

PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE
OCTOBER 5, 2009

Good Morning Cougars!

Welcome back on this wet Monday morning. I have several bits of good news to share with you during this morning's Principal's minute. First off, our Cy-Creek Cougar Varsity football team maintained their unblemished record, improving to 5-0 as a result of a big, rain-soaked district win over Cy-Ridge (17-12) on Saturday night at the Berry Center. This win not only kept our Cougars high in the area rankings, but we moved up from 7th to 6th place in the poll. We have another crucial district match up on Friday night against the Cy-Woods Wildcats at the Berry Center. We are going to need everyone's support so come on out.

Congratulations are in order this morning to the 28 Cougar choir students who were selected to TMEA District 2009-10 Choir recently. They competed with 560 students from 20 high schools to earn the first level to All-State.

This past Saturday Cy-Creek Orchestra set a new record high in participants who made Region Orchestra.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Region Orchestra:

12th grade Kendall Timmons - violin

10th grade Christine Wang - violin

11th grade Samantha Heinly - Viola 2nd chair!

9th grade Hollis Jenkins - viola

9th grade Jeffrey Black

10th grade Evan Brogan - cello

10th grade Zach Weinberg - Bass 2nd chair

Continuing on to the audition for All-State Orchestra will be:

Kendall Timmons

Kathleen Halpin

Niko Reyes

Samantha Heinly

Hollis Jenkins

Jeffrey Black

Evan Brogan

Zachary Weinberg

As you can imagine, these are just a few of the great things accomplished by Cy-Creek Cougars this past week. Our student body continues to excel in many areas, and remains Strong, SMART and "Cougar Proud".

In closing, I would like to ask all Cougars these following questions: Hey Cougars, what are you going to do with the rest of your life? Where will you live, what will you know or be able to do? What type of skills will you have and what type of work will you be involved in? Research has consistently proven that those with post-secondary education and training have a much higher quality of life with more salary, opportunity and life chances than those with less education. Just a reminder that this week the district is sponsoring College Night at the Berry Center on Wednesday night, starting at 5:00 p.m. and lasting until 9:00 p.m. All juniors and seniors can take advantage of this opportunity to seek out information about various colleges and universities, including requirements, the application and admissions process, and financial aid opportunities. Consequently, Wednesday will be College Day at Cy Creek. All staff and students are encouraged to wear their Alma Mater or favorite college shirts to acknowledge the importance of making plans for future careers and occupations through continued education after high school.

Have a great week!