



Summer School Dates

The CFISD Board of Trustees approved the following 2009 summer school dates for elementary, middle and high school during its regularly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, Dec. 15:

- June 15 – July 2, 2009: Elementary Summer School;
- June 9 – July 2, 2009: LEP, Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Summer School;
- June 10 – July 2, 2009: Secondary Summer School (First Session); and
- July 13 – July 31, 2009: Secondary Summer School (Second Session).

Other details for summer school, such as locations and exact times, will be presented to the Board for approval at a later date.

Legislative Summit



Dr. David Anthony, superintendent of schools talks to Senator Dan Patrick at the Legislative Summit, hosted by CFISD and neighboring school districts.

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92-year-old: Oldest Super Senior



As her son Charles opened the door to the Communication Office, 92-year-old Thresiea Groschke walked in to pick up her Super Senior Card. Groschke is the oldest senior citizen from Cy-Fair to apply for the new Super Senior Card, a program that offers services at no cost to residents of Cy-Fair who are 60 years or older.

In its first year of implementation, the program was designed to show appreciation to the district's senior residents and to recognize them for their outstanding and ongoing support.

Groschke, who has been a Cy-Fair resident for more than 90 years, worked in the CFISD food services department for 16 years. She started off at Lamkin Elementary School and then moved to Cy-Fair High School. After Cy-Fair, she worked in Arnold Middle School's cafeteria for a short period of time before moving to Cypress Creek High School, where she stayed until she retired.

Groschke said she likes the benefits that are offered with the see **SUPER SENIOR**, page 4

Thresiea Groschke, the oldest senior resident to apply for a Super Senior Card, picks up her card before the winter break. To date, more than 1,000 senior residents in CFISD have participated in the Super Senior Card program.

2009-2010 Instructional Calendar now available

Patrons can download new calendar from district website

The first day of school for all CFISD students will be Monday, Aug. 24 for the 2009-2010 school year. This is the earliest that a Texas school district can start school due to House Bill 1 (HB1), which mandates that instruction for the school year may not begin before the fourth week in August.

During its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Dec. 15, the CFISD Board of Trustees approved the 2009-2010 Instructional Calendar as recommended by the 32-member district calendar committee.

The committee—with broad-based representation, including teachers, parents, campus administrators, paraprofessionals,

ancillary personnel and district-level administrators—was organized in the fall of 2008.

The committee held three meetings to receive information about HB1; to evaluate public input received from the district website; and to develop a calendar recommendation.

When the committee arrived at a consensus for the 2009-2010 Instructional Calendar, the group presented its recommendation to the Board. The Board approved

dates for: the first and last days of school; a three-day Thanksgiving holiday; a two-week winter break for teachers and students; one week for spring break; and additional student holidays.

Unless inclement weather days are required, the following dates will be student holidays/non-school

days: **Dec. 21, 2009, Dec. 22, 2009, Feb. 15, 2010 and June 3, 2010.**

If makeup days are required, student absences will be addressed as they are with any other instructional day.

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IMPORTANT DATES

• Aug. 24, 2009: First day of school;
• Sept. 7, 2009 (Labor Day): Student/staff holiday;
• Nov. 25-27, 2009: Thanksgiving holiday;
• Dec. 21, 2009-Jan. 5, 2010: Winter break;
• March 15-19, 2010: Spring Break;
• June 2, 2010: Last day of school