

# Improving School Culture & Student Achievement



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# Student Recognition

## Freshman Teams

### ***Cypress News***

#### **Cypress Seeds**

##### October Students of the Month

Congrats to Sam Kyser, Rylie Carlier, Callie Zeringue, Damien Noah, Maria Lopez, Sadia Naseer, Cody Waits (not pictured), and Carlos Cerda (not pictured) for being selected as the October "Cypress Seeds" – they are truly showing that they are "sowing the seeds" to their success by being great in-class participants and earning high grades in their classes! To celebrate, they earned a certificate and a pizza party with their teachers during lunch!



#### Student of the Month September 2011



Jesse Fernandez

Jesse is admired by his teachers for his infectious smile and positive attitude. His favorite school subjects are math and English. In his spare time, Jesse likes playing sports, including basketball and boxing, and he competes on a skateboarding team. Thank you, Jesse, for being such a great Spruce team member!

#### Student of the Month September 2011



Kristen Hartley

Kristen is described by her teachers as intelligent, kind, and articulate. She is enthusiastic about learning, likes to read, and her favorite school subject is English. In her spare time, she enjoys being involved in activities at her church. Thank you, Kristen, for being such a great Spruce team member!



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**Reaching New Heights...**

Kelly-  
Keep yourself  
focused & you'll do  
awesome! I love having  
you in class & seeing your  
determination every day!  
-Duke

Kelly~  
Keep up your hard  
work & you will dominate  
high school!!  
♥ Ms. Brummond

Kelly,  
hey lady!  
I love your dedication  
to class work and your  
input in class!!  
-Ms. T. Kottler  
keep your smile on  
your face!!

Kelly,  
You are a bright spot in my day - I  
look forward to seeing you and hearing  
all you have to contribute. I know  
that some of your classes are getting  
tough, but you are a smart, motivated  
responsible person and you will get  
through even the toughest  
assignments! I am glad  
to have you in my  
class! -Mrs. Roe  
Keep going, you  
will get it!

# Parent Volunteers

- ∞ Tutors/Mentors
- ∞ Campus Supervision
- ∞ Test Proctors
- ∞ Class Speaker
- ∞ Translator
- ∞ Photographer
- ∞ Fundraising
- ∞ Campus Clean-up
- ∞ Ticket Taker
- ∞ Donate Food/Goods



## Pioneer High School 2013-2014 Parent Volunteer Form

**IMPORTANT:** This form is required to be completed and returned with your student's enrollment packet in order for your son/daughter to pick up his/her schedule.

In order to offer an exemplary school program to Pioneer's students, we need your support. For 2013-2014, we are requesting for every family to spend at least 10 hours volunteering at Pioneer High School.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian's (#1) Name (Mr. Mrs. Ms.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian's (#2) Name (Mr. Mrs. Ms.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASSROOM/SCHOOL JOBS:

Jobs During School Hours	Jobs After School Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> Baker/Cook for School Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldtrip Driver/Chaperone	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Center Tutor	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Caller
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunchtime Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/> Photographer
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Proctor	<input type="checkbox"/> Translator
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Teacher Association Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Report Card Conferences	<input type="checkbox"/> English Learner Advisory Committee Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Speak to Students in Spanish or French Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Principal's Parent Action Committee Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Presentation Evaluator	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Center Tutor
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Mentor	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab Volunteer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Donate Food For School Events
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Team Parent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Event Ticket Taker
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Family Mentor
	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus Beautification/Plant Care
	<input type="checkbox"/> Room Parent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising

Please list any special skills you are willing to share:

☐ Please list my name in the PHS Parent Directory. ☐ Please do not list my name in the PHS Parent Directory.



# Report Card Chats

## Community Involvement



# Staff Development & Accountability

## ☞ Staff Development

- Whole School, Departmental, & Individualized

## ☞ Accountability

- Communication – Explain the Why
- Relationships – Build Trust
- Support – Build Capacity
- Accountability – Create a System

- Hollie & Muhammad, 2012