

PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE  
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Good Morning, Cougars!

Welcome back!

To begin this morning, what about those Cougars!?! It was definitely the weekend of the Cougar as the nationally-ranked University of Houston Cougars had a big weekend knocking off Texas Tech in a barn burner 29-28. Great game! Not to be out done, our Cypress Creek Cougars, nationally ranked and number 7 in the greater Houston area, rolled over the Langham Creek Lobos 49-20 on Saturday evening to up our record to 4 and 0. Come out this Saturday to see another crucial 15 5A matchup as we take on the Cypress Ridge Rams at the Berry Center in our quest to defend our district title from last year.

We also had a great weekend in Cross Country as our Lady Cougar varsity won first place in a field of 20 teams at the Cy-Fair Invitational meet that we hosted on Saturday. The boys' varsity placed second behind number 7 state ranked Clear Lake and the boys' JV also captured second place. Richard Renteriera placed first overall in the men's division and Leslie Shilsky and Krea Lee placed fifth and seventh respectively in the women's division. Congratulations to all of our runners and coaches on an outstanding weekend.

As you know, the end of the first six weeks is nigh, as Wednesday will be the last day of the first six weeks. For those of you who had a successful first six weeks, my congratulations to you. For those who didn't, hopefully you will take stock, and get things on track for the second six weeks. Many students typically heed the wakeup call after the first grading period. It is still early enough in the semester to develop habits which will help you successfully reach your goals this year and in the future. Remember, your education here at Cypress Creek is serious business. It is so important in fact, the rest of your life depends on the outcome. Seek it, value it, work with your teachers, and give it your all. Don't squander this opportunity! Anything less than your best effort and you are cheating yourself and your future. Exhibit SMART behavior. That will get you there.

Have a great SMART week and a strong finish to the 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks.