

# Athletics

by Marsha Martin, Athletic Director



## Winter Sports Teams Have Exciting Season

The winter sports season has been exciting as the Varsity Lady Warriors Soccer team began its first year in TAPPS District play. The Lady Warriors earned the title of District Runner-up and entered post-season play in February. What a great start for Coach Lisa Morgan and her talented team! That's the way to make history!

The varsity boys soccer team has once again earned their way into post-season play. Congratulations to Coach Teague and the varsity boys as they continue their tradition!

The MS soccer team had a great season in independent play as they were primarily an eighth grade team with some talented seventh and sixth graders. Congratulations to Coach Holt Van Pelt on a good job!

The eight basketball teams have been playing since November and have had some tremendous victories. From the beginning on October 20 until the end of the season, the Lady Warriors and the Warriors have improved tremendously. The MS B girls and boys teams learned the game well and finished their seasons with great records. They will be ready for next season and their opportunity to shine on the A team. The A teams had a great district schedule. The boys, though young in many positions, played hard and ended the season in the middle of the pack in an eleven-team district. The Lady Warriors A team had a tremendous season as it registered only a few losses throughout the entire season and only one in district play. It is the NHAL District Runner-up this year with a team primarily made up of seventh graders. So look for more excitement from those players next year. Thanks to Coaches Jacob Spenn, Phil Miller, Tyler Martin, and Tracee Martin for a job well done!

The high school teams finished their seasons in February and have worked hard and improved greatly. The JV Girls (coached by Brent Longnecker) and the JV Boys (coached by Jim Davis) both had good seasons, during which they improved their skills and their games. The varsity teams played hard in a new district and against new competition. The varsity boys took home trophies in pre-season tournament play, and the Lady Warriors fought hard through the district schedule to earn a spot in post-season play.

Thanks, Coach Cleveland and Coach Marsha Martin, for your leadership and your teaching!

Thanks to all of the parents and team moms and dads who fed, transported, supported, and encouraged the teams. We appreciate you!

Now it's time to look to spring sports and the opportunities in softball, baseball, golf, and track and field. It's going to be an exciting time outdoors. Here is our spring coaching staff:

- MS Softball: Becky Fredrickson
- MS Baseball: Scott Fredrickson
- MS Girls Track: Lisa Longridge
- MS Boys Track: Tyler Martin
- HS Softball: John Van Rieg

- HS Baseball: Greg Bretz – Varsity, Devin Powers – JV
- HS Girls Track: Marsha Martin
- HS Boys Track: Tyler Martin
- HS Golf – Girls and Boys: Robert Cook



## Fine Arts

Art News by Michele Bennett

### Students Receive Ribbons in Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Program

Congratulations to Cat Crozier! Cat was one of 50 students out of more than 300 applicants selected to participate in the Quick Draw Contest on February 28 at the Reliant Center. Finalists who participated in the contest and selected alternates who attended the contest received a certificate for art classes donated by the Glassell School of Art.

At the annual district Rodeo Art contest held at Reliant Center on January 7, Martha Miller received a red ribbon in the tenth grade division for 2-D art. Lexus Van Pelt received a white ribbon in the tenth grade division of the 3-D Sculpture. This year, for the first time, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provided a separate sculpture event. Congratulations, Martha and Lexus!

#### "Art Night" Set for April 16

Our annual Art Night at CCS will be held on April 16. Student selected art pieces will be on exhibit.

We would like to invite all "artists" from our school family to exhibit their art work. You may simply display your art work during this event, and you may sell it as well. For providing show

space, each participant is asked to consider making a donation of \$5. This donation goes to help support the art department at CCS. If you are interested, please contact Michele Bennett at [Michele.Bennett@cypresschristian.org](mailto:Michele.Bennett@cypresschristian.org) by April 9. We had a wonderful turnout last year, and it is anticipated to be just as successful this year. Additionally, anyone who would like to volunteer to help should contact Michele Bennett at 832-423-5825.

#### Choir performs in December, January

The High School Choir and Chamber Choir performed various styles of music (ensembles and solos), interspersed with Scripture readings at its Christmas concert in December. The Chamber Choir performed a special CCS rendition of "Deep in the Heart of Texas" at the Winter Banquet on January 31.

#### Drama Club Presents Play

The afterschool Drama Club presented the play, "Guess Who's Here?" on Feb. 26 and 27 at the Banff School. The comedy featured CCS high school drama students and was written and directed by CCS parent and drama coach Terri Welch.