

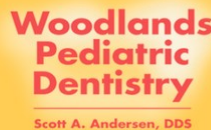


TITAN TRIBUNE



- March 28 STAAR testing-closed campus
Report Cards sent home
- March 29 STAAR testing-closed campus
- March 30 PTO Partner Share Event
Chick-Fil-A Alden Bridge
- March 31 Spotlight on Honesty 1:45pm
Wear Blue
- April 3-7 Kindergarten Round-Up
- April 14 School Holiday
- April 18 Family Math Night Grades K-4
5:00pm-6:30pm
- April 21 Second Grade Tall Tale Theater
- April 25 Progress Reports Go Home
- April 27 First Grade Play 6:00pm
- April 28 Spotlight on Perseverance
Wear Gray
- April 29 Race for Awareness

Race for Awareness Sponsors



Scott A. Andersen, DDS

D.A.R.E. Graduation

Once again, Coulson Tough students joined forces with CISD Police Officer Mark Davis to take part in D.A.R.E.'s elementary education program, *Keepin' it REAL*. Congratulations to all the graduates who volunteered their time to participate in this amazing program!

Fifth grade: Guillermo Abud, Amber Beijers, Daunte Bethley, Brooke Charles, Cayden Clayton, Bryce Cooper, Ava DeAngelo, Abigail Each, Ryan Glynn, Carter Hulings, Logan Hulings, Sarah Kozlowsky, Jack LaTour, Regina Lopez, Renata Lopez, Colin McCabe, Mia McMahan, Matthew Moya, Shivani Mundra, Colin Oakley, Emmanuel Omokwale, Lauren Perks, Jack Pierce, Isabella Quiroz, Kate Schoppe, Vanesa Studebaker, Alina Troshko, Max Welkie, and Anna Zajac. Sixth grade: Caitlyn Carrie, Debbie Chu, Grace Creswell, Emanuel Cruz, Scarlett Foxhoven, Connor Koenig, Jacob Kozlawsky, Kaitlyn Maresca, Juliette Maynard, Nikita Nair, Summer Nowlin, Saahus Paruchuri, Hana Posuk, Niranjana Ramesh Babu, Dorian Reis, Marcelo Ruiz, Justin Schulz, Alyssa Stroud, and Morgane Tison .

We will be hosting one more round of D.A.R.E trainings for our 5th and 6th grade students before the end of the school year. Please see the attached letter if your child is interested in participating! Signed letters must be returned to Christy Julien by Friday, March 31.



Kindergarten Round-Up

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Round-up for the 2017-2018 school year will take place on April 3-7, 2017. If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017 please participate in Kindergarten Round-up. Please don't wait until August. It is very helpful for us to know how many kindergarteners will be joining us so we can staff appropriately. See the attached flyer or [Coulson Tough webpage](#) for more information.

We can't wait to meet our 2017-2018 Kindergarteners!

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 11th and our finalists will perform on May 18th at 6:00pm!** Application and Guidelines will be 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



Building Resiliency in Your Child

Thursday, April 5, at 6:00pm, counselor David Parmer MA, LPC, will be at Coulson Tough to present about resiliency and your child. Mr. Parmer worked in our school district for many years and is now in private practice. His presentations are informative and enlightening. We hope to see you there.

Mark Your Calendar

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

August 11 Survivor 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/>

Conroe Independent School District Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Round-Up 2017-2018

April 3-7, 2017

Kindergarten registration for children who are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017 will take place at your neighborhood school.

PreK registration for eligible 4-year-olds will take place at this time at the elementary campus for which they are zoned. The child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2017 and meet eligibility requirements.

If you are unsure of the campus your child should attend,

you may call the:
Conroe ISD
PEIMS Department:
936.709.7612
936.709.7663

Or check the CISD website:
www.conroeisd.net
Under the listing
"Find Your
Neighborhood School"

To be eligible for pre-k, a student must meet one of the following criteria:

- Unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- Educationally Disadvantaged (*eligible for the national free or reduced-priced lunch*)
- Dependent of the United States Armed Forces, member of the National Guard, or member of the Reserves who are currently on active duty or who were injured or lost his/her life on active duty
- Homeless
- In or has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services

Requirements for registration:

Birth Certificate - Kindergarten students must be at least 5 years old on or before September 1, 2017 to attend kindergarten. Pre-k students must be at least 4 years old on or before September 1, 2017

Proof of Residence - A current utility bill with parent/guardian's name and address

Proof of Guardianship

Child's Social Security Card

Immunization Records

- **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis** - A minimum of four doses with the fourth dose given on or after the fourth birthday
- **Polio/Poliomyelitis** - A minimum of three doses with the third dose given on or after the fourth birthday
- **Hepatitis A** - A series of two doses with the first dose given on or after the first birthday
- **Hepatitis B** - A series of three doses
- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella)** - Two doses with the first dose given on or after the first birthday
- **Varicella (Chicken Pox)** - Two doses with the first dose given on or after the first birthday OR validation that the student had the disease

PreK students are required two immunization series not required for kindergarten or beyond.

- **Hib** - Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine
- **PCV** - Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

Proof of immunization will be required to enroll.

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**A well-visit exam
is recommended
before enrollment.**





Date: March 6, 2017

Dear Potential D.A.R.E. Student and Parents,

We would like to invite our 5th & 6th Grade students to participate in Coulson Tough's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program! We recently completed our 2nd round of trainings and are excited to open this opportunity up to more of our students.

Keepin' it REAL is an exciting ten session program to help students resist pressures which may influence them to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Students will also be introduced to the D.A.R.E. Decision Making Model that will assist them in problem solving, being a good citizen and help them make wise decisions.

In order to be eligible for participation in the D.A.R.E. culmination program and earn a certificate, students will be expected to:

- Complete the D.A.R.E. student workbook.
- Maintain good attendance.
- Demonstrate good behavior during class by following the D.A.R.E. rules.
- Keep their body free from drugs.

The 5th and 6th graders will meet every Tuesday and Thursday in the library during their lunch period from Tuesday, April 4 to Thursday, May 4. Students are asked to please bring their lunch with them to enjoy as they learn!

As your D.A.R.E. Officer, I am looking forward to meeting you and being a part of your school community. Your administrators and I know that you will be a successful D.A.R.E. graduate and join the millions of other D.A.R.E. students around the world who have chosen to be drug-free. Please have your parent or guardian sign and return this letter to your assistant principal, Mrs. Julien by Friday, March 31.

The science-based D.A.R.E. *Keepin' it REAL* curriculum and materials used by D.A.R.E. instructors are provided by D.A.R.E. America. More information about D.A.R.E. America and its programs can be found at www.dare.org.

Your D.A.R.E. Team,


Officer Mark Davis, Instructor


Christy Julien, Assistant Principal

Student's Signature

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

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 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 the attachment about the talent show and agree to all requirements.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____