



SYNC UP WITH SPACE CENTER

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A Message from the PTA President

WOW! It is hard to believe that the school year has started once again.

First of all, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedule to help with 7th and 8th grade textbook distributions. It went really smoothly and all the parents I talked to were glad to get the textbooks pick-up and out of the way.

Second, another big THANK YOU goes to everyone who helped out with Cardinal Camp. This was an orientation day for the 6th graders and anyone new to the school to get a feel for the school before their big first day. I am so grateful to have such a wonderful group of volunteers and PTA members to work with. I cannot tell you enough how much I truly appreciate you and all you do for Space Center. The 6th graders had a

great time, the NJHS tour guides were fantastic, textbook distribution went without a hitch and the ice cream sandwiches in between sessions were just what the students needed to feel welcomed at their new campus. I know the parents enjoyed the orientation they received from Mrs. Carpenter as well and thanks to the PTA for manning the t-shirt, school supply and membership tables. Everyone appreciated all we had to offer.

There are many great things planned for the school year at Space Center, so check the website often for updates as well as sign up for twitter to keep informed as to all the happenings at Space Center. We are going to have a great year!

Elizabeth Arceneaux
PTA President

A Message from the Principal

Happy September and welcome to all!

We've gotten off to a truly fabulous start this year. Thanks so much for choosing to have your student(s) attend Space Center Intermediate School! Academically, we are a TEA Exemplary Campus. We have such a wonderful variety of great things going on here at SCIS this school year.

CCISD4ME:

This is being piloted on our campus alone. Please make sure to sign up (www.ccisd4me.net), to enjoy all of the wonderful features available to you. If you have any questions, just call Ms. Casas at 281-284-3300.

SCIS Lunches 2010-2011:

I would like to give you a better understanding of how our student lunches

are running this year. We do have a new procedure in place. We visited with the students about this during their grade level meeting on Wednesday (8/25) morning. Let me start by sharing some background information with you.

SCIS is a school of approximately 1200 students. Roughly 400 students are eating lunch together at any given time. During lunch about 800 students are transitioning, without the support of a designated passing period. A designated passing period is one where ~98% of the staff are in the hallways, supervising student transitions for safety. During the previous school year students entered the cafeteria, walked straight to the lunch line, then sat anywhere that they chose. This worked well for students wanting to select their own lunch seat. At the end of the

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Every child, one voice

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year we reflected upon the lunch structure, looking at the following: Was it safe for kids? Were students having enough time to eat their lunch? Was it contributing positively to the learning environment here on campus? There were concerns with each of these, that had previously been addressed on an individual basis. As we looked closer at how to continuously improve SCIS lunches for this particular school year, we noticed some inherent flaws within the previous structure. We've addressed them all. Here are the most significant differences from 2009-2010 lunches at SCIS, to 2010-2011:

2009-2010 - Students traveled to and from their lunches without the ~98% of staff supervision.
2010-2011 - Adult supervision is provided for every set of 20-30 students, both when they come to lunch and when they leave.

Immediate Noticeable Results - Things we aren't seeing consist of the following: running, pushing, shoving, fighting, yelling, binder-checking, students forgetting to come to lunch (or, return to class).

2009-2010 - Students self-selected their seat each day.

2010-2011 - Students have a table reserved for every set of 20-30 students.

Immediate Noticeable Results - Things we aren't seeing consist of the following: cutting in line; leaving trash then moving to another area; students sitting alone; students moving another student's belongings to different seat, for them to take that seat; yelling across the cafeteria; food throwing in the cafeteria; running in the cafeteria; students slipping on food thrown in the cafeteria.

What we are seeing is that students are taking more ownership and responsibility of the area in which they choose to sit. They are getting to know more students from their fourth period class. Students are effectively supervised when coming and going, to ensure the utmost safety during transitions. Teachers aren't having to pause their classes for ten minutes during lunch transitions due to hallway disruptions.

If you attended one of our lunches last year, and haven't visited one this year, I'd love for you to come out to visit one day then share your personal observations with me. We could even meet right after the lunch period, in order for me to get some good immediate feedback from you. All you need to do is let me know when you plan to come out. That way I can make sure to make myself available for you.

SCIS Advisory 2010-2011:

We are thrilled to offer a daily Advisory program this year. At the heart of our Advisory program are dedicated student advocates; teachers, serving as your best comprehensive source of information to help support your student here on campus.

What makes the SCIS Advisory program uniquely special, is our rotating daily focus:

Monday - Career/College Readiness; Organization; Planning; Goal Setting; 21st Century Skills
 Tuesday - Character Education; Core Values
 Wednesday - Bullying/School Violence Prevention
 Thursdays - Tutorials; Homework Support; DEAR (Drop Everything and Read); Remediation; Acceleration
 Fridays - Student-selected Special Interest Groups

CIIC (Campus Instructional Improvement Committee):

We are actively seeking both parent representatives, as well as community representatives to join our committee. The committee will meet the fourth Monday during each of the following months: September, October, January, February, March, April, and May. If you, or someone that you know, are interested; please send an e-mail to Karen Nelson at knelson@ccisd.net.

Your Vote Counts:

As parents, we'd like your input in selecting the five Guiding Principles that you most value for our campus to embrace: <http://bit.ly/dbYjmb>. The voting will conclude by the end of September. I encourage you to share this link with any area businesses, for them to have the opportunity to provide input as well.

Twitter:

For the latest information and updates, please follow us at www.twitter.com/SCISchool.

Reminders:

There will be no school on Monday 9/6.

Football games are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting 9/7.

Volleyball games are Thursdays, starting 9/9.

It's certain to be a great season. Please come on out and support the home team!

Have a great month!

Susan Carpenter

Exemplary Rating!

Congratulations to SCIS staff, students, and parents! SCIS has earned the Texas Education Agency's top rating of **Exemplary** for the 2009-2010 school year. Awesome **three** years in the row! The rating is based upon our students' outstanding performance on the TAKS tests. Way to go SCIS!



Congratulations!

2010-2011 SCIS PTA Executive Board

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PTA...Building For



Join the 2010-2011 Space Center Intermediate School PTA! Membership Dues are \$10

SCIS PTA hosts programs & activities that benefit our school, such as:

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| ? School Store | ? Workroom & Science Lab help for Faculty |
| ? Academic Recognition | ? Teacher Appreciation |
| ? Socials & 8 th Grade Dance | ? Marquee & Electronic School Newsletter:
"Sync Up With Space Center" |
| ? Programs for Students & Parents | |

So JOIN SCIS PTA TODAY and help ensure that these benefits continue this year. *Volunteering is appreciated, but not mandatory.* We always welcome your ideas & input. Plus, *membership can pay for itself* when you use valuable discounts at these outlets and more:



There are TWO Ways to Join:

- (1) **Complete the attached envelope with \$10, per person, dues in cash or check made payable to SCIS PTA; have your child return it to his or her advisory teacher by October 1st.**

OR

- (2) **Go to scipta.org; fill out membership form and submit electronic payment**

The advisory class in each grade with the highest participation will win a party, so invite everyone in the family to join--anyone over age 14 can join.

- ? If you have more than one child at SCIS, list each child's name, grade, and advisory teacher, and each child will receive credit.
- ? If you joined PTA at another school, it does not apply to Space Center PTA

For more information, please feel free to contact Membership Co-Chairs:

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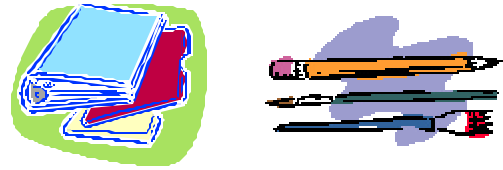
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Thank you for your support!



CARDINAL SCHOOL STORE HOURS:

Mondays:	Lunches
Tuesdays:	Lunches
Wednesdays:	Lunches
Thursdays:	Lunches
Fridays:	Lunches



Mornings: 8:20 - 9:00 am (if volunteers are available)
Lunches: 11:40 am - 1:00 pm

Please check us out for your spiral notebooks and composition books. Your Cardinal School Store will try to have all the essentials you need throughout the school years including pencils, pens, rulers, protractors, or a variety of erasers, markers, map pencils, Kleenex, or notebook paper. Please check our website: <http://scipta.org/Store.htm> for listing of supplies.

Science boards will be offered through the school store and information will be sent home through the science teachers.

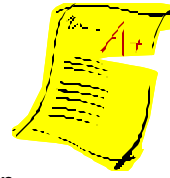
If you are interested in volunteering at the School Store, please contact Jacqueline Carver (SchoolStoreFinance@scipta.org) or Karen Dluzniewski (SchoolStoreVolunteers@scipta.org).

**Newsletter Article Submittal**

If you would like to submit an article for a future newsletter, please email the article to T.Q. Bui at NewsletterEditor@scipta.org. Here are the tentative deadlines:

9/26 for October Issue
 10/31 for November Issue
 11/28 for December Issue
 1/2/11 for January Issue
 1/30 for February Issue
 2/27 for March Issue
 3/27 for April Issue
 5/1 for May
 5/29 for End-of-School Issue

Academic Recognition



SCIS PTA will continue its Academic Recognition program this year. Plans are underway to again reward our students for their academic excellence.

Last year over 600 students were recognized for their hard work with treats such as brownies and cookies. Three iTouches were given away in a drawing held for all students making straight A's all year!!

Guidelines and dates for academic recognition days will be posted in the next issue of the newsletter. We hope to be able to offer similar rewards this year but we need your help!

Please consider becoming a sponsor. Sponsors will be acknowledged in future newsletters and on a sign during academic recognition days. For additional information on sponsorship, please contact Renu Bonner, Academic Recognition Chair, email AcademicRecognition@scipta.org.

Cardinals Spirit Shirts

The PTA is selling girl's spirit shirts for \$10.00. Support the Cardinals at school and at the games. Shirts are also available for the moms to wear to all of the games and sporting events. Standard T-shirts are available in youth and adult sizes. Look for them at September 1st Open House.

Any questions, please e-mail Rikie Bowker at Fundraising@scipta.org.

Female Spirit Shirt design



Standard T-Shirt



Welcome Back-to-School Goodie Bags for Faculty/Staff

SCIS PTA distributed 119 goodie bags to the wonderful Faculty/Staff on Friday, August 27th. Thank you to Sonja Johnson and the Teacher Appreciation Committee for coordinating these delicious cookies!



Spring Break 2011 Trip for Eighth Grade Students Washington, DC-Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia

The tradition continues with our Spring Break trip to Washington, DC and Colonial Virginia. Eighth Grade students are invited to be a part of the March 12-15, 2011 non-school sponsored trip to tour our Nation's Capitol and numerous historical sites in Virginia. Students will see and experience for themselves sites which they will study this year in Eighth Grade American History. On the itinerary for our Spring Break trip, the following sites include but not limited to are: the Capitol, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, National Archives, all Smithsonian Museums, Arlington National Cemetery, White House picture stop, National Cathedral appointment, Washington Monument Appointment, Holocaust Museum Appointment, Embassy Row tour, Reagan International Trade Center, all monuments and memorial, night tour of DC, Union Station Ford's Theater, Kennedy Center; all sites of Colonial Williamsburg with Night Ghost Tour, all of Jamestown Settlement Site, and Mount Vernon. Students will be receiving packets of information with full explanation within their US History classes to bring home to parents for requested consideration. The trip is a non-school sponsored one as approved by Clear Creek ISD and is much more inclusive and extensive than the previous one provided by the 5th grade level. The sponsor, Clay Barnett, hopes for a large turn out of 8th grade students as they will learn a great deal about our government and the founding of our Nation and will be able to see it up close and personal for themselves. The trip is a very enjoyable one and is a wonderful learning experience. Parents' attention is requested for packets from World Strides Incorporated to be sent home for their consideration. Contact Clay Barnett at 409-945-4137 for any questions.

Submitted by Clay Barnett

Social Studies Department Head at Space Center/US History Teacher/Trip Sponsor



CCISD CELEBRATES EXEMPLARY RATING

Welcome to an
**Exemplary
District!**

League City, Texas - The Clear Creek Independent School District (CCISD) has achieved the state's highest rating of Exemplary. Clear Creek ISD is the second largest school district to reach this level since Texas implemented its current accountability system. This milestone has been years in the making and according to Greg Smith, Superintendent of Schools, the Texas Education Agency rating reflects the district's commitment to continuous improvement for all students. "If you look at our achievement gains over the past six years, you will see we were well on our way to Exemplary. We have always known Clear Creek ISD is an exceptional place to learn and work, and this rating simply affirms what we practice every day. As I shared with our team, reaching Exemplary was not a destination point but rather a road sign indicating we are heading in the right direction to prepare students for the 21st century. However, we will take time over the next few months to celebrate this outstanding achievement with our students, staff, and community."

Of the district's 41 campuses, 32 schools are Exemplary, 8 schools are Recognized, and one campus is Academically Acceptable. Below are some of the signature highlights of this high performing, large school district:

[TAKS Results by Subject](#); [Campus Ratings](#)

97% of all students passed TAKS in Reading

97% of all students passed TAKS in Writing

98% of all students passed TAKS in Social Studies

93% of all students passed TAKS in Mathematics

94% of all students passed TAKS in Science

97% of students completed high school and The district holds .6% drop out rate

Clear View Education Center is an Exemplary Campus. The school serves at-risk students.

All CCISD high schools and elementary schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized

CCISD went from one Exemplary intermediate school in 2009 to seven in 2010

The state accountability ratings are based on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test results, dropout rate, and high school completion rate. The Texas Education Agency issues a campus and district rating of Exemplary, Recognized, Academically Acceptable or Academically Unacceptable based on the lowest performing student group. To achieve an exemplary rating a campus or district must achieve a 90% or higher passing rate in all student population groups.

The TAKS passing percentages listed above do not include the use of the Texas Projected Measurement (TPM). The Texas Projected Measurement is a formula developed by the Texas Education Agency and approved by the U.S. Department of Education in 2009. TPM tracks individual student achievement on state tests from one year to the next, giving schools credit for student improvement over time. If a student does not meet passing standards on state tests but demonstrates, within the State's algorithm, the ability to pass in a subsequent year, the campus and school district are given credit. The District's overall rating of Exemplary includes the use of TPM in six of the 35 indicators.

My First Week of Sixth Grade

By: Sybil Land

Before junior high started, I told my parents that I really wanted to stay in elementary school until I graduated high school. Sort of funny, huh? The main reason is because, elementary was a lot easier and the other reason is I really liked my school. I'm glad that we had the Cardinal Camp. It really helped me learn where all my classes are and get more acquainted with the school.

I am really happy and proud to say that my first week at Space Center Intermediate was very nice and fun! I had a little bit of trouble opening my locker because it's taller than me. Even though, it was strange having seven different classes, I still enjoyed a lot of things about my week.

My first week at Space Center Intermediate was awesome! I saw many new faces everywhere. I also saw friends that didn't go to my elementary school with me. My teachers are all nice and I love the fact that they treat us like one big family.

Lastly, I am proud to officially be a SCIS Cardinal!

National Junior Honor Society

The Cardinal Chapter of National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) has already begun its year. Members assisted at new student orientation by giving incoming students tours of the school. Members also aided teachers and administrators with the textbook organization and distribution, gave school tours to incoming 6th graders and assisted them in reading their schedules, finding their classes, and opening their lockers at Cardinal Camp.

Officers for the 2010-2011 school year are:

President ~ **Sahar Abdullah**
Vice President ~ **Alex Held**
Secretary ~ **Mackenna Krist**
Treasurer ~ **Ramya Gomatam**

CCISD Gifted and Talented Program Referrals Deadlines

The Clear Creek Independent School District Gifted and Talented Program is accepting written referrals for students in grades K-12 for the 2010-2011 school year. Referrals are accepted, ongoing, from the following: teachers, students, administrators, special education personnel, counselors, or parents/guardians. The referral must be submitted in writing to the Gifted Program Office or to a Gifted Specialist located at each of the elementary schools.

The Gifted Program is designed for students who demonstrate significantly above-average achievement or potential in the areas of general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, and creative/productive thinking skills. Criteria for selection include cognitive skill tests, professional recommendations, classroom performance and portfolio samples. A child will not be **tested** more than **twice K-5**, and **twice in 6-12**. The **deadline** for students in **grades 1 – 12 is October 1, 2010**. The deadline for accepting referrals for students in **kindergarten is December 1, 2010**. For more information, please contact the Gifted and Talented Program office at 281-284-0081.

CCISD Education Support Center's 2010-2011 Parent Training Dates

September 7, 2010 – Autism 101 – Just the Facts

September 21, 2010 – Aspergers Syndrome 101

October 5, 2010 – Behavior Strategies

October 19, 2010 – Setting Up Your Home for Student Success

November 2, 2010 – Self Care, Eating, and Toileting

November 16, 2010 – Social Skills and Social Training

December 7, 2010 – A Piece of the Puzzle – Reinforcement Strategies

January 11, 2011 – Autism 101 – Just the Facts

January 25, 2010 – Aspergers Syndrome 101

February 8, 2010 – Behavior Strategies

February 22, 2010 - Self Care, Eating, and Toileting

March 1, 2011 - Social Skills and Social Training

March 22, 2010 - A Piece of the Puzzle – Reinforcement Strategies

** All training sessions are scheduled 6:00 – 7:30 PM at the CCISD Education Support Center (ESC) Boardroom

Welcome New Teachers and Staff

We are pleased to welcome the following new teachers and staff to SCIS:

- * 7th grade ELA - Lisa Hart
- * 8th grade Social Studies - Tom Erwin
- * Biology - Jamie Brownson
- * Career Connections Teacher - Kasi Adcock
- * ISS - Cassie Hurst
- * LDC - Dennis Jones
- * LSSP (Diagnostician) - Page Elgin
- * Science Specialist - Toni Longino



6th Grade Science Project

The 6th graders will be doing their Science projects during the fall with their teacher's guidance. The 6th grade Science teachers will spend more time teaching the process in preparation.



Useful Websites

- Space Center Intermediate (SCIS): <http://www2.ccisd.net/OurSchools/SpaceCenterInt.aspx>
- SCIS Athletics Calendar: <http://www.rankonesport.com/?m=ViewSchedule&v=1&d=2900&sh=533>
- SCIS PTA: <http://www.scripta.org/>
- Cafeteria Menu: http://www2.ccisd.net/Libraries/Child_Nutrition/secondary_menu_2010-2011.sflb.ashx
- CCISD Campus Map: http://www2.ccisd.net/Libraries/CCISD/District_MAP_for_Web.sflb.ashx
- CCISD Campus Directory: http://www2.ccisd.net/Libraries/Important_Documents/District_Campus_Directory.sflb.ashx
- CCISD Communicator Newsletter: <http://www2.ccisd.net/Departments/PublicInfo/Communicator.aspx>

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Would you like to have each new issue of the ***Sync Up With Space Center*** newsletter emailed to you when they are hot off the presses??? Just join the SCIS PTA and you will be added to a mass email list that will receive the newsletter via email. We hope this will lead to a more timely distribution of news as well as being green!

Scheduling a Conference

If you wish to have a conference with your child's teacher, please send the request to the teacher by email or by leaving a message at the school office (281-284-3300).

8:15-8:45.....	*Tutorials & Meetings
8:55-9:40.....	First
9:45-10:30.....	Second
10:35-11:20.....	Third
11:25-12:55.....	Fourth
	11:21-11:51.....A Lunch
	11:53-12:23.....B Lunch
	12:25-12:55.....C Lunch
1:00-1:45.....	Fifth
1:50-2:35.....	Sixth
2:45-3:10.....	Advisory/Announcements
3:10-4:00.....	Seventh

*Tutorials are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15-8:45am for any students needing them. Teachers will provide individual help at that time in their rooms. The Learning Center (room 122) and Computer Lab (room 222) are also open during this time.

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Conference Period</u>
Adcock, A.	aadcock@ccisd.net	Content Mastery	4
Adcock, K.	kadcock@ccisd.net	Comp App/Exp CA	8
Armitage	darmitag@ccisd.net	LA Gr 6	2
Barksdale	cbarksda@ccisd.net	Choir	0
Barnett	cbarnett@ccisd.net	Soc St Gr 8	4
Barnhart	jbarnhar@ccisd.net	Band	5
Berry	lberry@ccisd.net	LA Gr 6 & French	6
Black	lblack@ccisd.net	Orchestra	8
Brack	lbrack@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 8	3
Brand	ebrand@ccisd.net	LA Gr 6	6
Broussard	mbroussa@ccisd.net	LA Gr 7	3
Brown	icbrown@ccisd.net	Exploring Culin & 21st Cent. Liv.	3
Brownson	jbrownso@ccisd.net	Biology	0
Busch	dbusch@ccisd.net	App. Math, LA & Reading	6
Cagle	jcagle@ccisd.net	Reserved	4
Carnes	jcarnes@ccisd.net	Soc St Gr 7	5
Chandler	tchandle@ccisd.net	Ath. G&B & Health Fitness B	2

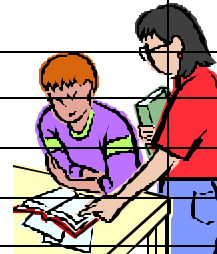
Scheduling a Conference (Cont'd)



<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Conference Period</u>
Dearmond	rdearmon@ccisd.net	LA Gr 6	4
Deforke	sdeforke@ccisd.net	ESL Grades 6,7 & 8	3
Delaney	cdelaney@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 6	2
Dimmick	kdimmick@ccisd.net	Math Gr 6	6
Dittman	jdittma@ccisd.net	LA Gr 6	4
Elder	selder@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 7	8
Erwin	terwin@ccisd.net	Soc St Gr 8	4
Fiegel	nfiegel@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 8	3
Fishback	nfishbac@ccisd.net	Math Gr 8	5
Ford	jford@ccisd.net	Ath. G & Heath Fitness	6
Francis	kfrancis@ccisd.net	LA Gr 7	3
Gibbs	wgibbs1@ccisd.net	Exp Con Tech I & Tech Ed Mod.	2
Grimes	pgrimes@ccisd.net	Soc St Gr 7	5
Guidry	mguidry@ccisd.net	Math Gr 8	5
Hadley	shadley@ccisd.net	Journ. & Soc St 7	0
Hall	dhall@ccisd.net	LA Gr 7	3
Harjo	gharjo@ccisd.net	Ath. G & B and Health Fitness	5
Harmon	charmon@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 6	6
Hart	lhart@ccisd.net	LA Gr 7	3
Hebert	phebert@ccisd.net	Inclusion & Soc St 6 7 &8	8
Hicks	lhicks@ccisd.net	LA Gr 7 & 8	8
Hixson	rhixson@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 8	3
Hunter	ahunter@ccisd.net	Math Gr 6 & 7	4
Jones	djones@ccisd.net	Lead Dev Cps	0
Kidwell	ikidwell@ccisd.net	Orchestra	8
Lamont	glamont@ccisd.net	Social Development	6
Laracuenta	vlaracue@ccisd.net	Spanish	1
Larsen	klarsen@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 7	8

Scheduling a Conference (Cont'd)

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Conference Period</u>
Mackenna	cmackenn@ccisd.net	LA Gr 8	4
Mays	kmays@ccisd.net	Math Gr 7	4
McCandless	dmccandl@ccisd.net	Band	5
McClung	lmccclun2@ccisd.net	Art	1
Miller/Coppock	smiller1@ccisd.net	LA Gr 8 & Journalism	4
Noggle	snoggle@ccisd.net	LA Gr 7	3
O'Grady	mograd@ccisd.net	Librarian	0
O'Hara	dohar@ccisd.net	LA Gr 6 7 & 8	5
Otto	lotto@ccisd.net	Math Gr 7 & 8	4
Ozinga	lozinga@ccisd.net	Soc St Gr 6	2
Pellowski	jpellow@ccisd.net	Ath. B & Health Fitness	1
Rauch	mrauch@ccisd.net	Math Gr 6	6
Rector	srector@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 6 7 & 8	4
Rice	srice@ccisd.net	LA Gr 6	1
Richards	jrichar1@ccisd.net	Theatre	5
Schubert	sschuber@ccisd.net	Alg. & Geometry	5
Slatton	vslatton@ccisd.net	Soc St Gr 8	4
Smith	jsmith3@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 7	8
Stevenson	jsteven1@ccisd.net	Ath. G & Health Fitness	8
Sullivan	ksulliva@ccisd.net	Audio/Video II	1
Taylor	ckern@ccisd.net	Math Gr 6	6
Thomas	cthomas3@ccisd.net	Teen Leadership	8
Vitek	kvitek@ccisd.net	LA Gr 8	4
Walter	jwalter@ccisd.net	Math Gr 7	4
Walz	mwalz@ccisd.net	Math Gr 8 & Ath. B	5
Williams, A.	awilliam@ccisd.net	Soc Stu Gr 6 & Ath. B	4
Williams, C.	cporter@ccisd.net	Soc Stu Gr 6	6
Wolf-Buse	pbuse@ccisd.net	Alternative Academics	6
Wondergem	mwonderg@ccisd.net	Ath. B & Health Fitness	1
Zapp	azapp@ccisd.net	Sci Gr 6 & Ath. G	4
Zavala	szavala@ccisd.net	Band	5



Trying to help your child with homework or a project can sometimes be time consuming and frustrating. Please take advantage of the morning tutorials offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

In addition, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher in order to work as a team in coming up with a success plan for your child.



Orchestra Notes

The Space Center Intermediate school orchestra is one of the largest public school orchestra programs in the state of Texas and includes approximately 200 string players. Many social events are planned as well as concerts and competitions in order to help the students make lasting friendships and have fun as they develop a life-long appreciation for music.

First, congratulations to the Space Center FULL orchestra, comprised of strings, wind and percussion instruments. This top-notch group of musicians placed 7th overall in the state of Texas!! We are so proud of their accomplishments. Space Center Orchestral Society registration is now underway. Be looking for information about joining the group which supports the many fabulous programs the orchestra offers. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with various functions throughout the school year. Our only brochure fundraiser will kick off on September 9th. Please be generous and support your school's orchestra. The funds raised will help to offset the costs of our annual San Antonio trip in the Spring among other things.

Thursday, September 16th is "Teach Your Parents to Play" night at Space Center. Our beginning students will be schooling their own parents with a few tips on how to play their instruments. We can't wait to hear our parent virtuosos! Space Center Orchestral Society will also hold its first meeting at this time. The Back to School SPLASH will be on Saturday, September 11th following Region Orchestra rehearsals which will be held from 9 - 11 a.m. Guest teachers will be helping our advanced students prepare their audition music for Region auditions. This is a departure from the past when we held Water Wars in the summer, but don't store that sunscreen yet! Water Wars will start immediately following rehearsals. All orchestra students will be going to battle with super-soakers and water balloons - look out 6th graders!

In case you were wondering....Space Center Orchestra ROCKS!!

Marimbas For Sale

Marimba Warehouse MWX 3-Octave Student Xylophone with Stand

If you have an up and coming band student interested in percussion, we are selling our xylophone. It is in mint condition and comes with a stand, mallets, practice drum pad and drum sticks (and bag for drum sticks and mallets). This is a must have for any child who wants to play percussion.

Selling the entire set for \$750.00!!

If you are interested, please call 281-480-3200 or email Cindy Griffis at ckgriffis@comcast.net



Space Center Intermediate Cardinal Boys Athletic Booster Club

Football season is here and we are all looking forward to a great year. The boys have been out on the field working overtime to get ready for their first games on September 7th and 8th against Creekside.

Thank you to our coaches and athletes for their hard work and dedication.

Dedication + motivation = success

Show your Cardinal Spirit!!!

The Boys Athletic Booster Club has hoodies, t-shirts, tattoos, pom poms, megaphones, car decals and yard signs. If you would like to purchase Cardinal spirit merchandise, contact Stacey Neal-Elliott at stacey.neal@rocketmail.com. Also, if you are a booster club member and would like to sell merchandise at games for a team your child is on, Stacey would love your help. Also, do not forget the **Cardinal Web Store**. Simply follow the link and customize your Cardinal order on all kinds of accessories and fan gear. It includes all sports (basketball, volleyball, tennis, track and field, golf, etc.) and sizes range from Men 6XL - baby and toddler! Check out all of the neat items available at <http://www.prepsportswear.com/school/us/Texas/Houston/Space-Center-Intermediate-School-Cardinals.aspx?schoolid=285869>

The Boys Athletic Booster Club donated nearly \$9,000 to the Space Center Athletic Department last year for the purchase of jerseys, football helmets, practice chutes and a sled. The money was primarily raised through membership dues, donations, concessions headed by Kathy Giesinger, and Merchandise sales led by Stacey Neal-Elliott. Let's keep it up, Cardinals Fans!

The beauty of the game of football is that so often you are called upon to do something beyond your capabilities- and you do it!!!

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The booster club has a number of committees and ways to get involved to support your son's athletic endeavors at Space Center. If you would like to join the booster club, dues are \$25. Contact Erin Kosmo at erinkosmo@comcast.net for a form.

GO CARDINALS!!!



The Cardinal Sports Page



Space Center Football Schedule 2010

Date	7B	7A
Sep 7	SCIS	Creekside
Sep 14	Westbrook	SCIS
Sep 21	SCIS	Clear Lake
Sep 28	League City	SCIS
Oct 5	SCIS	Bayside
Oct 12	SCIS	Seabrook
Oct 19	Brookside	SCIS
Oct 26	SCIS	Clear Creek
Nov 2	Victory Lakes	SCIS

All games will be on Tuesdays and start at 5pm except for the last game on Nov 2 at 4:30pm

Date	8B	8A
Sep 8	SCIS	Creekside
Sep 15	Westbrook	SCIS
Sep 22	SCIS	Clear Lake
Sep 29	League City	SCIS
Oct 6	SCIS	Bayside
Oct 13	SCIS	Seabrook
Oct 20	Brookside	SCIS
Oct 27	SCIS	Clear Creek
Nov 3	Victory Lakes	SCIS

All games will be on Wednesdays and start at 5pm except for the last game on Nov 3 at 4:30pm

Space Center Volleyball Schedule 2010



Date	7B & 7A	8B & 8A
Sep 3	4:45pm scrimmage vs. BIS/CIS/VLIS @ VLIS	4:45pm scrimmage vs. BIS/CIS/VLIS @ CIS
Sep 9	Clear Lake	Krueger FH
Sep 16	SCIS	League City
Sep 23	SCIS	Bayside
Sep 24-25	Tournament ~ All 4 teams @ McAdams	Tournament ~ All 4 teams @ McAdams
Sep 30	Seabrook	SCIS
Oct 2	7A Tournament at Brookside	No game
Oct 7	SCIS	Brookside
Oct 9	7B Tournament at League City	No game
Oct 14	Clear Creek	SCIS
Oct 21	SCIS	Victoria Lakes
Oct 28	Creekside	SCIS
Oct 30	No game	8A Tournament at SCIS 8B Tournament at Westbrook
Nov 1	SCIS	Westbrook



- * B team games start at 5:00 pm.
- * A team games will start immediately after B games



2010 Lady Cardinal Volleyball Team

8th Grade

Abdullah, Sahar
Abercrombie, Amanda
Bell, Sierra
Berger, Sandy
Blackmar, Brooke
DeChellis, Danielle
Diep, Jasmine
Hefner, Hayley
Kilbourn, Katie
Martinez, Clarissa
Mason, Caitlin
Pennacchi, Alyssa
Pierpoline, Abby
Powell, Brook
Rice, Morgan
Smith, Savannah
Suiaunoa, Shani
Treece, Jamie
Vincent, Madison
Wood, Quincy
Wright, Alaina
Wrobbel, Katie
Zandy, Rachel

Team Managers

Rulander, Mikala
Weyland, Taylor

Coaches

Shanon Miller Coppock
Jennifer Stevenson

7th Grade

Baker, Anna
Beaves-Lemoine, Katie
Bui, Emily
Buschhorn, Haley
Bush, Kari
Campbell, Kapella
Cook, Morgan
Faulkner, Song
Fox, Olivia
Franklin, Kelly
Henderson, Katherine
Holmes, Danielle
Hughes, Clare
Kimbrough, Kaitlyn
Kimbrough, Taylor
Nidini, Sam
Reyes, Danielle
Shepherd, Katie
Sullivan, Kinzie
Tanzberger, Kathryn
Turner, Kate
Valverde, Gaby
Wang, Joy
White, Regan

Team Managers

Breaux, Bailey
Hefner, Sydney

Coaches

Jennifer Ford
Pamela Grimes

2010-2011 CCISD Academic Calendar

http://www2.ccisd.net/Libraries/Important_Documents/Administrative_Update_New_LAD_Calendar_June_2_2010.sflb.ash



2010-2011 Academic Calendar

Clear Creek ISD 2010-2011 Academic Calendar

Approved by the Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees December 14, 2009

- [Grading Period Begins
-] Grading Period Ends
- T State Testing Day
- ^ Early Release
- RT Re-Test Day
- H Staff/Student Holiday
- L HS Late Arrival Day
- NT New Teacher Training
- * Bad Weather Make-Up Days
- P Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday

- Student Days:**
- 1st Semester Begins Aug. 23, 2010
 - 1st Semester Ends Dec. 17, 2010
 - 1st Semester 79 Days
 - 2nd Semester Begins Jan. 5, 2011
 - 2nd Semester Ends June 2, 2011
 - 2nd Semester 98 Days
- Holidays:**
- Sept. 6, 2010
 - Nov. 22 - 26, 2010
 - Dec. 20, 2010 - Jan. 4, 2011
 - Jan. 17, 2011
 - Mar. 14 - 18, 2011
 - Apr. 22, 2011
 - May 30, 2011
- New Teacher In-Service:**
- Aug. 9 - 12, 2010
- Teacher In-Service:**
- Aug. 16 - 19, 2010
 - District Rally - Aug. 19, 2010
- Teacher Work Days:**
- Aug. 13, 2010
 - Aug. 20, 2010
 - June 3, 2011
- Professional Development Days:**
- Jan. 3 & 4, 2011
 - Feb. 21, 2011

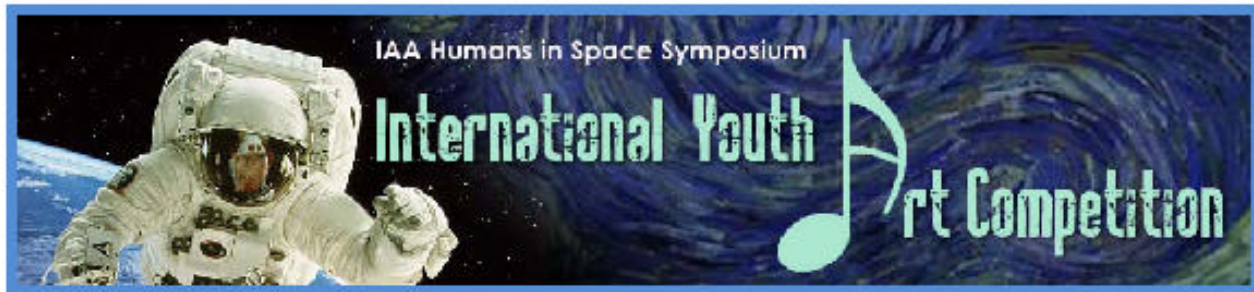
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<p>SUMMER SCHOOL DATES: Session 1: June 13 – June 30 Session 2: July 5 – July 21*</p> <p>* Friday, July 8 – Make-up day for July 4, 2011 Holiday</p> <p>BAD WEATHER: In the event that bad weather make-up days are needed, January 17 & June 3 will be given first consideration as dates used.</p>	<p>EARLY RELEASE: Elementary & Intermediate Only* Fall: October 15, 2010 Spring: February 11, March 11, and May 6, 2011</p> <p>EARLY RELEASE: All Campuses* Sept. 17, 2010 – Early Release Parent Conference Day December 17, 2010</p> <p>* Early Release Times for All Dates: Elementary 12:15am Intermediate 1 pm, WAVE/Science Magnet 12 pm High School 11:30 am</p>	<p>LATE ARRIVAL: High School ONLY* October 7, 2010 November 11, 2010 January 13, 2011 March 31, 2011</p> <p>* HS Students Report to First Period by 9:40 am</p>
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**BE
INSPIRED**

Announcing the Opening of
**The Humans in Space Symposium
International Youth Art Competition**

What is the future of human space exploration
and *why* is it important?

Witness, shape and participate in the
"Next Golden Age of Human Space Flight"

**BE
CREATIVE**

Who: 10-17 year olds anywhere in the world

How: Express yourself through

- Visual Art
- Literary Art
- Musical Composition
- Video Art

**BE
HEARD**

When: Submit your entry by October 13, 2010

Why: Win and have your art displayed in the Online Gallery and share with the world your vision about the future of human space exploration!

Visit www.humansinspaceart.org to enter and submit your art!
[Direct website address is: <http://www.dsls.usra.edu/meetings/IAA/artContest/>]

International Youth Art Competition

Be Inspired

April 11–15, 2011, in Houston, Texas, USA, experts from around the world will gather at the International Academy of Astronautics Humans in Space Symposium to examine current human space exploration knowledge, plan future human space flight goals, and discuss working together to create the “Next Golden Age of Human Space Flight.”

Your generation will be witnessing, shaping, and participating in this “Next Golden Age”. We invite you to address the question "What is the future of human space exploration and why is it important" through visual, literary, musical, or digital art.

Be Creative

If you are 10–17 years old you can participate in this art competition by reviewing the competition guidelines, learning what we currently know about human space exploration, using this knowledge to artistically express yourself, and submitting your art and other entry materials. Your submission must be received in Houston by midnight (Central Time) October 13, 2010 to be judged.

Be Heard

Winners will receive a certificate of achievement, other prizes, and a prestigious invitation to attend the symposium to view their displayed art and observe what is occurring right now in human space exploration. The best art will be displayed in the online gallery for the world to see and on-site at the Humans in Space Symposium, where current human space exploration leaders, including astronauts and scientists, will see what *you* have to say.

Questions?

You may contact us at info@dsls.usra.edu
Please include “HIS Youth Art Competition” in subject line.

Together We Can! 2010-2011 PTA Reflections Program

It is time to start thinking about what YOU may want to submit to the Reflections Program this year! For those unfamiliar with Reflections, the National PTA has an annual program that challenges students to create art inspired by a specific theme. There are many ways to participate as the categories are many: visual arts, photography, music composition, film/video and dance/choreography. This year's theme is “**Together We Can**” so start thinking about how you may want to be a part of this program. More information will be heading your way soon or you can check things out at www.ptareflections.org.



Parents will be bussed over from Space Center Houston parking lot.

**Space Center Intermediate
Open House Schedule
September 1, 2010**

	6th	7th & 8th
1st Period	5:30 - 5:36	7:00 - 7:06
2nd Period	5:40 - 5:46	7:10 - 7:16
3rd Period	5:50 - 5:56	7:20 - 7:26
4th Period	6:00 - 6:06	7:30 - 7:36
5th Period	6:10 - 6:16	7:40 - 7:46
6th Period	6:20 - 6:26	7:50 - 7:56
Advisory	6:30 - 6:36	8:00 - 8:06
7th Period	6:40 - 6:46	8:10 - 8:16



Join The Flairs for their Annual Dance Clinic on Saturday, October 23rd.
 Learn about dance technique from an actual Fabulous Falcon Flair!
 Age 4 through 9th grade. No dance experience required. All levels welcome!

DATE: Saturday, October 23, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)
 (Performance / demonstration for parents at 1:30 p.m.)
LOCATION: Clear Lake High School Ninth Grade Center
 2903 Falcon Pass, Houston, TX, 77062
COST: \$30.00 Pre-Registration*
 Includes a Fabulous Falcon Flair Dance Clinic T-shirt,
 ribbon, and a midmorning Snack with a Drink.
*Registration must be received **NO LATER THAN October 8th, 2010.***
\$35.00 at the Door*
ATTIRE: Come dressed to dance. Wear tennis shoes or soft soled dance shoes.
LUNCH: Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. *(Only a midmorning small snack and drink will be provided by the clinic.)*

PICTURES!
 Capture the memory
 with a photo of your dancer!

Register To WIN!
 Register to win items like an
 IPOD Touch, a Flair Doll, or a
 Flair Fun & More Basket

Additional snacks and other items will be available for Raffle Tickets (\$5.00 each) at the clinic.

For additional information contact Kathy Akins at 281-486-5729

Complete (please print), detach, and mail this form with a check payable to CL HS Flairs Booster Club to: Flairs Dance Clinic, P.O. Box 890365, Houston, TX 77289
 *(Form and payment must be received **NO LATER THAN Friday, October 8, 2010** to guarantee T-shirt.)

Name: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____
 Emergency Contact Person: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 T-Shirt size: CHILD S M L XL or ADULT S M L XL

ORDER	Cost	X	Number
Dance Clinic	\$30.00		
Picture With A Flair	\$ 5.00	X	_____
Raffle Tickets	\$ 5.00	X	_____
TOTAL			
ENCLOSED: Clear Lake Flairs Booster Club			

My child _____ has permission to participate in the dance clinic sponsored by the Clear Lake Flairs and Booster Club on Saturday, October 23, 2010. I hereby waive and release Clear Lake High School, Clear Lake Flairs and Booster Club from all liability for any injuries incurred during the clinic and give authority for any emergency treatment necessary.

Register My Dancer Under The Following **FLAIR NAME:**

Parent Signature (required for registration) _____

Clear Creek Community Council of PTAS
 Space Center Intermediate School PTA
 17400 Saturn Lane, Houston, TX 77058

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**Be sure to visit our SCI PTA website
 for updates and information
 throughout the school year!**
www.SCIPTA.org

Future Newsletter Deadlines:

If you would like to submit an article for a future newsletter, please email the article to T.Q. Bui at NewsletterEditor@scipta.org. Here are the tentative deadlines:

- 9/26 for October Issue
- 10/31 for November Issue
- 11/28 for December Issue
- 1/2/11 for January Issue
- 1/30 for February Issue
- 2/27 for March Issue
- 3/27 for April Issue
- 5/1 for May Issue

Some Important Dates for the 2010-2011 School Year

August Events

- 19th Cardinal Camp "Student Orientation" for 6th Grade and New Students - class schedule and text book pick-up (Students in SCIS Commons & Parents in Gym)
 - * Session 1 (Last Names A-L): 4-6pm
 - * Session 2 (Last Names M-Z): 6-8pm
- 21st 7th and 8th Grade 1st Period Class Teachers Posted on SCIS Doors/Windows @ 5pm
- 23rd First Day of School; Start of 1st 9-Weeks
- 25th School Photo (through SS)
- 24-27 Girls Volleyball Try-out in Gym

September Events

- 1st Open House (6th @ 5:30pm & 7th-8th @7pm) - *Families will be bused from Space Center Houston parking lot due to parking space availability*
- 6th Labor Day Holiday
- 9th Fine Arts Fundraiser Begins
- 11th Region rehearsals 9-11/WATER WARS 11-12:15
- 14th Band Booster Club Meeting in Band Hall @ 7pm
- 16th Teach Your Parents to Play Night
- 17th Early Release Day @ 1pm; Parent/Teacher Conference (1-4:15pm)
- 24th SSI Brochures Go Home with 8th Graders

October Events

- 1st Deadline for GT Referrals
- 1-2 7th/8th Grade Bands' Fall Mini-Camp Rehearsals @ Bayside IS (Required) & Fun Activities
- 5th School Photo Retakes @ Library
- 8th Booster Club Fundraiser Begins
- 11th ELA 1st 9-Weeks Test
- 12th Algebra, Geometry, Math 1st 9-Weeks Test
- 14th Biology, Science 1st 9-Weeks Test
- 14th Orchestra Dress Rehearsal @ SCIS (4-6pm)
- 15th Early Release Day @ 1pm; End of 1st 9-Weeks
- 16th Region Band Auditions—All Day (VLIS) - Qualified 7th/8th
- 18th Start of 2nd 9-Weeks
- 18th Orchestra Fall Concert @ 7pm
- 20th Symphonic Band @ SCIS vs. BIS Football Game—5pm @ SCIS (Required)
- 23rd Orchestra Region Auditions Symphony/Chamber @ Victory Lakes
- 25-29 Red Ribbon Week
- 25th 7th/8th Grade Bands' CCISD Band Exhibition—7pm @ District Stadium (Required)
- 28th 7th/8th Grade Bands' Fall Concert & Ensemble Contest—7:30pm in Commons (Required)



Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday go to...



August:

- 11 - Christy Taylor
- 18 - Lucy Fogarty
- 20 - Matt Barnhart, Lauren Berry
- 29 - Nancy Grant, Carolyn Tabata



September:

- 5 - Karen Nelson
- 16 - Callie Harmon
- 19 - Phil Hosey
- 21 - Nicholas Fishback, Jennifer Stevenson, Stanley Zavala
- 23 - Diana Armitage, Lanelle Broussard
- 26 - Matt Rauch
- 29 - Linda Brack

October:

- 2 - Page Elgin, Colleen MacKenna
- 11 - Kelly Dimmick
- 12 - Allison Brand
- 13 - Susan Hadley
- 16 - Jamie Brownson, Crystal Delaney
- 28 - Gary Harjo, Giles Lamont
- 31 - Lydia Betters