



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

Lifelong Learning...

#TEAMWORKMAKESTHEDREAMWORK



by [Amber Houston](#) on October 9, 2017

We have had a very busy week as you will see in this memo. My favorite part of this week was our time as a staff with our teachers and students presenting and sharing out! There is nothing better than to hear how the kids felt and what they learned. Our PE department presented on their Fit Tip Fridays which you will see more below. I love the fact that our teachers are constantly trying to grow and reflect in their craft--creating more relevant and meaningful experiences for our students. At Lexington, academics are valuable---but developing the habits of mind and skills to succeed in life are up front as well! We focus on creativity, collaboration, communication, character, and critical thinking! These skills never go out of style and are needed in every aspect of life!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Athletics Sports Tournament Championship: Tuesday, 10/10

7th Girls VB

Championships: [Lexington @ Walker \(H\)](#)

8th Girls VB

Championships: [Lexington @ Ball \(H\)](#)

7th Flag FB

Championships: [Lexington @ BRK \(H\)](#)

8th Flag FB

Championships: [Lexington @ Walker \(H\)](#)

Tennis:

Championships: [Lexington @ Lexington \(H\)](#)

- Parent Night: The Coffee Chat was so popular we will host a night event for those of you who missed it. A-G, College and HS info Wednesday, 10/25 @ 6pm Library.
- FunRaiser has begun! Turn in your donation ASAP to get student incentives!
- FunRaiser COLOR RUN on Friday, October 13th!
- **NO SCHOOL: MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH, STAFF INSERVICE**

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

"Fun"raiser 2017

We will be running the neighborhood for our annual FunRaiser this coming Friday, October 13th. We have been collecting money and will continue to collect! Please remember to return your paperwork and money! There are daily student prizes given out and student incentives for key donations brought in. Students won't want to miss out on our Dave and Busters Party! Thank you in advance for your support and passion for our school!

Here are our totals so far:

TOTAL - \$21,771

OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING

391/1462 = 26.7%

OF STUDENTS EARNING:

\$50 - 145 (Ice Cream Party)

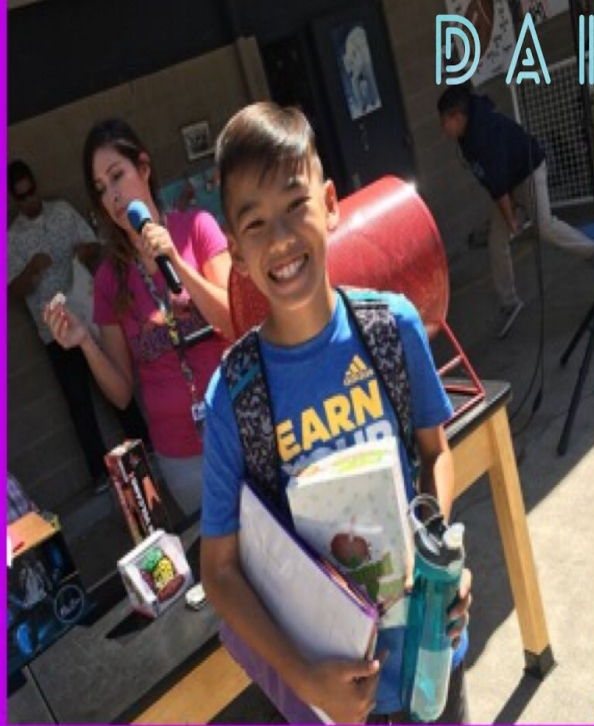
\$100 - 97 (FunRun Pre Party)

\$150 - 74 (Dave & Busters)





FUNRAISER INCENTIVES
DAILY!



FIT TIP FRIDAYS

Part of our vision is RELEVANCY---so as a staff we strive to make our lessons meaningful to students. We encourage lifelong learning and skills that students can apply to their life. Our awesome 7th grade PE team led by Ms, Shandy have developed a civic learning assignment entitled Fit Tip Friday. Living a healthy lifestyle comes from making healthy choices, which starts by educating ourselves on what healthy choices are vs. unhealthy ones. Once we know the difference we can make decisions based upon our knowledge of the topic. It is our goal at Lexington to help students become informed on the topics of health and wellness, and to help inform each other, our school community, and our friends and families as to what a healthy choice looks like.

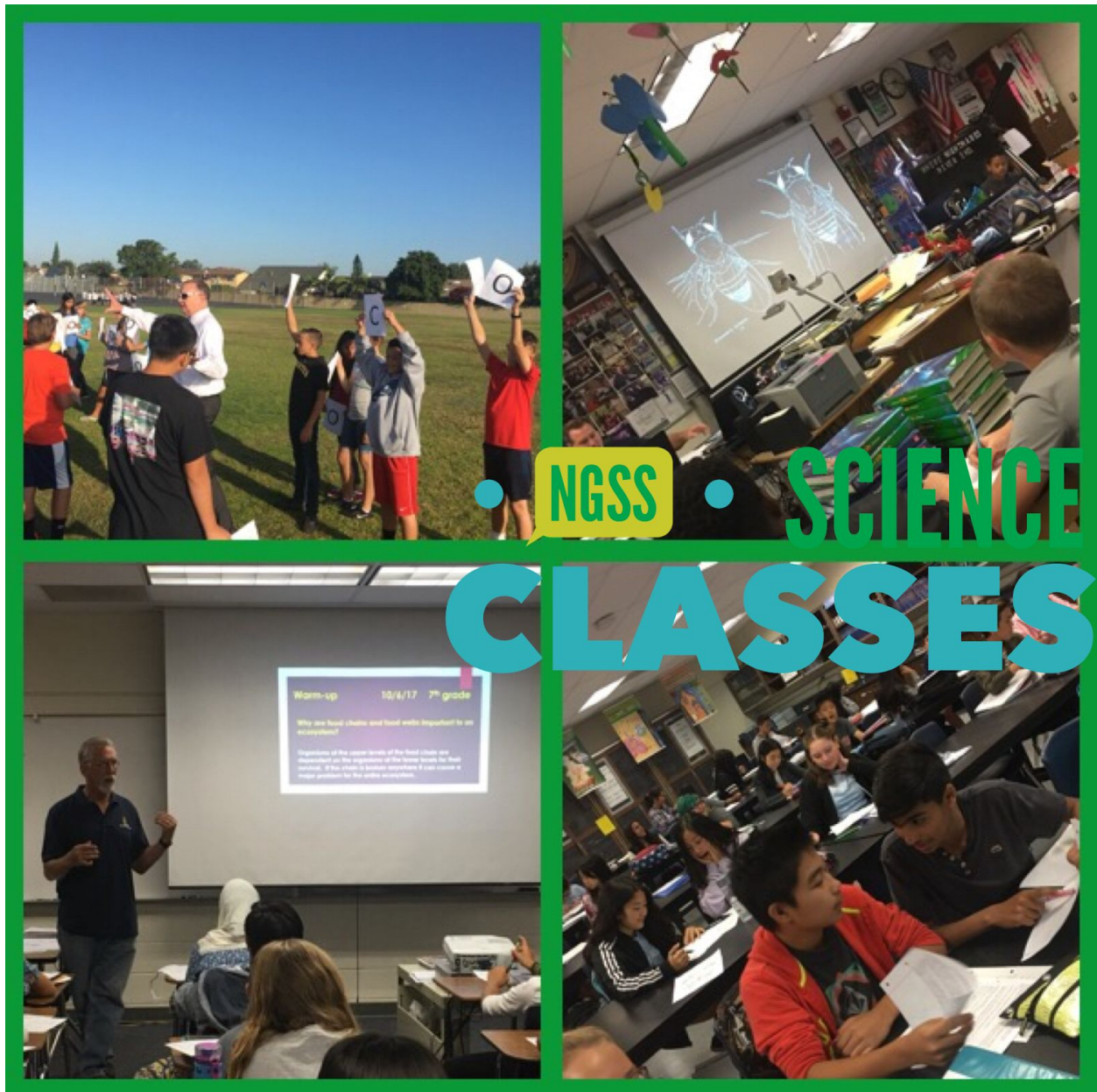
Our Fit Tip Friday student lead learner selected for this week is: Jaxon Tanielu.

His fit tip was read on the morning announcements---he spoke about goal setting and exercise for life! Way to go Jaxon!



SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE

We are transitioning to NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) this year at Lexington JHS. With this shift comes amazing new things! It is a shift in how we teaching and how we get the students to think! It puts more ownership on the student and exploring science! Below you will see some pictures that capture some of our 7th grade classes who have been studying ecology and photosynthesis!



DISTRICT PRESS CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, October 4, newspaper staff members Aaliyah Joo and Hayat Shaikh, both grade 7, attended a press conference at the District Office. At this press conference, Superintendent Michael Matsuda announced the Anaheim Pledge to journalism students from the district's junior highs and high schools. Look for Aaliyah and Hayat's article about the Anaheim Pledge in an upcoming issue of the *Lexington Times*!



ATHLETICS FINISHING STRONG

We have wrapped up our regular season of tournaments---ALL sports undefeated! We compete for the Championship title this coming Tuesday, October 10th! A huge thank you to all our amazing parents and coaches who have supported these athletes to victory!





YEARBOOK STILL AVAILABLE

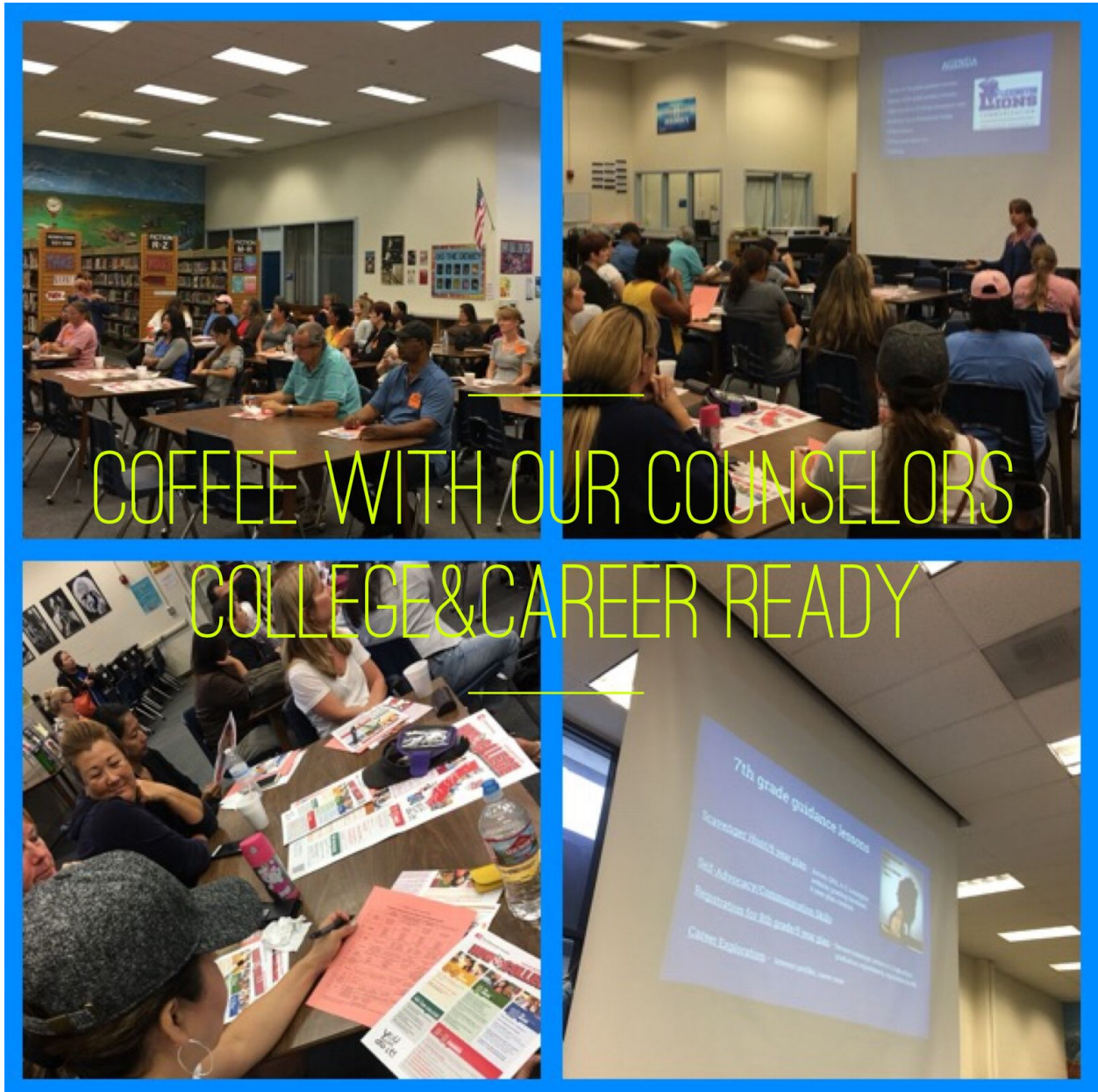
The yearbook staff has been busy covering the first quarter sports tournament over the past two weeks. Staff members have been at every game for every sport, photographing the action for this year's yearbook. They have even traveled to away games at South and Sycamore! Yearbooks are available for pre-order in the main office through December 22nd. Reserve your copy today for the price of \$55.00 (cash only, please).



**YEARBOOK BUSY
WITH SPORTS**

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

Our awesome counselors, Dr. Selbe and Ms. Giem, gave an informative and meaningful presentation on A-G, High School Preparation, and College/Career Ready. It was very well-received, and so we will be holding the same presentation at night for those of you who missed it. Join us on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00pm in the Library.



ASB BRINGS THE HAUNT TO CAMPUS

We are so lucky to have Mr. C who goes above and beyond for our kids! He brought the Haunt monsters from Knott's Berry Farm here this week for some lunch fun. We sold discounted Haunt tickets daily at lunch all week---\$41 for this past weekend!



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!

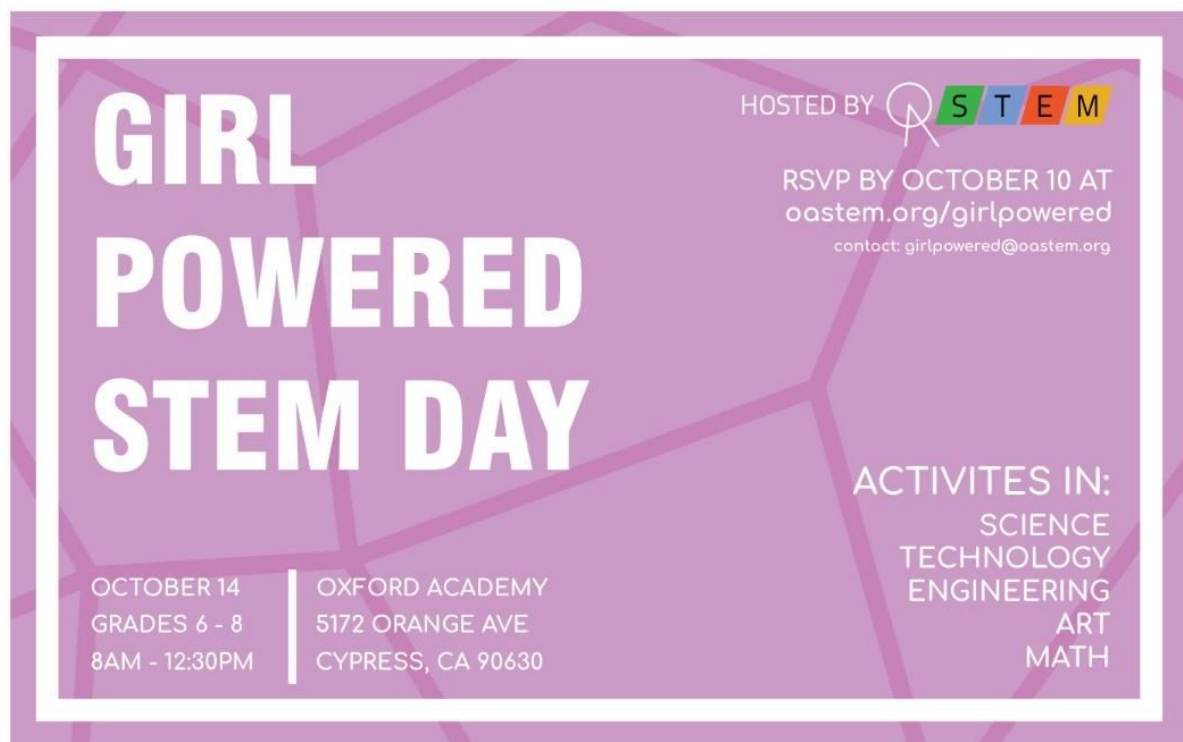


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LEXINGTON'S 'FUN' RAISER!



District Announcements:

A purple-themed poster for Girl Powered STEM Day. The background features a white geometric pattern of interconnected lines forming various shapes. The text is in white, with the main title in large, bold, sans-serif font. The event details are organized into columns and rows. The host information includes a logo for 'OASSTEM' where the 'O' is a stylized girl icon. The RSVP information includes a website and an email address. The activities are listed in a vertical stack.

**GIRL
POWERED
STEM DAY**

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RSVP BY OCTOBER 10 AT
oastem.org/girlpowered
contact: girlpowered@oastem.org

OCTOBER 14 | OXFORD ACADEMY
GRADES 6 - 8 | 5172 ORANGE AVE
8AM - 12:30PM | CYPRESS, CA 90630

ACTIVITIES IN:
SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
ENGINEERING
ART
MATH

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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Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva
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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:

Heartfelt
Cardiac Projects



Cardiac Screening: Saturday, October 21st, 2017

Early Detection Saves Lives!

Stop Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) • Have your Student/Athlete and Family Screened



A Young Athlete Dies from SCA Every 3 Days
SCA is the #1 Killer of Women
SCA Kills 450,000 Annually

Cardiac Screenings
SATURDAY, OCT 21
9:00AM – 2:00PM

Juliet Morris
Elementary School
in the Multipurpose Room
9952 Graham Street, Cypress, CA 90630

* Please use the Parking Lot at the Front of the School Parking Lot

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ECHO AND EKG SCREENING

The echocardiogram (ECHO) and electrocardiogram (EKG) are the best tools for detection of the risks of sudden cardiac death. These tests typically cost \$1,500 and are usually not covered by insurance.

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Heartfelt Cardiac Projects is proud to be partnering with the **Juliet Morris Elementary School PTA** to offer cardiac screenings for a donation of \$85 per person, from ages 5 and up.

Schedule Screening Appointments Online @ heartfeltcardiacprojects.org

*CLICK THE LINK "Schedule a Screening"



Tip-A-Cop
 Thursday, October 19, 2017
 5:00pm–9:00pm
 Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
 5461 Katella Avenue
 (Costco Parking Lot)
 Cypress, CA 90630

HELP US SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS
TIP-A-COP
 OCTOBER 19, 2017

Cypress Police Officers will be working along side Red Robin staff for an evening of great food and fun to benefit Special Olympics Orange County athletes.

www.cypresspd.org



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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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