

# End of Week Reflections

January 29, 2016



Reflecting on this last week makes me realize how fast the school year is going. The end of the school year will be here before we know it. We have already had the first meeting for the opening of the new high school Cypress Park. It is always exciting when the District opens a new school. It is also a lot of hard work that involves many departments working together. - **Jay Johnson**



Preparing for the second semester opens up multiple opportunities for each member of the department. As I reflect on last week I continue to be impressed by the amount of work we continue to accomplish together – and without hesitation. Each team member is looking ahead to the next opportunity without any hesitation. How wonderful to be a part of an energetic team. – Jennifer Miller



Reflecting back on this week reveals a week covered in successes. All employee tax forms are prepared and being sent to the postal service, PEIMS is completed and submitted to the state, and elementary report cards processing is complete, just to highlight a few successes. It was an incredible week accomplished by a phenomenal staff. - **John Crumbley**



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We experienced network downtime on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, around 11:00 a.m. Though staff was rushing around trying to solve the issue, the building was completely silent. It was a gorgeous day on a Friday afternoon so maybe the timing for being down was better than it would be if it were another day. Everyone outside the department was understanding and patient. The ECN team was stressed and perplexed. When the system came back up, it was like our building came back to life. I reflect on of how easy it is to take all systems being up 100% of the time for granted, as well as our staff! Thank you team. – **Frankie Jackson**



Reflecting back on this past week, I am reminded we are where we are because we have worked together as a team. We must know that in order to finish what we have started, we must continue to work as a team. I look forward to the work ahead. - **Larry Barrios**

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January 22, 2016



Looking back on this week, I see the great job all of the teams have done. With all of the work Kim has been doing with the RFPs and the Assets team reconciling the campuses inventories what a busy week. Also let us not forget about the Service Center technicians doing what they do best, resolving service request. I can not wait to see what will be accomplished next week. - **Jay Johnson**



It has been a busy and rewarding week. Working with the best technology team in K12 education, I see the most wonderful accomplishments. CTO Frankie Jackson winning TASBO's top honors affirms that we are on the right track. We have the people in place, the correct processes and are performing at exceptionally high levels. Living the Dream everyday. - **John Crumbley**



As I stood before the district's leaders on Thursday to give a Bond status report, I was humbled to represent our team. I made the comment during the presentation that I have never worked with a team like the CFISD team. Our team is a team of leaders! "*We do not follow where the path may lead. We go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.*" - . There is not one day that I come to work that I take anything for granted. I reflect on the blessing I receive by having the opportunity to work for our district!  
- **Frankie Jackson**



This week we enjoyed many successful moments. I had the opportunity to update the administrators at Bang Elementary regarding their network infrastructure update. Bang is the location where my career in Cy-Fair began in 1991. It was very rewarding looking at how many things have improved since 1991 in our district's utilization of technology. - Jennifer Miller



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- **Jay Johnson**



It is Tax Time. I have enjoyed watching the ISA team work with business services to complete the required tax forms. It is stressful to meet the federal timelines, but working with wonderful people overcomes any stress or pressure this task brings. A good team excels under pressure, and that is exactly where we are now, rising to meet the challenge head on.

- **John Crumbley**



What a great week with all teams working together on MAJOR projects. As I met with staff from eight of our different teams on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, I had the chance to see diverse personalities with varying leadership and work styles. What always impresses me with our staff is the common thread of teamwork and a commitment to service – one at a level that is rare to find. As we celebrate MLK and his commitment to service, I smile! *Life's most persistent and urgent question is "what are you doing for others."* Thank you for all that you do! - **Frankie Jackson**



Looking forward to a great week. Seeing the teams pull together and work with people in new situations is truly rewarding. Each team continues to work together to make new things happen. I am thrilled that each day we have the opportunity – and make the most of each opportunity – to make things better for our customers. Our students deserve only the very best!!! – Jennifer Miller



It has been a wonderfully productive week. The planning and coordinating accomplished, built the foundation for the campus conversions that will take place next. Working with a team of true professionals makes all the difference. Knowing that I can continue working with the Bond planning initiatives confident that the team is meeting milestones is the best a manager can hope for. – Paula Ross



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BAU – Business As Usual. This is a status quo mindset. CFISD Technology Services is definitely NOT BAU. It seems that each day brings with it new accomplishments. The new Family Mobile App, the new Campus Admin App, new Reporting for the Texas School Accountability System ... It is a great time for CFISD. It is going to be a wonderful year!  
- **John Crumbley**



There were many highlights coming back to a new year. So many that stand out in my mind from the phone selection committee making their final selections, to working on the rollout plan for instructional technology purchases, to getting ready to bring forth our data center virtualization update plan to the Board of Trustees, to finalizing the desktop enterprise RFP (to replace ZenWorks). The list of impactful initiatives goes on and on. I'm reminded when I watch our team work is that success is the sum of efforts repeated day in and day out. Persistence pays off and we are a transformative testament to that! My thanks to the whole team for great work, day in and day out - **Frankie Jackson**



The first week full week of 2016 provided a great chance to get back in the full swing service. As customers returned, the our team was ready to assist. This is one of the things I am most proud of in our department. When customers need service, we are all ready to serve—year in and year out. We are not only ready to serve, but are working on improving every day. – **Jennifer Miller**



Awesomeness! - **Paula Ross**



As we start a New Year I find it useful to review our Technology core beliefs. It is easy to lose sight of such things amidst the clatter of daily events. Our Technology department had great past achievements. The challenges ahead are no greater than those behind us. This department can overcome any challenges if we work together. - **Larry**