

PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE  
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Good morning, Cougars! I hope you had a great Labor Day weekend.

This morning I would like to share some great news about our up and coming cross country teams. This past weekend was a banner one for both varsity teams as the varsity boys finished second place in a twenty team field on Friday at the Lamar Consolidated meet. Our Cougars were paced by Richard Renteria's first place finish. Not to be outdone, our varsity girls finished second out of a field of fifteen teams. These two second place finishes among 35 Houston area schools was quite impressive! Congratulations to all of our runners and coaches.

Last week, our Cougar football squad received another early season accolade by being ranked in the top 100 teams in the country by Rivals.com. The Cougars came in at number 76 after defeating 46th ranked Klein Oak, knocking them out of the national ranking. Our Cougars who are also ranked 7th in the Greater Houston area will take on Tomball at 7:30 p.m. in Tomball on Friday.

In closing, I would like to reframe an old question that I have asked Cy-Creek students repeatedly over the years, so please indulge me if you know the question, "Why are you here?" This is a great lead in, as we move into the third week of the new school year, for you to assess your goals for the year. In the past, we have challenged you to make a connection between what happens here at Cypress Creek High School and your future. Tomorrow, in all social studies classes, students will have an opportunity to listen to the President of the United States as he addresses the youth of our nation on the importance of education and setting goals for the future.

I hope you have a great SMART week!