

End of Week Reflections

July 29, 2016



August is here as we start a new school year. All of the service technicians will be back this week. There is much new information for them to learn with all of the new technology that was installed. With the beginning of a new school year there is much excitement and a chance for a new beginning. I know we all are looking forward to another great year working with our teams and finding new ways to help the students to accomplish their goals. – **Jay Johnson**



We have finally made it to the beginning of the 16-17 school year. I am looking forward to all that this year has to offer staff and students. Technology continues to change and so do we. It is great to see the excitement that exudes from everyone as we prepare to meet the needs and provide the best service we can to meet their needs. – **Jennifer Miller**



This week is amazing! We celebrated personal accomplishments: Stuart Snow's birthday and Dava Clark's baby shower. Rodney White and I made two presentations introducing TEAM Textbook to CFISD. The ISA Leadership team held their book study for leadership development. On all fronts, this week brought joy and happiness to the ISA Team! #EXCITED – **John Crumbley**



Enjoying a well deserved vacation.



– **Paula Ross**



Being on vacation and watching progress continue during my absence was truly inspiring. Each day, I would check e-mail and project schedules. Work continued to flow. Customers continued to praise. Teams continued to innovate... This quote sums it up! "An empowered organization is one in which individuals have the knowledge, skill, desire, and opportunity to personally succeed in a way that leads to collective organizational success." --*Stephen Covey*. I couldn't be more proud of our team as we start the 2016-2017 school year. Our team is blessed! - **Frankie Jackson**

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Only one more week left in July. Where has the time gone. The Service Technicians will be back on contract August 1st. I hope all are eager to get back to work. I think they will be surprised at how much has been completed this summer.

They will have new skills to learn with the new LanDesk and how to use the Print Logic. This just two of the new things they will need to know. This should be a great year with all of the new Technology

- **Jay Johnson**



This last week was truly wonderful. Welcoming new staff back to the district and team and welcoming new staff members to the team is always an exciting time. Bob Rader and Jair Garza will be great additions to our high school technician team. I appreciate our CCC Team welcoming our new team members and helping them become a part of the team. Thank you team!!

- **Jennifer Miller**



Realizing that the summer is half over... It has been a fast and wonderful summer. The teams worked hard to prepare to welcome 115,000 students and 17,000 employees to the 2016 - 2017 school year. Its not going to be 'another year' its going to be a WONDERFUL year, marked with the greatest accomplishments!

#excited

- **John Crumbley**



As we approach the end of July, I pause to reflect on the summer we've had... It's been extremely busy and equally rewarding. We saw progression on our Bond initiatives, including the placement of the new EMC SAN. Its going to be a great year!

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Reflecting on the LANDesk installation... It is an incredibly comprehensive project, as we are physically touching every computer in the district to perform the installation on the new LANDesk platform. As Dr. Seuss said, "Oh the places you will go!" and the places we have been are incredible. Our team was performed at the expert level for the entire summer. I could not be prouder! We see the light at the end of the tunnel .. and are sure its not a train. LANDesk (v)

- **Larry Barrios**

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It is already the middle of July. Where has the time gone? It seems that the teams are making progress everyday to complete all of the tasks and everyday there are new challenges for our teams to resolve. I reflect on where we were a year ago and where we are now. So much as changed and so much as improved. As we continue to progress thorough this year it will all get better and better. What a great District we work at. – **Jay Johnson**



Each team continues to reach new heights. As I step back and reflect upon the service provided by the CCC team – I am very proud. This week they served multiple customers in a 24 hour turn around with laptop computer conversions while at the same time answering 92% of received calls. Service like this takes incredible teamwork. Thank you team you are the best. **Jennifer Miller**



I am filled my joy and accomplishment as I reflect on this week. We celebrated major accomplishments this week: the ribbon cutting ceremony for DataCenter3, the annual 'role' for students, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

All wonderful milestones in delivering world class technology support to CFISD. I am honored to be part of the team accomplishing these lofty goals! - **John Crumbley**



Watching [Anthony Melton](#) lead the [LANDesk](#) conversion at Wilson elementary school, and then Charles Newton and Tony Rodgers make final plans to [deploy VoIP phones](#) at [CyPark HS](#), to seeing Paula Ross' team work to set installation plans for Phase 1 of the [Data Center virtualization upgrade](#), and then finally, to be part of the [Data Center 3 ribbon cutting ceremony](#)... and to top it off with this [press release](#) ... Shall I say more? Our team is amazing and that is because every staff member on the team contributes to our overall success. Thank you for all that you do - **Frankie**

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Back from vacation and the holiday. I hope everyone gets a chance take some time off before school starts. It is time to reflect on what needs to be completed. There is so much to do and the start of school is almost here. All of the teams are working hard to get everything completed and the teams always seem to get everything done for the start of the school year. This year should be no different and the teams will be ready.

– **Jay Johnson**



Reflecting upon the successes of our teams is an awesome task. I spent last week reviewing all of our performance accomplishments of the 15-16 school year. This week I reviewed and compared our first week of the 16-17 school year to the first week of the previous 2 school years. I am filled with sincere appreciation and amazement at all that our team completes each week.

Jennifer



Happy New Year! That's the status around ISA this week as we transitions into the 2016-2017 student school year. Rodney White with the ISA team, performed the annual rollover of the student information system. It was a very busy week, and completed with little issue. Welcome to the 2016-2017 CFISD school year. As the old saying goes:

“Time flies when you're havin fun!” - **John Crumbley**



I visited the new CyPark high school on Wednesday. What a sight it was! As I waited for Thomas Hollister to meet me, I watched the flurry of activity with staff putting on the final touches of siding, landscaping, and cleaning windows. As I walked the first floor with our teams preparing to install new wireless access points and network electronics, I thought about what it takes to bring up a new high school at CFISD. I am proud to know our team is responsible for a crucial part of getting the school ready. It takes all teams: CCC, NIC< DII, AAS, ISA. How blessed are we! -**Frankie Jackson**

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July 1, 2016



Vacation

– **Jay Johnson**



Continuing to prepare for the 16-17 school year is an exciting task. Many continue to believe that the summer is a time that our teams take a break and gather their strength for the next school year - that thought could not be farther from the truth. Our teams are working at unprecedented speeds – updating software, systems, and connections to prepare for the opportunities ahead. - **Jennifer**



Happy New Year! That's the feeling around ISA this week as we transition into the 2016-2017 fiscal year on July 1st. ISA assisted Mable Isles, Director of Finance, to close the books on 2015-2016 and open the new year. It was a very busy week, and completed without issues. It is hard to believe we are already starting another CFISD school year. As they say, "Time flies when you're havin fun!" - **John Crumbley**



I had the chance to visit 3 teams of staff working tirelessly at schools - getting ready for school startup, including the [LANDesk team](#), the [outdoor wireless installation team](#), and the [telephone upgrade team](#). With each visit, I left with an overwhelming sense of gratitude not only for their commitment and expertise, but their great attitudes and fun they were having! "*Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.*" - William Ward. I am so grateful to be part of the CyFair team!– **Frankie Jackson**