these Cougars!

Congratulations to the drama department on three outstanding performances Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. The cast and crew did a wonderful job of showcasing their talents. Congratulations to Mrs. Miller, Mr. Copenhaver, and Mrs. Ocker and all of their students.

Our girls' water polo team finished second at regional this past weekend in Conroe and our boys' water polo team placed third. Both teams are advancing to State which will be held in 2 weeks in Austin. We wish both teams the best of luck!!

And of course, we all know what is happening on the football front! Our Cougars soundly defeated Cy-Fair 42-21 on Saturday, keeping our district leading record perfect at 4-0. This is turning out to be a special season for us, and I know our student body and staff are behind our men in blue as they vie for their first district title and playoff appearance since winning a co-district championship in 2006. Go Coogs!

Our volleyball team lost a heart-breaker in a close match against Cy-Fair on Friday night. They will take on Cy-Falls tomorrow evening here at home. Please come out and support our team!!

I want to take this time to thank our student body for your continuing SMART behavior these past few weeks. Our Cougar Smartmart is up and running every Thursday during all three lunches and many of you have been redeeming your valuable Cougar Bucks!

This concludes this week's Principal's Minute. Have a great, SMART week!