

SCHOOL SCOOP

NEWS FROM CY-FAIR AREA SCHOOLS



The Cy-Fair High School Girls' Golf Team Wins District Titles

The golf team, with a two-round score of 648 at the District 17-6A Golf Tournament, qualified for the Region III-6A Golf Tournament. The golfers who comprised the total were Grace Ni, Sarah Carlat, Laura Palmer, Kathryn Palmer, and Esha Dewan.



Dance Teams Highlighted at All-District Dance Show-Offs

Dance teams from 10 Cy-Fair ISD high schools put their exciting talents on display for a large crowd at the Berry Center during the 2016 All-District Dance Show-Offs. Each dance team performed multiple routines at the event, which concluded with a performance by the All-District Dance Team. More than 600 participants took the floor to participate in the community showcase. Pictured are the Cypress Ranch Classics.



Langham Creek Student Wins President's Volunteer Service Award

Langham Creek High School sophomore, Cristian Garay, has been honored for his exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award. The award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country, was granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program on behalf of President Barack Obama. Langham Creek High School nominated Garay for national honors this fall in recognition of his volunteer service. Garay has volunteered for many school and community organizations including the Houston Food Bank and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



Student Wins Spelling Bee

Aragon Middle School seventh-grade student, Gabriel Bolanos, won first place by correctly spelling the word "bivouac" in the 20th round of the district-wide Middle School Spelling Bee. He went on to participate in the Greater Houston spelling bee and placed fourth overall.



Cypress Springs Track Standout Wins Star Athlete Award

KPRC Channel 2 sports reporter Simone Eli visited the girls' track and field practice to present senior long jumper and sprinter, Samiyah Samuels, with the KPRC Star Furniture Star Athlete of the Week award. Samuels won first place at two indoor track meets. Her jump of 19 feet, 9 ½ inches at the Texas A&M High School Indoor Classic was good for a gold medal. She then jumped 20 feet, ¼ inches at the Carl Lewis Invitational to break the prior meet record. The University of Houston track signee earned Athlete of the Meet award at both meets.



Cy Creek Alumni Super Bowl Champs Honored with Golden Footballs

Cypress Creek High School recognized three alumni and Super Bowl champions with a Wilson Golden Football presentation during halftime of a Cypress Creek boys' basketball game. The celebration was part of the Super Bowl High School Honor Roll initiative, recognizing schools and communities that contributed to Super Bowl history and positively impacted the game of football. Three Cougar alumni were recognized with commemorative Wilson Golden Footballs that will be displayed at Cypress Creek - Sam Adams, 1991 graduate and Super Bowl XXXV champion; Cameron Fleming, 2010 graduate and Super Bowl XLIX champion; and Dan Neil, 1993 graduate and Super Bowl XXXII and XXXIII champion. Pictured is Dan Neil of the Denver Broncos.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

More News Nuggets from Cy-Fair Schools

Chief Technology Officer Wins Award

Frankie Jackson, chief technology officer in Cy-Fair ISD, has been named the 2016 winner of the Commitment to Excellence award. This award recognizes an outstanding Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) member who best distinguishes themselves within their profession, their community, and TASBO.

Five Schools Make State Finals of Young Filmmakers Festival

Students from five Cy-Fair ISD high schools are state finalists in the 2016 State UIL Young Filmmakers Festival. Langham Creek High School junior Harrison Lazarus' film, *The Violinist*, is one of six finalists in the Division 2 Documentary category.

Cypress Falls High School and Anthony Middle School Win Science Olympiad Titles

Students from Cypress Falls High School and Anthony Middle School won first place in their respective high school and middle school District Science Olympiad competitions. Cypress Falls scored 54 points to capture the high school title, ahead of second place Langham Creek and third place Cypress Ranch.

Coin Drive at Cy Springs Benefits Tornado Victims

Members of the National Honor Society and FFA clubs at Cypress Springs High School joined together for a fundraiser for victims of recent North Texas tornadoes. A coin drive was held for all lunches during the weeklong collection period, resulting in \$600 raised by students and administration that will be donated to the Nevada, Texas Volunteer Fire Department.

Cypress Falls Alumna Appears on Jeopardy!

Cypress Falls High School alumna, Hannah Norem, appeared as a contestant on the upcoming season of the *Jeopardy!* College Championship. Norem, who graduated from Cypress Falls in 2014, is a current student at Augustana University in South Dakota. The episode aired on KTRK ABC 13. Norem competed for the \$100,000 grand prize and won second place falling, short by only one dollar.

Thanks for sharing the love!

We are proud to have highlighted a few of the many dedicated and talented staff, students, and volunteers in our community's schools.