

BELIEVE, LEAD, ACHIEVE

By John Chapman

Thank you to the Marquardt Ranch...AKA... The Stuebing Family for donating the fabulous facility that hosted over 250 CISD employees and guests for the third annual Opening of School Ceremonies. The beginning of the 2009-2010 school year opened on August 19th with an extraordinary convocation with several fantastic performances by Mr. Bryan Vaughan and Ms. Morgan Stallings. Dr. Charles Hundley, current superintendent of Crowell ISD, gave a very motivational talk about aiming for success. The Comfort Jazz Band also performed while several FFA students participated. Our motto for this school year is Believe, Lead and Achieve. As a school district, we have to believe our students can learn, lead them to their greatest potential and believe they can achieve greatness. We are once again off to a great beginning!

For three years, the Gaddis Methodist Church has provided an excellent lunch for all CISD employees after the Opening of School Ceremonies. The members of the church do a fabulous job of preparing the meal. We thank them for their continuous support for the CISD employees. The food is always wonderful and the atmosphere is very tranquil.

On August 17th and 18th, Comfort ISD employees were provided breakfast and lunch by several local businesses. A huge thank you to the following: Bank of the Hills (Breakfast on August 17th), Wells Fargo (Lunch on August 17th), Randolph / Brooks Federal Credit Union (Breakfast on August 19th) and Benefits Education (Lunch on August 19th). Mollye Williams collected over eighty door prizes for the employees. A list of the companies that donated items to the teachers is listed on the district website. The door prizes were announced throughout the day. Thank you to each and every donation from local business owners. It is very humbling to see the great show of support for Comfort.

If it wasn't for the support of our community, Comfort ISD would not be able to provide the wonderful welcome the last three years. Your dedication and support is greatly appreciated by all CISD employees.