

Announcements



Friday, November 20, 2009

Hey Wildcats! Go to houstons55.com, click on High School Sports Live, then click gridiron awards and **vote for our Wildcats!** Dominique Robinson - Defensive Play of the Year; Colton Huntsman - Offensive Player of the Year; and Bryce Callahan - Defensive Player of the Year. Vote and make a clean sweep for players from the Woods.

Students, don't forget about this scholarship! **The Principals Leadership Award** - The winner receives a \$12,000 Scholarship! You need to be in the top 20% of your class and demonstrate leadership. Please see Jennifer in the Counselor's office for the paperwork.

Don't forget College Fair today. Visit with different 15 Texas Universities.

It's a Junior Senior Affair-**Black Light Spirit Rally today!** We are getting ready for Friday Night Lights!

Hey Wildcats, listen up! You don't want to miss this! Get ready for Friday because the superstar Wildcat football team will light up the field and Juniors & Seniors have the opportunity to participate in the **1st ever glow-in-the-dark** pep rally in 6th period in the Gym to help pump up our boys for Friday's game. Don't forget the 2nd round of playoffs, is Friday 7:30 pm @ Leonard George Stadium. So make plans to come cheer on your Wildcats.

Wear your white spirit shirt on Friday to glow at the pep rally.

The Wildcat Wrestlers competed against Klein and Clear Creek last night. The Wildcats defeated Clear Creek in a nail biter 43-42 but fell short against Klein. The Varsity wrestlers will travel to the Cy Ridge Classic this weekend.

The **CyWoods Ice Hockey Team** plays Memorial West High School Sunday at 8:40 pm at the Willowbrook Aerodrome. Admission is free.

The **Boy's Soccer tryouts** will be on November 30th and December 1st from 2:45 to 4:00. Anyone wanting to participate will need an athletic physical from the athletic trainers. Please find Coach Day or Coach Toler if you have any questions.

Girls JV and Varsity Soccer tryouts will be held Tuesday, December 1st, through Thursday, December 3rd, from 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. If you would like to tryout, you must have a physical on file with the trainers by Monday, November 30. See Coach Prewitt or Coach Cross to pick up the necessary paperwork or for more information.

A special CONGRATULATIONS goes out to Craig Nowak for his awesome performance this past weekend at the 5A State **Cross Country** Meet in Round Rock, Texas. Craig shined amongst the State's best as he crossed the finish line in 15th place and setting a new school record in the 5K, running 15 minutes and 46 seconds. The top 15 at the state meet earn All-State Honors, so congratulations to Craig as he represented Cy Woods with this wonderful achievement of being named to the 2009 class 5A All-State Cross Country team!! Wonderful job to you, Craig, and for doing an awesome job representing Cy Woods by being one of the State's best. In addition, Craig was the youngest runner to finish in the top 15, and was the first sophomore to cross the line!! Coach Zarate and all of Cy Woods are very happy for you and proud of you for your hard work and wonderful achievements!!!

Girls Golf tryouts will be December 7th and 8th at Cypress Lakes. A sign up sheet will be posted in Mrs. McVay's office in the Athletic Hallway. You must have a physical on file before you can tryout. If you have any questions, see Coach Ahlfinger.

The Wildcat **Wrestlers** competed this past weekend at the Klein Oak Gator Roll. Five varsity wrestlers placed 2nd and one placed 3rd. The 2nd place wrestlers were: Kevin Bonilla, Philip Alva, Shane Ordonez, Josh Morrison, and Seth Misley. The 3rd place wrestler was Dakota Samhan. The JV wrestlers also competed on Saturday with two wrestlers placing 1st and two wrestlers placing 3rd. The 1st place wrestlers were Jacob Wright and Austin Markle. The 3rd place wrestlers were Zach Cox and Mikal Fernandez. If you see these wrestlers congratulate them and come out to support them as they travel to Klein High School this Thursday, November 19th.

Please remember to get your **game day T-Shirts** at the VIPS window during lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the football playoff games.

Attention **Crimson Cadette Hopefuls**. Please come by the dance office to pick up a tryout packet. The tryout meeting is this Tuesday at 7 pm in the Teaching Theatre. This meeting must be attended by all Cadette hopefuls and one parent in order to tryout in December.

Attention all teachers: This week is special. In honor of the first week of playoffs, there is more than one **Teacher of the Week** this week. The Cadette's favorite teachers of the week are...Coach Zachos, Coach Hickman, Coach Neill, Coach Lane, Coach Chaya, Coach Whitmore, Coach Kubacak, Coach Owens, Coach Turnbow, Coach Romanelli, Coach Bond, Coach Lorea, Coach Baumbouree, and Coach Jones!! Ya'll have been amazing on and off the field throughout the season! Keep up the good work!

We had another great **Debate** tournament this weekend at Spring Woods High School. Of the 13 kids who went to the tournament, 11 of them advanced out of preliminary rounds. Here are their success stories: Atonion Bartolome was 3rd in LD Debate. Michole Brown was 5th in LD Debate. Ty Joplin was 7th in Extemporaneous Speaking and was a semi-finalist in Oratory and Impromptu Speaking. Enrique Martinez was 6th in Impromptu Speaking. Ali Breland tied for 9th in LD Debate and was a semi-finalist in Extemporaneous Speaking. Laura Elizondo broke to semis in two events: Prose and Oratory. Sam Heldemann broke in two events: Oratory and Impromptu. Magdiel Zuniga broke in Oratory. Erin Hawkins broke in Impromptu. Horacio Hernandez broke in Impromptu. Grant James also broke in Impromptu Speaking. Congrats to all of these students. DON'T FORGET TO FLOCK A FRIEND!!!

The UIL Academic Team competed in their opening meet this weekend. In competition with the top academic teams in the State, the Wildcats set a paradigm of excellence. Our teams took many awards including: Computer Science Written Novice - 2nd place, Harry DiBenedetto; 3rd place, Luke Tsent; 4th place, Henry Chen; 6th place, Nikoli Cartageni. Computer Science Written Advanced - 2nd place, Nick Goodman; 3rd place, Nick Rohleder; 5th place, Matt Darby. Computer Science Novice Programming - 2nd place programming, Luke Tseng, Henry Chen, Nikoli Cartageni. Computer Science Advanced Programming - 1st place team, Nick Goodman, Nick Rohleder, Alex Ameen; 2nd place programming - Nick Goodman, Nick Rohleder, Alex Ameen; 4th place programming - Josh Kohlschmidt, Eric Sun, Harry DiBenedetto; 5th place programming - Kyle Hilberg, Shantun Cheemala, Darius Xu. Social Studies - 1st place - Sairam Krishnan; 2nd place, Sophia Nguyen; 4th place, Andy Clark; 5th place, Josh Kohlschmidt; 6th place, Avis Rodriguez. Science - 1st place team, 1st overall, Sophia Nguyen; 3rd overall, Sairam Krishnan; 4th overall, Eric Kuxhausen; 6th overall,

Charles Jester. Top Chemistry - Sophia Nguyen. Top Physics – Tie - Eric Kuxhausen and Sairam Krishnan. Literary Criticism - 1st place team, 1st place, Sophia Nguyen; 3rd place, Katherine Nguyen; 5th place, Eric Sun; 6th place, Sadia Quddus. Computer Applications - 3rd place, Josh Kohlschmidt; 4th place, Alex Ionescu; 6th place, Darius Xu. Current Events and Issues - 2nd place team, 6th place, Sophia Nguyen. Headline Writing - 4th place, Kristen Taylor. Editorial Writing - 1st place, Kristen Taylor. Feature Writing - 1st place, Kristen Taylor. New Writing - 5th place, Kristen Taylor. Journalism Team - 2nd place, Kristen Taylor, Matt Darby, Samir Lakdawala.

Freshmen, the **design of the Class of 2013 T-shirt** will be on display this week and your pre-orders will be taken by Thanksgiving.

If you preordered a **class of 2012 T-Shirt** you may pick them up at the back table during lunches. See Mr. Cooper. You will need your ID. For those of you who did not preorder, class of 2012 shirt can be purchased. The cost is \$10. Limited number of shirts and sizes will be available, so hurry to make your purchase before they are gone.

Tomorrow night, the **Orchestra program** will be having a Spirit Night from 6-8 pm at the Chick-Fil-A across 290 by Target. Anyone who comes by between 6-8 pm with a flyer (that you can get from the orchestra room, orchestra students or print off yourself from the orchestra website, www.cywoodsorchestra.org,) will help the orchestra program. All you have to do is join us for dinner and you will be helping the orchestra program! Hope to see you there and feel free to come by the orchestra room for a flyer!

Juniors - Listen up! There will be a special movie about you and you're invited to the **Premier Showing of "Junior Year Survey Movie"** tomorrow after school in Room 2209 in the American Studies classroom. The admission charge is a minimum of \$2, but you can always give more like \$5 or even \$10 because all the proceeds go to the Invisible Children campaign. So, come on Juniors, see yourselves on the big screen and donate to a great cause.

Winning Wildcat ways continue as **Yearbook and Newspaper** left their mark on Washington, DC and the NSPA/JEA National Journalism Convention! The Crimson Courier placed in the top 10 of Best of Show out of over 100 high school papers entered in the 17+ pages category! In individual competition, senior, Katie Haynes received Honorable Mention in Feature Writing and senior, Juliet Albin, received Superior in News Writing! Meanwhile, Kristen Taylor held down the fort at this past weekend's UIL invitational taking 1st place in Feature Writing and Editorial Writing and leading the Cy Woods Journalism team to an overall 2nd place standing! We are very proud of these students and the hard work they have put into our publications. Lisa Van Etta, journalism adviser of Cy Falls, said that placing in the top 10 of best of show is a feat of great merit for a fledgling staff only two years into production.

Invisible Children has inspired us all in our school-wide service project. All students viewed the video in English and all staff have been sent a video to view. We have collected more than \$1200.00 in less than a week. We still have this week. Share in our school-wide gift to others in need. Watch the competition among classes in the Commons area.

Twilight Fans:

This is a public service announcement from your library! As you know, *New Moon*, the second in the popular series, will open at movie theaters on November 20th! To celebrate, there are two huge national contests open to teens and older. Winners of the first will fly free to attend the L.A. premiere as a VIP! After the movie, you'll attend the after-show party where you'll meet all the stars face-to-face! The winner of the second contest receives a brand new Volvo XC60, identical to the car driven by vampire heart-throb, Edward Cullen. Come by the Wildcat Library and pick up a copy of the registration info. But one word of caution-It's that time of year, you know. So watch out for enemy vampires that may be lurking along the way.

FCA meets every Friday in the Auditorium at 6:29 am. Our new t-shirts are in, get one for \$10, see you there!

Hello Wildcats. I'm Mat Wallis with the **Word of the Week** at the Woods! This week's word comes from the Social Studies Department and it is **analyze**. To *analyze* is to examine carefully and in detail so as to identify causes, key factors, and possible results. This spring, World Geography students will *analyze* the causes of the Israeli and Palestinian conflict in the Middle East. It is extremely important that we all improve our *analytical* skills as we make our way through Cypress Woods High School.

H1N1 Flu is now in a national emergency. President Obama issued this proclamation. What can Wildcats do? Wash your hands, use the hand sanitizer in the commons, and remember you must be fever free to be at school. Let's keep the VIRUS off of our campus.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

Attention all Wildcats, very important! The Counselors office needs to know if you've won and/or have also been offered a scholarship. Any information you've received, please copy the Counselor's office.

Juniors - Please be sure you sign up for the **SAT and ACT** - coming in December. Seniors are now getting their letters of acceptance to the universities of their choice because they started taking the test last year at this time, no regrets, sign up now!

Attention Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors! **Military Academy Night** will be held Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at the Berry Center beginning at 7 pm. Representatives from the service academies - US Military Academy, US Naval Academy, US Air Force Academy, US Coast Guard Academy, and Merchant Marines Academy - will present information and be available to answer questions regarding applications, admissions, and nominations. Students must have a ticket to enter. Tickets can be picked up in the counselor's office.

Check out the "new" home of **The Honors College at Oklahoma State University!** They provide many opportunities and challenges for outstanding undergraduate students.

This Friday, the 20th, we are hosting a **"College Fair"**! Approximately 15 colleges will be here during all lunches. Please be here, they will have great information for you. Bulletin boards in the main hallway will have a listing of the different colleges.

Remember Seniors!..**The University of Texas at Austin December 15th deadline** is fast approaching. Freshman admission for the 2010 summer/fall semester is December 15th at UT Austin.

West Point Military Academy announces their Summer Leaders Seminar of 2010. The first session begins May 29th. The second session begins June 5th.

College Campus Preview Days:

-University of Texas at Tyler – Saturday, March 20th

-Navarro College – Saturdays: February 13th, March 27th, and April 10th, 2010

Texas A&M University at Galveston has their "Sea Aggie Preview Days"!

Fall Preview Days are November 19-20th

Spring Preview Days are February 25-26th

Come spend a weekend at **Texas A&M!** “The Student Leaders of Tomorrow” with Texas A&M present a High School Leadership Conference February 12th-14th. Experience residence hall life. Network with fellow leaders from across the state and region. Listen to extraordinary speakers. The event is available to all Juniors and Seniors. Registration is now open.

Visit the **University of Alabama** for their “University Days!”

-Friday, February 5, 2010

-Monday, February 15, 2010

This is a great time to tour the campus and explore areas of academic interest.

Baylor University – Check out the Special 2009-2010 Campus Visits Dates.

Meredith College in North Carolina invites you to their “Senior Visitation Days”! Monday, January 25, 2010.

Seniors...

Frost Bank’s Student Loan Division has student loans at zero interest. Request application beginning November 1st.

The **November scholarship bulletin** is out! Lots and lots of new and exciting scholarships so check it out! You can get them in the Counselor’s office, Registrar’s office, and the receptionist desk.

Check out the premier **scholarship opportunities** on the website under the counselor’s tab.

The **Vinson & Elkins Scholarship Foundation** - A value totaling more than \$10,000! Applications should be submitted by March 26th, 2010.

The “Guaranteed Trustees” Scholar Award-The amount is \$10,000 per year for four years, and the deadline is February 1st.

“The Holy Cross” Scholar Award-The amount is full tuition for four years, and the deadline is February 1st.

The **Dell Scholars Program** – Award \$20,000! Dell Scholars are students who demonstrate their desire and ability to overcome barriers and to achieve their goals.

Wildcat students: See the counselor's office for the **"Texas Student Housing" Scholarship application**. The deadline is Jan 31, 2010. Scholarships are awarded for the full or partial cost of an OFF-CAMPUS room for one academic year.

Become a Scholar!...Apply for the **Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program**. This program promotes King's legacy of social justice and equality. Application due Jan. 2nd.

Are you planning on attending **SMU**? Then check out "The Hunt Leadership Scholarship Program"! The award is for full SMU tuition and fees. Deadline is January 15th.

Here's something for you lady Wildcats! **The Society of Professional Women in Petroleum** has available their 2010 scholarship. You must be female and plan to attend a Texas college. The award covers tuition and fees.

Here's some **scholarship deadlines** fast approaching! Deadline for the Houston Hispanic Forum Career and Education Day "Seniors Only" Scholarship is 11/20/2009. The Deadline for the First Freedom Student Competition National Essay Contest is 11/23/2009.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities announces their US Scholarship Program. They seek students who are exemplary role models in their communities. Please visit www.rmhc.org for complete program details and eligibility requirements.

Interested in **UT Arlington**? Upon admission to UT Arlington, you're automatically considered for the 2010-2011 academic merit scholarships. Deadline is February 14th.

Scholarship for you Sophomore's:

-The Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship

Detailed registration information and these college opportunities, programs, and events are all listed on the campus website under the Counselor's area and/or you can get copies of each opportunity from Jennifer in the Counselor's office.

