Parents and Educators Collaborating for Student Success

Pirate Pride

Current topics >>>

Pirate Coach Recognized

Baseball Coach and Cyprus Teacher, Bob Fratto, was named the UHSAA 6A Coach of the Year! Each year one coach is selected who has demonstrated a career of athletic and academic excellence. Coach Fratto has been a staple in the Magna community for over 30 years. This award is well deserved!

Congrats to ELF Success

Elf was a huge success! Senior, Xander Heath, brought Buddy the Elf to life. The entire acting cast, orchestra, and stage crew were amazing!

We extend appreciation to staff members Mrs. Williams, Mr. Rose, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Crandall, Ms. Eyring, and Mr. Teldord for their countless hours on this musical.

Changes Coming

New Policies are being created to help improve attendance

We ask for your help and support in improving attendance at Cyprus High School. There are three things you can do to help:

1. Make sure your best phone number is in our system to notify you of absences.
2. Check your students’ attendance online at least weekly.
3. Talk to your student about the real impact of tardies and absences in the workplace.

Currently the school community council and school PBIS committee are looking at issues related to attendance. Some of the ideas being discussed are:

- What positive incentives can we have for students with great attendance?
- Will hall sweeps help with tardies?
- Should there be detentions assigned for tardies?
- Should we hire paraeducators to call homes for those struggling to attend?
- Should district approved truancy fines be given to absent students?
- Do students wandering the campus pose other school concerns?
- Should we change the pattern of in and out at certain doors to reduce student traffic jams in buildings?

We would love to hear your ideas to help us improve attendance and school safety. If you have any ideas, please email Mr. McDaniel at remcdaniel@graniteschools.org. Those ideas will be taken to the two committees working on improving these issues at Cyprus.
Parents,

A few years ago our great PTSA created a student food pantry. We realized that we have many students who were in need of food and other products. Today that food pantry impacts hundreds of students. The food pantry is still run by volunteers from the PTSA and students who participate on the Junior Board for the PTSA.

In conjunction with the food pantry, Cyprus decided to focus its December charitable efforts to raising money and collecting food for the food pantry. C the Cause is the name of our schoolwide effort. In addition to asking for money and/or food donations, C the Cause runs a Dodgeball tournament and the Mr. Magna competition.

We encourage all students and patrons to get involved with our efforts to provide food to our students in need. Sela Ward said, “In this country that grows more food than any other nation on this earth, it is unthinkable that any child should go hungry.”

Thank you for making Cyprus a special place.

Get Involved >>> Contact your school community council.

Parent and Student Support: Cyprus Community Council

- Parents are welcome to attend the Cyprus Community Council meetings. They are held every second Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Cyprus Main conference room.
- Can’t make the meeting, but want to know who is on the council and what they are doing? Check out the council website at https://schools.graniteschools.org/cyprushigh/community-council/. The site is on the front page of the school website. It includes:
  - Agenda
  - Minutes
  - Members
  - Video on what the council does

Student Safety Tip of the Month

While pedestrians have the right away, you should always assume cars do not see you!

As the winter months set in, dark skies and slick roads can make travel to school more difficult. If you walk to school, please do not wear all dark colors and walk with earphones in your ears. This makes you difficult to see and at risk for cars not stopping when you cross the street, especially if your focus is not on the cars. It is also important that you cross the street in crosswalks. Cars are generally more attentive near crosswalks than in the middle of the street. Be aware. We want you to get to school safely!