



TITAN TRIBUNE

Dear CT Families,

The end of the school year is drawing near and we have greatly appreciated everyone's assistance in turning in their registration intentions as well as registering upcoming Kindergarten students! We are already busy planning for next year. :)

We have many upcoming wonderful events for the children ahead, so please note dates in the calendar and dates for August Meet the Teacher.

During STAAR testing week for 3rd-6th grade students, we will only have 1 person at the front desk. Our cafeteria will still serve lunch items, but we kindly ask that you understand we will not be able to do any deliveries during this week. Packing a lunch to send prior to school is appreciated if your child is not buying lunch in the cafeteria.

Our Race for Awareness 5K/Walk is this Saturday, rain or shine! We are thrilled to have over 600 participants registered this year! We are donating all proceeds to Love Foster's Hope and know we are helping local children in foster care attend summer camp this year! You may still register for the race at the front desk or Saturday at 8:00am.

Mrs. Creswell



- April 25 Progress Reports Go Home
PTO Partner Share Chili's
- April 26 Yellow Out Tough Day—wear yellow
- April 27 First Grade Play 6:00pm
- April 28 Spotlight on Perseverance
Wear Gray
Second Grade Economics Fair
- April 29 Race for Awareness
- May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2 Second Grade Poetry Party
- May 3 Second Grade Field Trip
- May 4 Fifth Grade Science Night
- May 8-12 STAAR Testing 3rd-6th grades
Closed Campus All Week
- May 16, 17 & 18 Field Days
- May 18, 2017 Talent Show 6:00pm-8:00pm

Race for Awareness Sponsors

Texas Librarian's Association Presentation



Congratulations to Micah McCauley who was selected to announce the winner of the Texas Bluebonnet Award at this year's Texas Librarians Association Conference. This year's winner was Rollergirl by Victoria Jamieson.

Moses Closet at CT Race for Awareness

Coulson Tough is excited to be partnering with Moses Closet during our Race for Awareness. Moses Closet of The Woodlands is a non-profit organization that collects children's items and donates them to local foster families. They will have a table at the event and will be collecting items for their organization. Items they are in need of are new diapers, formula and giftcards from Walmart and Target, and Visa cards for gas. They are also in need of new or gently used baby swings, convertible car seats, high chairs and strollers. These items can be dropped off at the Race for Awareness on April 29.

Titan Book Share

The spring trip to Conroe for the Titan Book Share will be here before we know it. We are continuing to collect new and slightly used books for this biannual activity. Books can be given to home base teachers or dropped off in Mrs. Stiles' room.

STAAR Testing

The second round of STAAR testing will take place the week of May 8. We will need to close the campus that week to visitors during testing days to allow our students and staff to have the best testing environment possible. If your child's birthday falls during this week, please make arrangements to celebrate the following week. Thank you for supporting our 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students as they work to do their very best. We will have limited staff in the front office, so please pack lunches before school as we will not be able to do deliveries.

Tough's Got Talent Show 2017

Registration is now open for any 5th and 6th grader! They may perform a solo act or with a group. **Auditions will be held after school on Thursday, May 11 and our finalists will perform on May 18 at 6:00pm!** Application and Guidelines are available at front desk, on CT website, or directly from Mrs. Stiles.

Everyone is welcome to come and see our talented kids! Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 per person. All proceeds from our show will go towards our CT Scholarship Fund for next year! Please participate or attend and support our students! For more details, please contact Becky Stiles at

rstiles@conroeisd.net



Gifted and Talented Testing

Nominations for summer GT Testing for new students, will be open April 1 - April 28, 2017. Summer testing will be held at Mitchell Intermediate June 6 - June 8, 2017 from 8:30am to 11:00am. Nominations may be made by parents and/or teachers. If you are interested in nominating your child, you may want to discuss this with your child's teacher. Nominations will be accepted through April 28th, 2017. You may request a nomination form through the front office or Mrs. Nowlin. You can also find the nomination form and other GT information on the [CISD GT homepage](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Here are a few important dates for the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year:

August 11 Night for Sixth Grade

4:30pm-5:30pm

August 14 Meet the Teacher

Camp Kindergarten

3:00pm—4:00pm

Meet the Teacher 1st—5th

4:30pm – 6:00pm





Important Information



ATTENDANCE

To report an absence for your child, please call the front office at 281-465-5900. When your child returns to school, a note explaining the reason for the absence should be sent to the teacher or brought to the front office. School attendance is a major indicator of student success. Please schedule vacations during holidays and make every effort to schedule appointments after school. Attendance letters will be sent in accordance with CISD policy. Students must be present 90% of all school days to be promoted to the next grade. Students should attend school every day unless ill.

MORNING HOURS

Announcements begin @ 8:00am and school begins at 8:05am. Students should not arrive before 7:35am at which time they may go to the Commons. Students go to their classrooms at 7:45am and class activities begin.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

A parent or guardian must bring medication and sign it into the clinic. All medication must be in the original container and properly labeled.

TUTORING

If your child is scheduled for morning tutoring or enrichment, he or she must enter the building through the front doors.

TARDY/LATE ARRIVAL

Students arriving to school after 8:05am are considered tardy. Students must stop at the front desk for a tardy pass. A parent should come into the school with the student to sign him/her in for the day. A student is considered absent if they arrive after 9:00am. If your child is arriving late to school due to a health care appointment, please come into the front office with your child and provide the doctor's note to ensure your child's attendance can be changed to "HCP" for "Health Care Professional" which is Present.

CHARACTER DAY/SPIRIT DAY

Wednesday –Character Day-wear a CT character shirt!
Friday-Spirit Day-wear a Coulson Tough shirt! We love CT! You can order these on the Coulson Tough PTO website.

PARENT ACCESS

<http://www.conroeisd.net/student-parent/pac.asp>

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Birthday treats must be store bought due to allergy, safety and sanitation concerns. All items must be pre-cut. Most grades share these treats with the class the last 10 minutes of their lunch period. Please email your child's teacher to verify the best time. Balloons and flowers are not permitted in the building.

VISITOR PARKING

Visitor parking is located in the large parking lot off of Crane Brook Drive. Please do not park in the front of the building or in the fire lanes.

PARENT LUNCH TABLE

We have a table set up specifically for parents and their children to sit together. Friends are not permitted to sit with your child at the parent table. A parent plus two others is the maximum number who can come join a student for lunch due to space limitations in our cafeteria.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

All transportation changes must be received in writing with parent/guardian's signature to your child's teacher in their blue folder. Please limit any other changes after the day begins to emergencies and contact the front office prior to 2:00pm.

SEVERE WEATHER DISMISSAL

At the beginning of school, parents completed a Severe Weather Dismissal Procedures form indicating how their child would go home in the event of Severe Weather. During periods of rain, biker/walkers will be released as normal. When the area is under a severe weather threat (this includes lightning/thunder) as determined by the National Weather Service, a "Severe Weather Dismissal" will be called. Please register for Remind 101. You will be notified by text when there is a Severe Weather Dismissal.

REMIND 101

Want to receive text messages from the principal regarding severe weather and other important information? Send a text to 281-769-1530. In the message box type @ctfamilies.

VOLUNTEERING IN CISD

<http://conroeisd.net/parents/get-involved/>

Special Talent Show Information

****All acts must be SAFE and AGE-APPROPRIATE!**

Administrators have final approval for all acts!

****Once a group has been formed and approved, no changes will be allowed.**

***Costumes: All Must be School Appropriate according to *School and District Dress Code**

***Entire act must be 5 minutes or less including set up and take down of all props.**

***All people in your act MUST turn in an application form!**

***Music to Be Played: Lyrics MUST be ATTACHED to application and must be SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!)**

***Props: All Must Be School Appropriate**

1. Applications due: May 8th. Must have all lyrics/CD and permission form for each person in group!

2. Audition Date: Thursday, May 11th, beginning at 3:30pm in the commons. Order of auditions done by random drawing. *All auditions are closed auditions. This means people that aren't part of the act aren't allowed to be present during the audition. Finalists will be notified end of school day, Friday, May 12th!*

3. Final Performance: Thursday, May 18th, at 6:00pm. Ticket price at door - \$5 per person! Everyone is welcome!

Parent: Please sign below that you have read this form about the talent show and agree to all requirements.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____