

## SCHOOL MESSENGER

If you have not signed up for School Messenger, the new mass notification system that keeps busy CFISD families informed, please take a moment and sign up.

Visit <https://www.cfisd.net/domain/842>

for instructions on how to sign up.



### CYPRESS SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

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## VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VIPS)



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## MAKING YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS COUNT

One way schools are recognized is by parent participation and how many volunteer hours they accumulate. Volunteer hours are recorded through a software called RAPTOR. In order for your volunteer hours to count toward your school, you must create a virtual volunteer account. This account allows you to track and log your hours. If you are volunteering during the school hours, this can be done by the front desk; after hours, you can log them yourself.

If you don't already have a virtual volunteer account, please go to [www.cfid.net](http://www.cfid.net) and click on the *Community* link. Click *Volunteer*, then, click on the *Creating a Volunteer Portal Account* and follow the directions.

## HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU HAVE TO VOLUNTEER?

### Don't have much time? You can:

- \* Call, text or email another parent and encourage them to volunteer
- \* Send a treat for Teacher Appreciation
  - \* Participate in fundraisers
  - \* Donate door prizes

### Have only 30 min.-1 hour during the day? You can:

- \* Participate in ticket sales
- \* Assist in the workroom
- \* Help the Librarian
- \* Serve at staff appreciation events

### Can only serve in the evenings? You can:

- \* Work concessions at one of the sporting events, plays, competitions or other events
  - \* Chaperone parties/dances
  - \* Assist with ticket sales at events