



Dec. 17, 2014

Dear CFISD Community,

If anyone says I've done something silly in the name of public education, I have no clue what they are talking about:



While I may not make all the other reindeer shout out with glee, I have certainly enjoyed “guiding this sleigh” throughout the fall. In a perfect ending to the semester, [a commemorative marker was unveiled](#) in front of Cy-Fair High School on Dec. 9—the date of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our school district. What a special honor to be there among so many legends in our district’s history, and what a treat to take a photo with all 10 of our high school mascots:



Remember that you can purchase 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative items such as the [cookbook](#), [Arts & Literary Book](#) and [Cy-Fair-Opoly](#) board game through the [75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary E-Store](#). They make great gifts for the holidays!

This semester has indeed been a fun ride, but I am pleased to say it will extend one more day for the Cypress Ranch High School Mustangs, who compete in the Division I Class 6A state championship game on Saturday.



After defeating Converse Judson at the Alamodome last weekend, the Mustangs will meet Allen High School at 8 p.m. on Dec. 20 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. For those unable to [make the trip](#), the game will also be broadcast live on [Fox Sports Southwest](#). I encourage you all to show communitywide support for Cypress Ranch as they follow the road to state and use the #CFISDMustangs hashtag on social media. I am so proud of gestures like these that have already been displayed:



I know we are all looking forward to a break as we spend time with loved ones this holiday season. Thank you for a great year. I'll see you back safe and sound in 2015.

Sincerely,

Mark Henry, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools