

# Cypress Elementary Community Tracks

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Cypress Elementary is more than a building with students and teachers. Cypress is a community. A community involved WITH our students FOR our students.

## Family Involvement

Families can partner with Cypress through volunteering, Adopt-A-Class, PTO, All Pro Dad, attending school events and supporting school and classroom activities and programs.

**"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents"** -Jane D. Hall

### Staff Appreciation Week

May 4-11 is Staff Appreciation Week. We encourage all families to write a short thank you note to your children's teacher(s).

### Mother's Day Cakes

If you pre-ordered a Mother's Day Cake, the cake will be decorated on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Unless notified in writing, all cakes will go home with students.

### Book Fair

May 14-22 in the Media.

Open daily 10:00-11:15 am & 12:00-3:15 pm

### Cypress PTO Art Media Fun Night

Join us Wednesday, May 20 for a huge Family Fun Night!  
Book Fair open 5-7 pm in the Media  
Art Show in main hallway  
Family games in cafeteria

### Cypress Yearbooks

Don't forget to pre-order your yearbook! We only order 325 copies, and supplies are first come, first serve. Yearbooks are \$15.

### Free Online Books

Did you know that Cypress Students have access to many, many books to read online? Free! Earlier this year K-2 teachers sent home usernames and passwords to BOOKSHELF. Take a look and take advantage of the wonderful reads!

<http://bookshelf.americanreadingathome.com/?schoolpace=true>

### Volunteers

May is bustling with activity! Emails will be going out for Mother's Day Cake volunteers and book fair volunteers!

If you have volunteered more than 20 hours, please look for an extra special something via email!

If you have completed a volunteer application on-line and are awaiting approval, please contact Debbie Burd.

### All Pro Dad

May 7 (Beef "O" Brady's Night Fundraiser)

May 11 (8:30am morning meeting in Media)



RSVP for our next All Pro Dad at [allprodad.com/3714](http://allprodad.com/3714)

Community Paper  
Recycling Program



Recycling Items that may go in the Recycling Dumpster: Brown paper bags, cardboard, cereal boxes, construction paper, gift wrap, magazines, newspaper, paper, and phone books may be placed loosely in a participating school's GreenFiber recycling containers. Please **do not** place glass, metal, plastic bottles, plastic bags, aluminum, string, or foam in the GreenFiber recycling container.

Gates open 6 am-6pm

## Community Involvement

We thank the following for the contributions they have made to support Cypress Elementary.  
Lowe's Home Improvement, The Home Depot, Walmart Supercenter (Ridge & Little),  
and Riverwalk Publix. .

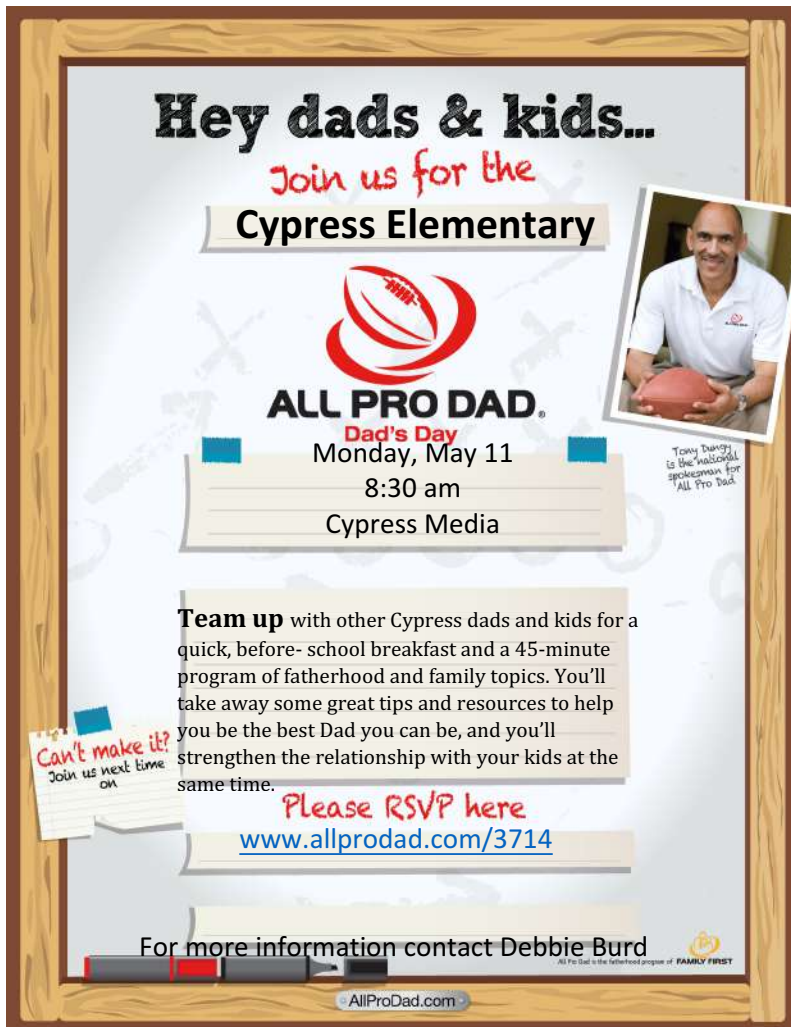
## Adopt A Class

We are pleased to support our teachers by facilitating the Adopt A Class Program. The following families/businesses have sponsored a teacher/special area at Cypress by donating \$100-\$150. For a complete listing of our Adopt A Class participants, please visit the school web page.

## Business Partners

We are truly grateful for all the support we receive from our Cypress community! Through the donation of volunteer time, goods/services and of course financial donations, many of our programs would not be as successful as they are.

2014-2015 Business Partners are Riverwalk Publix, McDonald's, Beef 'O' Brady's, Inn on the Gulf, Walmart (Ridge and US 19), and All Sports Arena.



**Hey dads & kids...**  
Join us for the  
**Cypress Elementary**

**ALL PRO DAD.**  
Dad's Day  
Monday, May 11  
8:30 am  
Cypress Media

**Team up** with other Cypress dads and kids for a quick, before- school breakfast and a 45-minute program of fatherhood and family topics. You'll take away some great tips and resources to help you be the best Dad you can be, and you'll strengthen the relationship with your kids at the same time.

**Please RSVP here**  
[www.allprodad.com/3714](http://www.allprodad.com/3714)

For more information contact Debbie Burd

All Pro Dad is the fatherhood program of FAMILY FIRST

Can't make it? Join us next time on

Tommy Danery is the national spokesman for All Pro Dad

AllProDad.com



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\* Children under 6 are complimentary.

Has a staff member at Cypress Elementary gone above and beyond for you, your child, or family?

If so, please take a few minutes to fill out this form, and send the form back to the school so that the administration can convey this recognition to that special person.

We would love to hear from you!

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person you wish to recognize)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Child's (children's) names (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's (children's) names (s) \_\_\_\_\_

What did the person you wish to recognize do to exceed your expectations?:

