## Dear Athletics Parent:

In less than one month, on February 4, 2017, Cy Creek Athletic Booster Club will host our annual Spring Cougar Day which includes our annual Silent Auction. The event will run from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. The auction is an easy way you can contribute to the success of our Spring Cougar Day, which benefits all of the UIL sports organizations at Cy Creek. While this event is organized by the spring sports teams, it benefits year round sports in the same way that the Fall Cougar Day does.

Each spring sports team will be responsible for a 'Themed Basket' donation, and we are asking everyone to contribute by securing items for their team baskets as well as other individual auction items. Each team liaison will choose a theme and begin putting the basket together. There are many ways to contribute, (i.e. purchase something to donate to the auction and/or solicit an item from a person or business). Please think outside of the box. This is a great way for the community to give back.

Don't be afraid to ask. This is a worthy cause and the worst anyone can say is no. You will be surprised by the positive responses you will receive. Think of business owners you know or businesses you support with your patronage. This is a great opportunity for a business to thank you for being a loyal customer. There is a donation form that can be provided for tax purposes, as well.

We will need to have ALL items no later than January 31st with the anticipation of publishing an Auction List prior to the event date. Receiving donations early enables us to have a better organized auction; however, we will not turn away donations through the date of the event.

Remember to ask now to allow time for businesses to seek approval on the donation. To make arrangements for pickup or delivery of any donations, call <u>Venus Alyea</u> at (281) 974-8038 or <u>Melissa Chambers</u> at (713) 304-1491.

Check the booster club website often for information, updates, printable forms, lists, etc. at <a href="https://www.cycreekabc.com">www.cycreekabc.com</a>. Remember, invite family and friends. The more the merrier! Thank you in advance for helping to make our Spring Cougar Day a success!

2017 Spring Cougar Day Silent Auction Committee