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### **ARIZONA FLEMING STARS NEWSLETTER**



CIS Monthly Newsletter
Helping Arizona Fleming Stars
Shine Bright!



Houston



## PROGRAMS DON'T CHANGE PEOPLE...RELATIONSHIPS DO

by Romy Nuñes, LMSW

integrated supports.

Hello Arizona Fleming Star Students & Families, I am excited to partner with Arizona Fleming Elementary for the first time and become a part of the Star Family! I am looking forward to empowering the success of all STAR students and families through Communities in Schools of Houston (CIS)

I have resided in Fort Bend County for the past 15 years, and I am a product of the Fort Bend ISD school system. I hold a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from Baylor University. I am a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) with a specialization in Physical and Mental Health and a concentration in Immigration Policy.

CIS and I believe in the power of relationships! To surround students with a community of support, build meaningful relationships, and to empower students to stay in school and achieve in life. I look forwarding to meeting you all soon!

## MEET YOUR CIS SUPPORT MANAGER

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# COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

OF HOUSTON (CIS)

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#### WHO IS CIS

We (Student Support Manager) are on campus to help students overcome any barriers or obstacles that may interfere with succeeding in school

- We are a trusted individual on the campus for students to turn to for supportive guidance and counseling in a safe environment
- We work together with families, the school, and in the community to do whatever it takes to keep kids in school and on track to graduate



- · A trusted person to talk to
- · Tutoring and help with homework
- Assistance with food, clothing, and school supplies
- · Support groups with other students
- Positive relationship development
- · Access to caring mentors
- · College information
- · Referrals to emergency financial assistance
- · Community service opportunities
- · Access to additional community resources

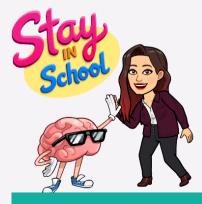
#### **COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:**

Special thanks to St. John's United Methodist
Church for generously donating 30 backpacks with
school supplies to our AFE Stars!
Please contact me at 832-899-5511 for school
supply assistance.



"WHETHER A CHILD NEEDS SOMEONE TO TALK TO, TUTORING, A TRIP TO THE DENTIST, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, OR A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, CIS IS THERE TO HELP."





SOME OF THE WAYS I CAN SUPPORT THE AFE COMMUNITY ARE BY PROVIDING SUPPORTIVE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING TO STUDENTS, LINKING STUDENTS TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FOOD, CLOTHING, BASIC NEEDS), ENGAGING PARENTS AND FAMILIES, PROVIDING ACADEMIC SUPPORT, COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS, AND ENCOURAGING SCHOOL-WIDE, CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AT AFE.