



Staff Development Technology Support

Campus Technicians spent this week preparing their buildings for Staff Development. The following campuses held district wide Staff Development sessions. Hosting these sessions meant preparing classrooms with additional technology, preparing registration areas, and being available to meet additional technical needs throughout the week.

Content	Campus Site	Campus Tech
Health/PE and Languages Other Than English grades 6-12	Cypress Creek High School	Esmond DeSouza and Daniel Pham
Elementary Language Arts and Reading grades 7-12	Cy-Fair High School	Andrew Lopez and Edward Quintanilha
Math grades 6-12	Cypress Lakes High School	Stephen Hernandez and Dencio Cabitac
Pre Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade	Cypress Ranch High School	Kelssem Quintal and Richard Zelenka
Math and Science grades 2-5	Cypress Ridge High School	Susan Pavliska and Jair Garza
English Language Arts and Reading grades 2 – 5	Cypress Spring High School	Jesse Castillo and Greg Mushen
CTE/AFJROTC and Science grades 6 - 12	Cypress Woods High School	Holly Kosters and Gene Garrett
Social Studies grades 6-12	Langham Creek High School	Jake Sanders and John Scarborough
Dance and Music grades 6 - 12	Anthony Middle School	Adriana Cantu
Elementary Language Arts and Reading grade 6 and Read 180/Reading Workshop grades 7-12	Arnold Middle School	Heidi Ripley
Elementary Music and PE	Bleyl Middle School	Robert Love
PALS, Teen Leadership and Theater grades 6-12	Kahla Middle School	June Hightower
Elementary Art	Danish Elementary School	Martin Donald
Behavior Interventionists and DMC Coordinators Staff Development	Hamilton Middle School	Sandra Hoppe

Your support is very much appreciated.



Success at Hamilton MS and Cypress Ridge HS

Hamilton Middle School

Sandra Hoppe stayed quite busy during the week. She installed Imagestream Software and Student ID/Badge printers for the implementation of the new Student ID and Transportation GPS System. She verified all network printers have successful connections and re-imaged five labs - Internet, Keyboard, Yearbook lab, Read180. She then updated TIPWeb and printed room inventory reports.

On Friday, she prepared for Tiger Express to be held on Saturday, August 13th and for the Hamilton MS Staff Development.



From left to right:
Stacey Costolnick, AP Secretary, Sandra Hoppe, Lindsey Dodds, 6th Grade Assistant Principal, Paige Maddox, Counselor Secretary. Picture taken by Mary Larson, Counselor Secretary (reflection in window)

Cypress Ridge High School

Susan Pavliska and Jair Garza report the following:

"With Jair's help, this year's setup was the best ever here at Cy Ridge. We are fortunate to have him on our team. Yesterday a presenter was having issues with Google Hangouts. I had no idea where to begin and brought Jair in to see. He logged in and quickly diagnosed the issue. This is something I would not have been able to do. I look forward to an exchange of information and learning with him as my partner."



Great Teamwork!!



Success at Cypress Springs HS

Cypress Springs High School

With short notice, Greg Mushen and Jesse Castillo prepared items for a very busy week of English, Language Arts, and Reading Staff Development. Monday – Thursday all went very smoothly with only one minor issue that they resolved very quickly. See the note below from Dawn Jahnke, Instructional Technology Specialist.

Jennifer I just wanted to take a moment to tell you how wonderful the tech-support was over here at Cypress Springs. Today is Wednesday and even as the fatigue is hitting a lot of people, Jesse and Greg were quick, kind, and accommodating with all of our needs when asked. From straightening labs, to replacing projectors, to all the other last-minute troubleshooting due to room changes, they were outstanding! I just thought you would like to know in a time where people are too busy sometimes to be thankful for the pieces that make it all work.

Thursday afternoon, the team informed Greg that 10 additional COWS (Computers on Wheels Carts) needed to be distributed before Friday morning. Greg and Jesse took care of the request and had everything ready.

Jesse Castillo shared,

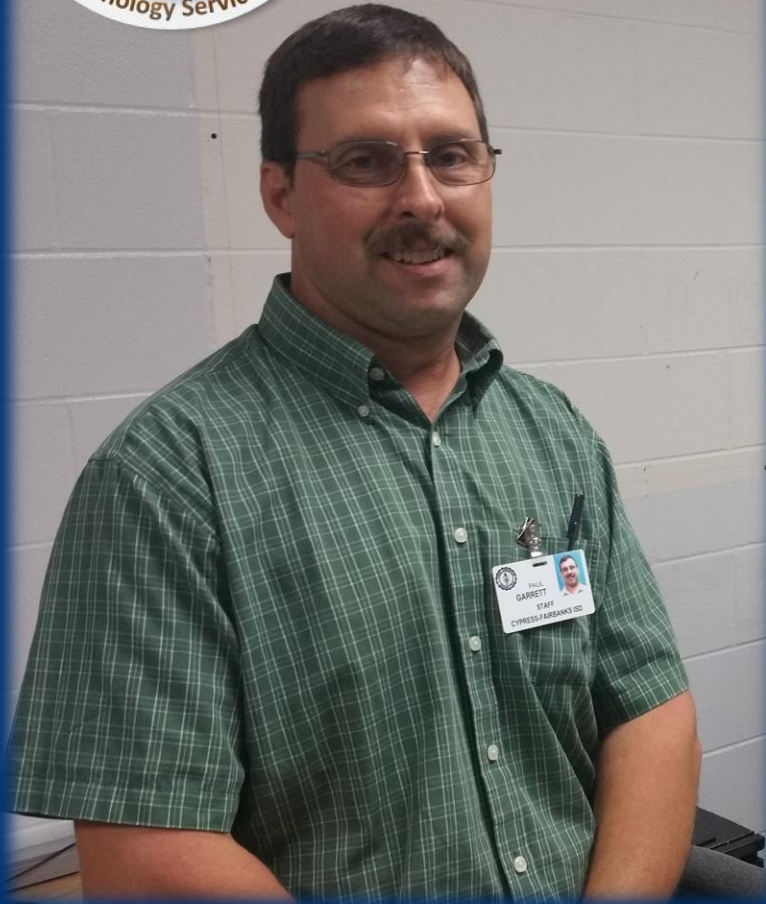
“It has been enjoyable working with the coordinators running this operation on campus as well as the teacher’s themselves. They try to take care of issues on their own and have asked for support from Greg and I whenever they were overwhelmed with requests or they could not solve the issue themselves. A project this big with such short notice should not be running this smooth, and running smooth it appears to be from the start. No doubt the district has good people in place in a lot of areas!”

We can’t agree more – what a great team at Cypress Springs!!!



Organizational Announcement

Welcome to Cypress-Fairbanks Technology Services



We welcome Paul Garrett to Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. Paul is the new Technician at Dean Middle School. Before joining CFISD, Paul served 10 years with US Navy (USS Edson DD-946, USS Vulcan AR-5, USS America CV-66) and 17 years with NC National Guard (30th Brigade Combat Team) 1 Deployment to Iraq in 2004 for a total of 27 years in the Military.

He has an Associates Degree in Network Technology and an Associates Degree in Information Systems Security.

Paul has been married for 27 years to his wife, Shannen. Shannen is a teacher in HISD. Paul and Shannen have two children - daughter is named Courtney Rae and their son is named Andrew Ryan. Ryan attends Ray K Daly Elementary and was admitted into the Vanguard program this school year.

Last year he worked at a small school system in North Carolina. The IT Department including the TAs numbered 20 people. Paul we are glad you are here. We look forward to the contribution you will make at Dean Middle School.

Welcome Paul Garrett