

PRINCIPAL'S MINUTE
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Good morning, Cougars!

I hope you had a "super " Super Bowl weekend! The big game was not the only big happening this weekend as we had numerous activities that took place, and I would like to acknowledge several Cougar groups and individuals for "super" effort and performances.

On Friday night, our powerful Cougar swimming machine did it again, as they have done for the past 30 years. The Cougar boys dominated the field at the 17-5A district swim meet, far out-distancing the competition to capture another district championship, and our girls placed a strong second against 8 other 17-5A schools. We had several Cougars winning first place in district including:

200 Medley Relay

Girls - 1st Place *

Michelle Williamson, Elyssa Salcido, Paige Fults, Katherine Adams

Boys - 1st Place *

Jonathan Edwards, Peter O'Brien, Stephen Conrad, Cameron Hudson

200 Individual Medley

Jonathan Edwards 1st place *

50 Freestyle

Katherine Adams 1st place *

100 Butterfly

Paige Fults 1st place *

100 Freestyle

James Gaudet 1st place *

100 Backstroke

Jonathan Edwards 1st place *

400 Freestyle Relay

James Gaudet, Jonathan Edwards, Keith Murphy, Peter O'Brien

We are proud of our Cougars and want to wish all of these swimmers advancing to the regional competition in Fort Bend this weekend good luck. An especially big congratulations goes to Coach Jeff Chandler for being named the 17-5A Boys' Coach of the Year!

All of the results will be posted on the electronic marquee in the commons and on our school website.

This weekend was also a good one for our Cougar Wrestlers at the district wrestling contest held at Cy-Ridge High School on Saturday. Advancing to regional competition will be Jeremy Long, John Tran, John Ballah, Zach Godbold, and Justin Loucks.

The results of last weekends' tournament are:

Girls

Giovanna Facundo - Third place

Wendy Cortes - Third place

Courtney Richardson - Third place

Boys

Jeremy Long - Second place

John Tran - Second place

John Ballah - Second place

Zach Godbold - Second place

Justin Loucks - Third place

Ricky Summers - Fourth place

Michael Coker - Fourth place

Jonathan Pineset - Fifth place

Michael Arevalo - Sixth place
Taylor Johnson - Sixth place

Congratulations to all of our wrestlers, Coach Kerr, and Coach Fullerton on an outstanding season and good luck in Regional competition to those Cougars moving on. Again, all of this weekend's results will be posted.

I would also like to congratulate both our boys' and girls' soccer teams for remaining undefeated in district play over the weekend. Our girls' defeated Cy-Ridge 4-+0 and our boys tied the Rams 1 to 1.

This past week was a big one for Cy-Creek FFA students as they participated in the CFISD Livestock Show. Overall, there were 18 place finishers either in each respective class or in the overall categories for our Cougars. The results will also be posted on the web and in the commons.

Congratulations to the Silveradoes for their outstanding performances at the CFISD Drill Team Showcase this weekend at the Berry Center. On Saturday they performed to a large crowd with other district schools. They looked and performed great! We want to wish them luck as they begin their competition season.

Things are continuing to happen on the choir front as well. On Saturday, January 26, Cypress Creek High School Choir students competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble competition at Stratford High School in Spring Branch ISD. The choir students earned **101** 1st Division Superior medals. These include:

24 1st Division Superior Class III medals were earned
37 1st Division Superior Class II medals were earned
40 1st Division Superior Class I medals, the most difficult and rigorous category of UIL music, was earned.

Congratulations to all choir students, Ms. Paul, and Mr. Moore for representing Cypress Creek Choir with pride.

And finally kudos to our theater arts program for four outstanding performances of *Godspell* this past weekend. They were quality productions and reflected the talent and dedication of all who represent Cy-Creek's outstanding drama department.

I know you will join me this morning in congratulating all of these "super" Cougars on their accomplishments. For more detailed results, you can check things out on our school site or the commons marquee. They will be proof positive that "you just can't hide that Cougar pride!"

Have a great week!!