



Cheyenne Families,

We are partnering with Heartland Middle School to adopt Cunningham Middle School from Galena Park ISD in Houston, TX. Heartland shared with us their project from "Principals Helping Principals" and the partnership to collaborate on this project was born. The students, staff, and families in Cunningham have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey. They are in need of many items to begin to move forward. Mrs. Shaunte Morris, principal of Cunningham MS reiterated their immediate needs are basic school supplies, Walmart Gift Cards, & uniforms.

We will be collecting items this week in 1st hour. We encourage our families to donate and assist us in this effort. We will have Hat Day for Houston on Friday. Students can donate a \$1 to wear a hat. We will also donate our Thursday after school sales. Along with Heartland, we will store, sort, and then plan to deliver the donations to Cunningham MS around September 22nd.

**Needs include:**

**Basic school supplies (folders with prongs & pockets, composition notebooks, notebook paper, pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, map pencils, markers & glue sticks)**

**Or**

**Walmart gift cards to assist with buying the items mentioned, school uniforms, underclothes, toiletries and other necessities.**

**Or**

**School uniforms (solid black, blue, white or gray polos w/o logos and blue, black, khaki or jean bottoms) All sizes in girls and boys would be a HUGE help**

Background Information

Cunningham MS

- 1,000 students in 7th & 8th grades
- Schoolwide Title I
- 1/3 or more of her students are directly impacted by Hurricane Harvey (estimated from survey responses so far)
- CMS educators have begun to adopt families & students in their classes
- Principal's secretary & a teacher lost everything as well
- The first day of school was Thursday (9/7)

Thank you in advance for embarking on our journey from Edmond, OK to Houston, TX.

We appreciate any assistance our families may provide to this school community in need!

We Are Cheyenne!  
We Are Mustangs!  
Michelle Grinsteiner  
Principal