

Mark Henry, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

September 15, 2015

Dear Employer:

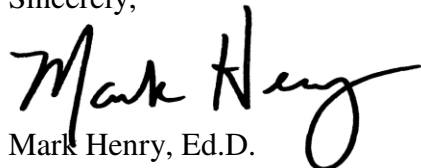
Parent-teacher conferences for all elementary schools are scheduled in Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. for Monday, October 12, 2015. The Board of Trustees, the staff, and I believe strongly in the value of formally scheduled conferences held, at least in part, during regular school hours. Using a full day of parent conferences allows flexibility for parents as conference slots are available from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The National Commission of Children in a report states, "Children do best when they have a personal involvement of their parents." Our own studies in Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. confirm the benefits to children when their parents interact with teachers and actively work with the school to support their children's academic success. Benefits we hope to achieve through parent-teacher conference include the following:

- ◆ Parent and teacher will establish a cooperative relationship and open communication.
- ◆ Parent and teacher will share insights into factors affecting student academic success, such as learning style and personality traits.
- ◆ The face-to-face interaction will promote parent and teacher cooperation in assisting the child to be academically successful.

I respectfully request that you provide your employee/Cypress-Fairbanks parent with release time (or a flexible schedule) on October 12, so he/she may participate in a parent-teacher conference. The Board of Trustees, the staff, and I would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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HORIZONS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

A Guide for Parent Referrals

A parent's first step is to review the information located on the HORIZONS website:
www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/academics/gifted-talented/ especially

- *An Overview of Program Services* brochure
- *Who are the Gifted?* brochure
- Parent Information
- *Should I Refer My Child?*

Parents/guardians should discuss appropriateness of referrals with the child's teacher(s) and/or campus Counselor (elementary level) or Director of Instruction (secondary level).

The HORIZONS Open-Referral Period begins October 1 and lasts through December 1.
Parents/guardians and teachers can refer students for HORIZONS testing.

Parents can obtain the ***Parent Survey and Permission to Test*** form from either their child's campus or the HORIZONS website. Completed forms must be returned to the campus Counselor (elementary) or Director of Instruction (secondary) by December 1, 2015.
Late forms will **NOT** be honored.

Referred students' information is listed on the Mid-year Testing Roster by Counselor or Director of Instruction; students are then scheduled for testing.
Testing is administered on campus during school hours on a date set by the campus during the district testing window.

Testing includes the administration of two nationally-normed standardized abilities tests.

Students who score 130 or higher on the abilities tests qualify for GT services. Individual campuses send home test results to parents.

Students who do not score 130 as a minimum score on the abilities tests do not qualify for the HORIZONS program. Parents of students with scores of 125-129 may wish to view information on the appeal process contained in the online ***Appeal Process*** brochure.

Join your Warner Elementary
classmates and their families at

SPRING-CREEK



Carroll Family Restaurants



SPIRIT NIGHT!

I love Spring Creek Barbeque
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Thursday, October 8
5-9pm
Spring Creek Barbeque
Cypress

- Spring Creek will donate 20% of all the evening's proceeds to the PTO!
- All students should sign in at the front door.
- The class with the best attendance will be given a prize by Spring Creek.

Come see your teachers serve bread in the Spring Creek dining room!

Cypress address:
25831 Northwest Freeway ★ 281/758-1450

View our menu:
springcreekbarbeque.com





Cypress Ranch Classics

Name of Classic who referred dancer

Drill Team Dance Clinic 2015

ALL GIRLS IN GRADES K-12 ARE INVITED TO THE RANCH FOR
A DANCE CLINIC HOSTED BY THE CLASSICS DRILL TEAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015
FROM 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
AT CYPRESS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

10700 Fry Road, Cypress, TX 77433

There will be a performance for parents and friends from 12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

\$40 to Pre-Register (Please Complete online registration or pay with check to CRCPC)

\$50 to Register at the Door (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE and might not receive a t-shirt)

Price includes: Classics Clinic T-shirt, picture with a Classic, pizza and snack.

Dancers will be given their clinic t-shirt upon arrival and should wear comfortable shorts and tennis/dance shoes. Please pull hair back. No jewelry or gum allowed.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

To Pre-register click on the following link and select Event Registration

www.cypressranchclassics.org

Or complete the form below and give to a current member of the Classics

Student's Name: _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____ Parent Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent listed above): _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

School: _____ Grade: K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12 (circle one)

T-SHIRT ORDER (CIRCLE SIZE) **YOUTH:** SM MED LARGE **ADULT:** SM MED LARGE

COMPLETE PERMISSION SLIP BELOW-FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I give _____ permission to participate in the Cypress Ranch Classics Dance Clinic on Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cypress Ranch High School. I hereby release and hold harmless the Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D., their employees and volunteers acting on behalf of Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D. and Cypress Ranch High School from any liability for injuries incurred by my child while attending the above mentioned activity. I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment for my child when I cannot be contacted to give personal consent. Such medical treatment may include administration of tests, drugs, X-ray examinations, anesthetics, dental or surgical examinations or treatment and general hospital care as necessary. I grant permission to have photos taken and used for Classics purposes.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian

Attention Students and Parents

From the Principal:

To provide students with a safe and secure school environment and to provide our administration with the communication tools we need to immediately inform students and parents of important and urgent information, we are happy to introduce to you the Cy-Fair Tip Line.

Cy-Fair Tip Line allows students and parents to anonymously communicate any school concerns or threats to administration through the Internet or Mobile App.

Two Ways to Submit Tips:

1. Web Tip from school page: Click Tip line button

Fill out web form and submit tip



2. Download Mobile App: *Apple and Android Versions*

Search **P3Tips** on iTunes or Google Play or

Once mobile app is downloaded you can submit tips through the app and attach videos and pictures.



Thank you for keeping our schools safe.

Here's to a GREAT and SAFE School Year!