



TITAN TRIBUNE

Hello Coulson Tough Families,

Our PTO is busy preparing for our upcoming Boosterthon Spring Fundraiser. More information on our Glow Run coming soon! We appreciate all the hard work our PTO puts into our school! We have several upcoming Field Trips which our Fall Festival funding is able to provide for all of our students. The children are very excited for these special days ahead!

The students are enjoying the new recess items from our Box Top funds. Please keep clipping those Box Tops and sending them in with your child on the new form. We have extra ones at the front desk if your child needs more of them. PTO provides a prize for each homeroom with the most Box Tops collected. The next deadline is February 24th.

The new 2017-2018 school year calendar was approved at last weeks school board meeting. The calendar is on the CISD homepage. Since school will be starting earlier in August, be sure to check the calendar prior to planning summer events.

Our 6th graders are excited to present Family Geography Night in Europe on Thursday, we hope you will be able to attend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Creswell



- Jan. 26 Family Geography Night
Kinder-Second 5:00pm-6:00pm
Third-Fifth 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Jan. 27 Spotlight on Courage 1:45pm
- Feb. 1 100th Day of School
- Feb. 7 Progress Reports go home
Third Grade PE Expo 6:00pm
- Feb. 9 PTO Meeting 1:30pm
- Feb. 14 Kindergarten, First and Second
Valentine Exchange
- Feb. 16 Author Visit Susan Stevens for
second and third grade
- Feb. 17 Boosterthon Glow Run
- Feb. 20 Holiday— No School
- Feb. 24 Boxtop Deadline
Spotlight on Kindness
- Feb. 27 – March 3 Coulson Tough Spring Book Fair
- Feb. 28 – March 1 First Grade Reading Restaurant
8:30am-9:45am
- March 3 Go Texan Day
- March 9 PTO Meeting 1:30pm

Cell Phones in Car Rider Line

Please remember talking on cell phones while in the car rider line is prohibited. CISD Officer Margaret will begin issuing tickets for any further violations. The safety of our students is of utmost importance to all of us.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!
We post pictures several times a week!

Click on the icon to go to the page.



PTO Positions for 2017-2018 School Year

It is time to start nominating people for the PTO Board and committee positions for the 2017-2018 school year. No experience is necessary, just a desire to help make Coulson Tough the best school and environment for our students and staff.

There are several committee positions available. Please let the PTO know your area of interest. For more information, contact [Heather Pine](mailto:hpine99@gmail.com) (hpine99@gmail.com).

Western Art Show Winners

Every year the Western Art Show displays the best of Western art in the district. This event was held at the 9th Grade Campus of Oak Ridge High School on Saturday, January 7. Ms. Smith and Mrs. Hawkins were only allowed to choose fourteen works of art to represent Coulson Tough. Each of the students received a ribbon at the event. These artists had the distinct honor of being chosen to compete. Congratulations to the following students:

William Lee

Abbie Chu

Addison Beitler

Albert Lin

Irene Qian

Melia May

Victoria Ou



Anabel Hawkins

Reese Repa

Kendall Repa

Martin Gomez

Brooke Oelking

Adeline LeCrone

Grace McClain

Family Geography Night

Coulson Tough's Family Geography Night will take place on January 26 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Students and parents will spend an interactive evening exploring Europe on National Geographic's massive map. The giant map teaches geography in a way that nothing else can! Proceeds from the event will go to the Marshall Legacy Fund which trains and provides mine detection dogs to countries around the world. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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.

New Box Tops for Education

There is now an app with which we can earn additional money for Coulson Tough through the Box Tops for Education program.



To get started, download the app, create a profile and select Coulson Tough as your school. Look on the app for offers that will earn more box tops for the school, select the offers you will be redeeming and then once you have made your purchase, take a picture of your receipt. Once the box tops and receipt have been verified, the money will go into the CT account.

SPECIAL OFFER NOW – Purchase 3 boxes of General Mills cereal from Sam's Club, select the offer on the app and scan your receipt. CT will receive 100 box tops, that's \$10.

This offer is valid until January 31, 2017.

The Box Tops flyer was sent home in your child's folder earlier this month. We want to help make it easy for you to earn money for CT with the products you are already purchasing.

NEXT DEADLINE to turn in box tops is Friday, February, 24.

Yearbooks on Sale Now

Coulson Tough yearbooks are on sale now. The deadline for orders is January 31, 2017. Don't forget to order yours! Just go to CTPTO.org and click on the yearbook icon.



Library Volunteers

Our Librarian Mrs. Dulworth is still in need of library volunteers. For more information contact [Mrs. Dulworth](mailto:sdulworth@conroeisd.net) at sdulworth@conroeisd.net.



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/>

Coulson Tough Family Geography Night

Coulson Tough 6th grade students are excited to invite you to the
3rd Annual Family Geography Night on Thursday, January 26th



Our students and parents will spend an interactive evening exploring Europe on National Geographic's massive 26 ft by 26 ft map! The giant map teaches geography in a way that nothing else does! Students will discover the wide and varied explorations across the continent while they travel throughout Europe to the different areas learning about each one. Our 6th grade students will lead the hands on games and activities that will amaze both students and parents! Younger students will learn country names, capital cities, and physical features. They will also explore iconic castles, towers, and archaeological sites with the use of National Geographic photography. Older students will analyze population, human health and economic data from historical "snapshots," looking at how scientific discoveries, technological breakthroughs, plagues, and wars have shaped European life over centuries.

Space is limited to the first 100 students for each time slot!

A parent must attend with their child and both must wear socks. ☺ This amazing experience is one that you won't want to miss! Registration is only \$10 per person for an unforgettable European adventure!

Please make checks payable to Marshall Legacy Institute, which is tax deductible. We are raising funds to sponsor our own CT Land Mine Dog, helping to make our world a safer place for all!

Student Name(s): _____ Grade(s) _____

Homeroom Teacher(s) _____

Please circle the time slot you would like to attend:

K-2 5:00pm-6:00pm or 3rd-5th grade 6:30pm-7:30pm

of participants attending _____ Total Amount (\$10 per person) _____

We accept cash or checks payable to Marshall Legacy Institute, please put in an envelope.



**You are Invited to the
SciTech 2017 Elementary Science Festival
Saturday, February 4th
10:00 am till 4:00 pm**

Want to come have fun but not sure what this is?

Students from all of the surrounding elementary schools will present hands on science lessons. Visitors will be able to actively participate in the lessons and take something away from each booth. Everyone is invited to attend this exciting event and it is **FREE!**

Directions

The festival will be held at the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe. The Lone Star Convention & Expo Center is located at 9055 Airport Road (formerly FM 1484) Conroe, Texas 77303.

From The Woodlands head north on I-45 toward Exit 83. Take Exit 88 for TX 336 Loop toward Navasota / Cleveland. Turn right onto Loop 336. Turn left on Airport Rd /FM 1484. Destination will be on the left.

Please Come To The Festival For A Day Of Science Fun!!

