

## Senior Actresses from "HONK!" Perform at Tommy Tune Awards!

Seniors Keeley Lambert and Caroline Carthey were selected to perform in the "Big Finale" at the Tommy Tune Musical Theatre Award Show on April 24, 2007. These talented actresses represent the cast of "HONK!" which entered the musical theatre competition for the first time this year. Cypress students are excited to be a part of this event along with more than 50 other local high schools. The entire cast and crew will attend and view scenes from several A+ musicals. Perhaps "HONK!" will be nominated for Best Musical OR perhaps one of our talented actors will be nominated for a Best Actor award! Nominations will be announced by the award committee in late March. Blessings to our dramatic actors!



## Congratulations International Thespian Society Inductees!

The air was full of electricity as our very first theatre students were inducted into the International Thespian Society. Organized by Mrs. Matranga and many generous parents, the ceremony honored those students who have devoted themselves to work in theatre arts. Actors and technicians alike earned points through performing and serving in other capacities including all facets of technical theatre, stage management, film/video work and writing. Congratulations to the 10 seniors who form the very first chapter of this distinguished international society: Miss Caroline Carthey, Miss Lisa Crawford, Mr. Brandon Deitrich, Mr. Hunter Floyd, Mr. Joseph Hellar, Miss Keeley Lambert, Miss Alayna Matranga, Mr. Ryan Moon, Mr. Evan Wepler, and Miss Jessica White. Thank you Parents and Junior Drama Students for making the occasion so memorable!



## TAPPS ACADEMIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMERS PLACE 2nd IN DISTRICT!

**CCS** Academic and Dramatic performers placed second at the TAPPS (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools) District Meet on February 19, 2007, just a few points behind the leader. Events included math, calculator, science, ready writing, Spanish, current events, impromptu, persuasive speaking, and all sorts of acting events. Congratulations to all of our participants. Many thanks to our Academic Coordinator, Mrs. Nancy Wepler; and teachers, Mr. Wilkie, Mrs. Hornor, Mrs. Galbreath, and Mrs. Moon; and our awesome parent judge Mrs. Moore. Actors worked under the direction of Mrs. Matranga who wishes to commend them on an amazing showing. "The students prepared for weeks, memorizing and rehearsing countless hours in preparation for this occasion. Their hard work was very evident in their excellence." Cypress is honored to have students willing to go the extra step challenging themselves through these competitions. Blessings to the students who will go on to represent CCS at state on March 30. On to victory, academic excellence is where it is at!



### Solo Acting

Genesis Devine - 1st Place  
Caroline Carthey - 2nd Place  
Bronwyn Rasmussen - 5th Place

### Duet Acting

Keeley Lambert - 1st Place  
Alayna Matranga - 1st Place  
Ryan Moon - 2nd Place  
Rachel Wrobleske - 2nd Place  
Elizabeth Crawford - 5th Place  
Jessica White - 5th Place

### Persuasive Speaking

Hunter Floyd - 3rd Place

### Ready Writing

Andrew Hornor - 5th Place

### Poetry

Jackie Matranga - 2nd Place  
Lauren Moore - 3rd Place

### Prose Interpretation

Alexis German - 1st Place  
Caitie Holman - 2nd Place  
Evan Wepler - 4th Place

### Literary Criticism

Andrew Hornor - 5th Place  
Brandon Dietrich - 7th Place

### Original Oratory

Rachel Wrobleske - 1st Place  
Evan Wepler - 2nd Place

### Spelling

Andrew Hornor - 1st Place  
Evan Wepler - 3rd Place  
Jackie Matranga - 6th Place

### Social Studies

Jonathan Delavan - 4th Place

### Current Events and Issues

Brandon Maddox - 7th Place

### Computer Science

Adam Magstadt - 1st Place  
Jeremiah Neuneker - 3rd Place  
Zachary Mokry - 4th Place