



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

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Possibilities Unlimited...

#OURFUTUREISBRIGHT



by **Amber Houston** on September 18, 2017

Important Upcoming Dates:

- DELAC Meeting Tuesday, 9/19
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Tuesday, 9/26 @Sycamore JHS
- School Site Council: Tuesday, 9/26 @3:00pm Library
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Wednesday, 9/27 @Lexington JHS
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Thursday, 9/28 @ TBD
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Friday, 9/29 @TBD
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Monday, 10/2 @ Lexington JHS
- Athletics Sports Tournament: Tuesday, 10/3 @ South JHS
- Athletics Sports Tournament Championship: Wednesday, 10/4 @TBD
- Coffee with the Principal: Mental Health Tuesday, 10/3 @ 9am Library

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

LUNCH WITH a LION

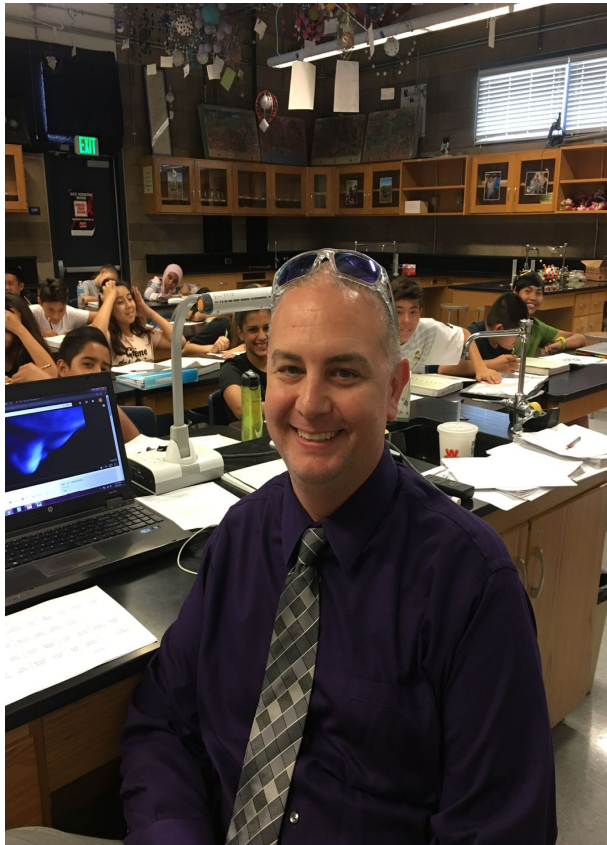
A huge thank you to our assistant principal Mr. Dorosky! He is the amazingness behind this awesome day of community! We had over 800 students and parents attend our lunch with the Lion event this past week. It is such a fun day for parents to share some time on our campus with their student. It is also a great way for parents to meet other parents! Thank you to the teachers who came out to enjoy the festivities and Mr. Cornelius who entertained, as he always does, with his music, comedy and trivia!



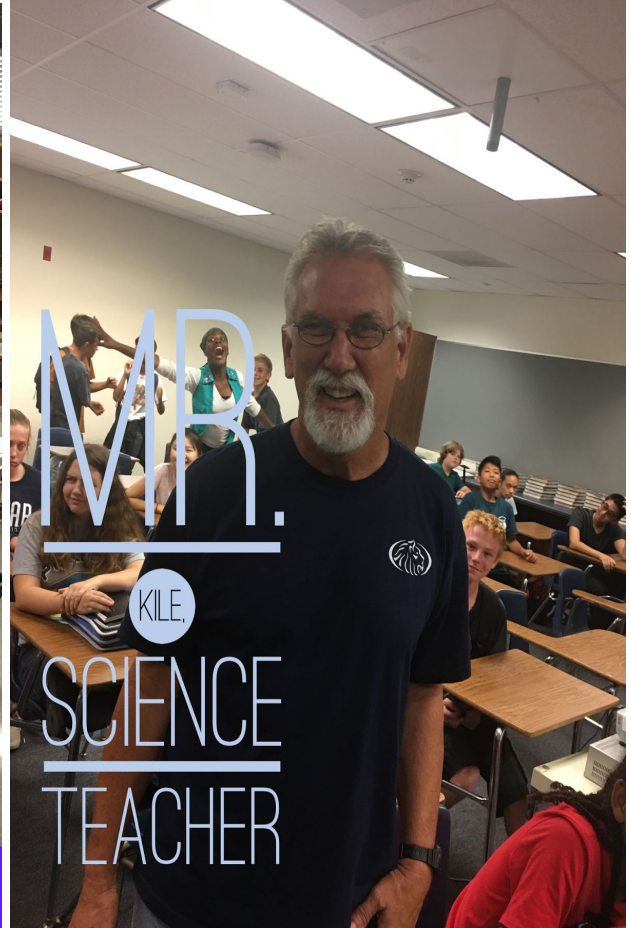


New Teachers

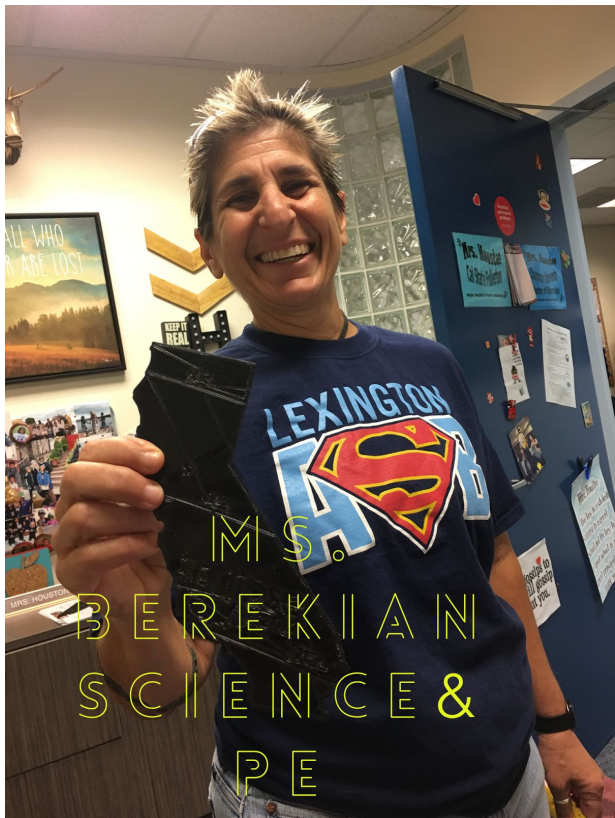
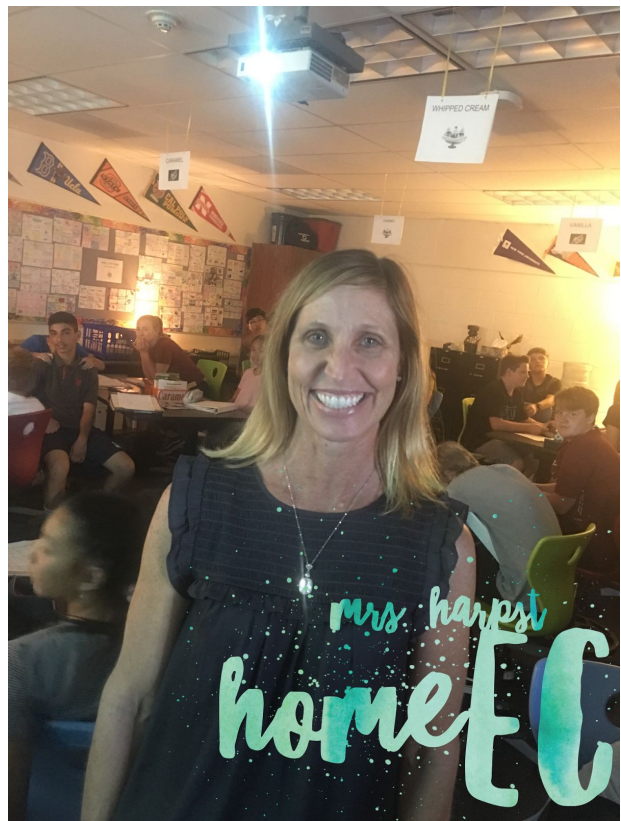
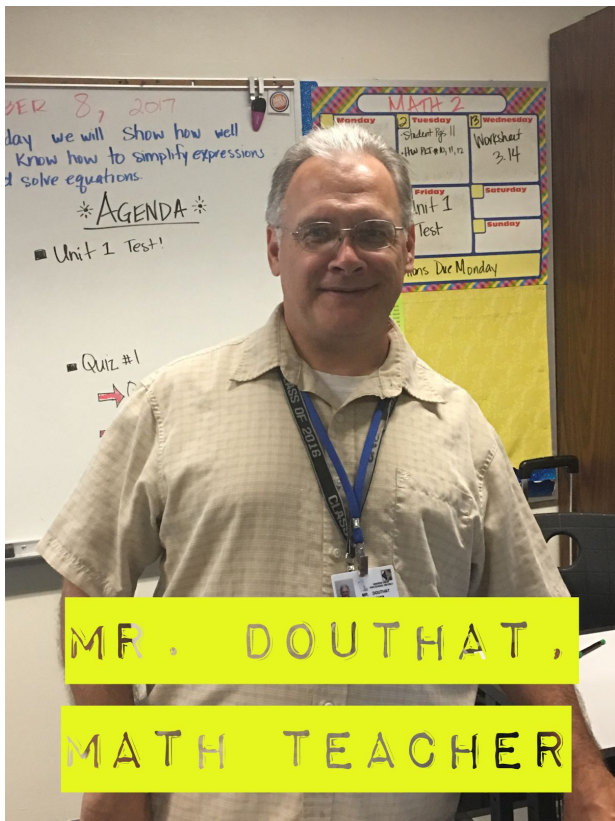
I would like to introduce to you some of our newest Lexington teachers. None of them are new to teaching, but they are new to our school site! I am excited to have all of them as part of our team. Let's all give them a warm lion welcome!



MR. AZA SCIENCE



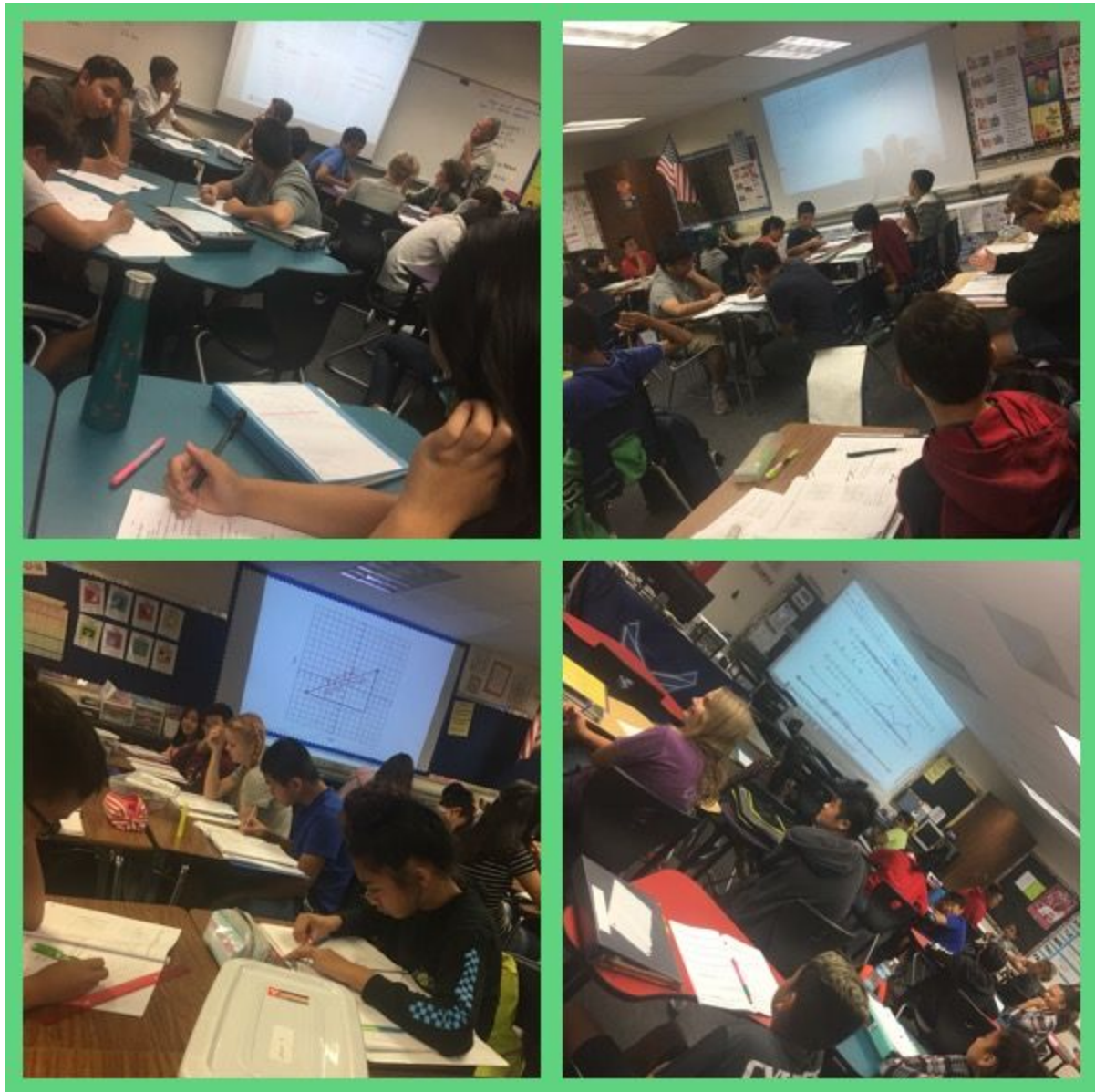
MR.
KILE,
SCIENCE
TEACHER



MATH FOCUS

The most sought after subject is math! I know math was always difficult for me as a student too. We are lucky to have some amazing teachers that are not only experts at their subject, but they dedicate so much time to helping kids out of the classroom too!

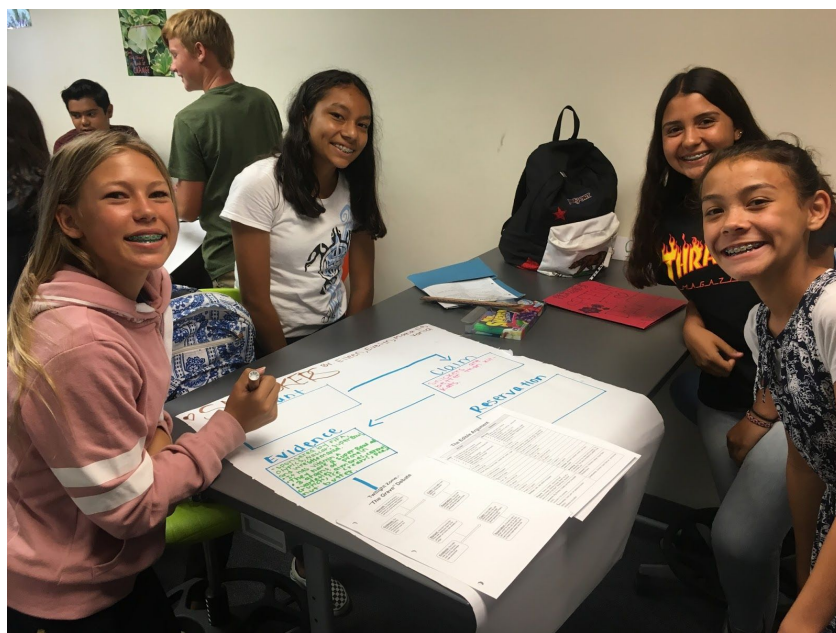
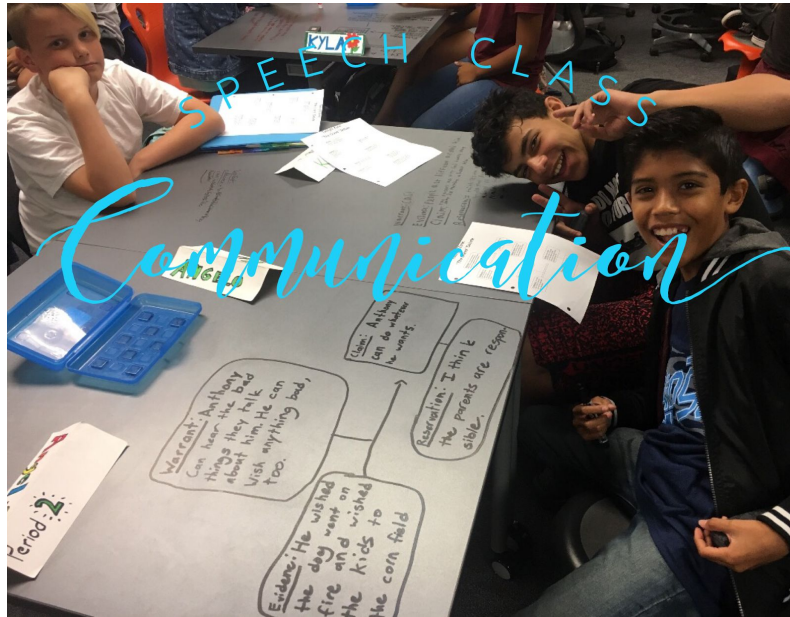
7th grade is finishing up Integers---adding, subtracting, dividing, multiplying numbers. 8th grade just started defining slopes in linear functions. This is also very useful in science as well---in addition it will follow them in Math through high school. They are using patterns as an introduction and even tooth picks!



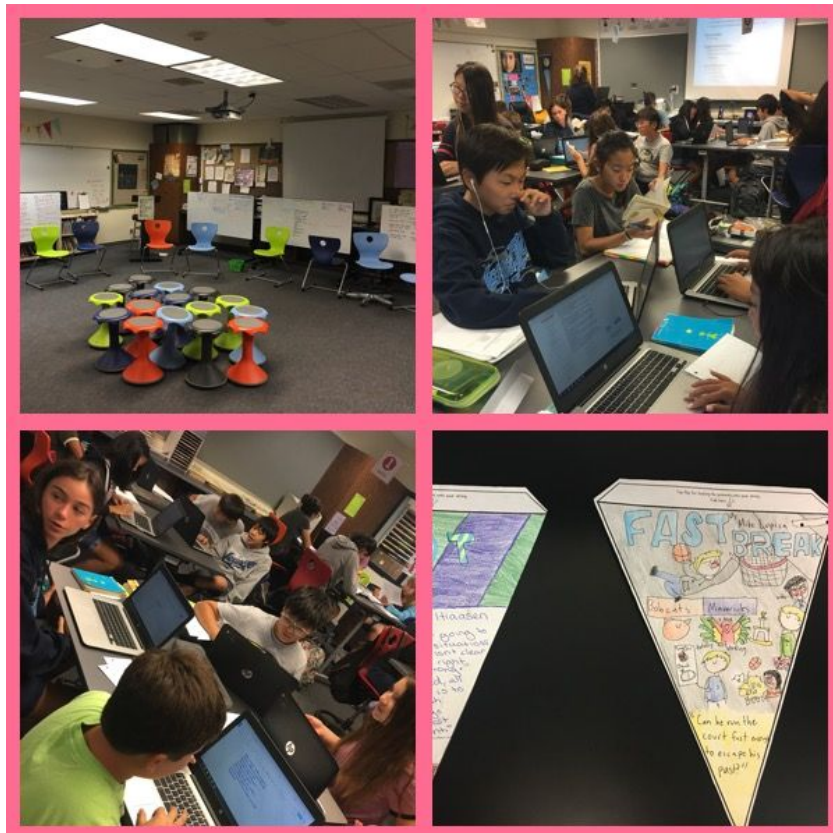
Mr. Douthat, Mrs. Mai, Ms. McIver and Mr. Nailon's classes.

ENGLISH FOCUS

Our English classes have been quite interactive this past week! In our 7th and 8th grade classes they have been using UCI Pathway Cognitive Strategies while reading and annotating different texts and/or novels. Ask your student about these strategies-they will be used throughout their time here at Lexington. Both grade levels are preparing for Socratic Seminars which works on their communication skills defending opinions and claims. Our speech class have been working hard on the argument!



Mrs. Heck's Speech class utilizing our 21st century furniture!



Ms. Stewart's room ready for Socratic Seminar, Quote Pennants, and working hard in Mrs. Cooley's room on Stargirl symbolism and character bios!

ASB FUNKY FRIDAY DANCE OFF

I love coming to work, because sometimes it just doesn't feel like work! Not when you are having so much fun that is! Our awesome ASB consistently dreams up these fun interactive lunchtime events to engage our students in positive school culture! This past Friday we had a dance off---as you can see we have some talented kids here!



Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders

**COLOR
RUN 2017!**

October 13th

\$50- All you can eat ICE CREAM!
\$100- Color Kit and Pre-Party!
\$150- Dave & Buster's!

For EVERY \$10, enter a chance to WIN prizes!



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LEXINGTON'S 'FUN' RAISER!



Best Buddies

New Club Advisor

Ms. Galvin

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Every Wednesday at
Lunch in Room 301
1st meeting is Sept. 6th

Lexington Junior High School PTSA
4351 Orange Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630



Attention Lexington Students:

**It's time to enter this year's PTA Reflections Art Program!
Categories include: Dance Choreography, Film Production,
Photography, Literature, Music, and Visual Arts.**

Attached please find 1) the 'Official Rules' including specific requirements for all categories and 2) the 'Entry Form.'

★ The rules have been simplified on the "Official Rules" pages so there are no longer specific category rule pages nor is there a participation consent form this year.

Follow all rules, complete, and sign an entry form for each entry. Yes, you may submit as many entries in as many categories as you want!

All entries must be turned into the Lexington Main Office between Monday, September 11, and Friday, September 15. No entries will be accepted after September 15!

All participants will receive a certificate of recognition and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded. All 1st place entries will move onto the Anaheim Secondary Council competition. A Reflections Art Gallery and Reception to showcase all entries will be held on Thursday, October 19, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Cypress High School Media Center. Please attend!

Contact me if you have questions.

Be creative and have fun!

Judy Kraemer, PTSA Reflections Chairperson

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District Announcements:



CYBER SECURITY TOWN HALL MEETING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rahul Gupta J.D.

SENIOR DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2017
6:00 PM

AUHSD PERFORMING ARTS
KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
8281 WALKER ST. LA PALMA, CA 90623

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On **January 15, 2018**, students from across AUHSD will be engaging in a variety of service projects and activities designed to teach them how to give back to their communities and engage in our civic democracy. The students create and then participate in a community service of their choosing.

The Fourth Annual Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) Servathon is a dual purpose event designed to raise money for our schools while simultaneously promoting students' sense of connection and civic responsibility to their home cities, non-profit groups, and local organizations. While the students serve, the community sponsors such as Keenan and Associates, Disneyland, Home Depot, United Way, \$5 School Tees and others assist by giving donations and support which help pay for the shirts, projects and future endeavors. With the funds raised, students are able to write grants through our Student Service Foundation, which will allow them to continue to give back to their communities.

The AUHSD believes in spreading kindness and compassion by providing opportunities that allow students to serve their community. The Student Service Foundation is one example of how students are engaged in designing and implementing service learning projects that extend their classroom learning and help others. Each month the Board reviews and awards \$400 grants to junior high school and high school students from throughout the AUHSD. Students who want to apply their knowledge to solve real world problems can learn the basics of grant writing, including developing plans, rationales, budgets, timelines, and evaluations by writing a grant for a specific service learning project. Many of these projects are brought to our attention with the help of The AUHSD Ambassador Program and the RSVP Program, which allows students to "Raise Students Voice & Participation", by engaging every student with the question "How can we better our school community and culture". The Ambassadors also play an integral part in the Servathon itself to engage students in the process.

Community Announcements:

the CLUB FOR TEENS

Join our teen program for the 2016-17 School Year!

- Career Development
- Homework Help
- STEAM Clubs and Classes
- Leadership Opportunities
- Community Excursions
- Club & Community Service

For more information, call 714-527-2697 or email membership@bgccypress.org

Scholarships available for military and qualifying families

Transportation available from Lexington Jr. High for \$140/month (monthly program fee is waived if taking Club transportation)

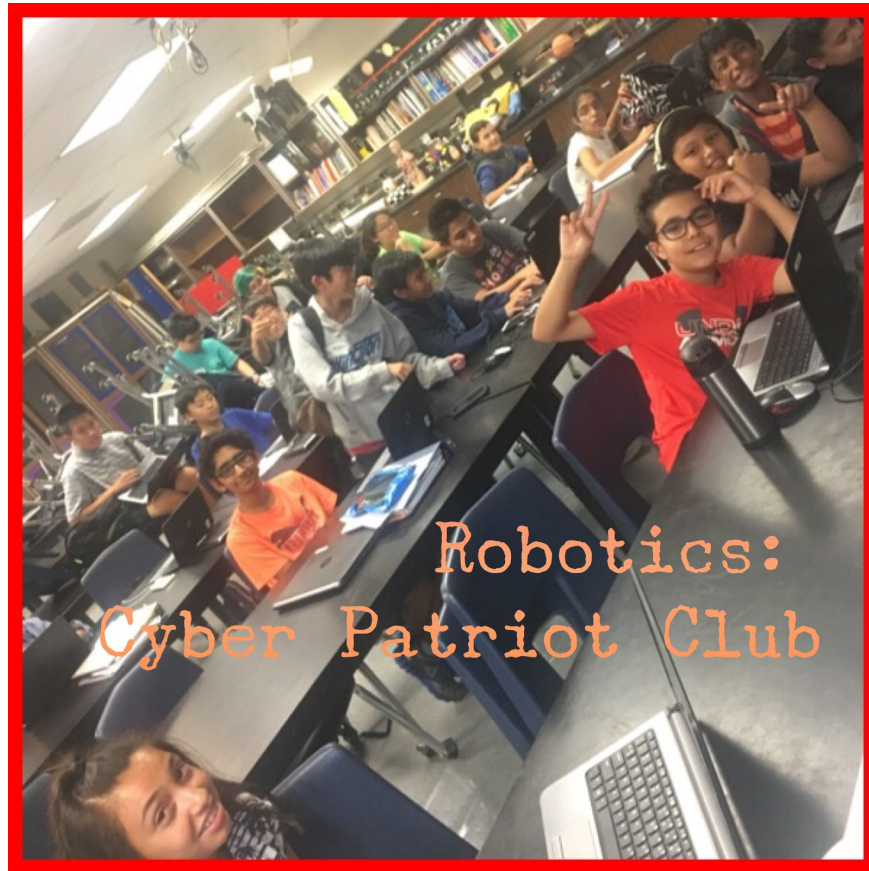
Located at 10161 Moody St. in Cypress

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