

TITAN TRIBUNE

Hi CT Families,

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend our Parent Information Sessions! We hope that you found them beneficial and enjoyed getting to know your child's teachers! We are so blessed to have such an incredible faculty who love working with your children!

We are excited for our upcoming Fall Festival in October and hope that you will consider volunteering in some way! If you are new to our school, this is another great way to meet other parents at our school!

We appreciate everyone getting their children to school by 7:45am, the children are more prepared for the day when they have time to locker and put away their backpacks, lunches, etc... before our announcements begin at 8:00am.

We hope you have a wonderful long weekend!

Mrs. Creswell

Coulson Tough PTO

The teachers and staff at Coulson Tough are so very fortunate to have such a wonderful and active PTO. There are many activities and supplies we would not have if not for their continuous and generous support. They help our school by: volunteering at our many different school activities, organizing fundraisers that support the purchase of many instructional materials and field trips, organizing family events such as Fall Festival, creating our annual yearbook, supporting teachers and students in the classroom, keeping our grounds beautiful, updating our marquee, organizing our book fairs, spirit wear, field trips, distributing school supplies and more!

Please join our PTO, you all make a difference! :)



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| Sept. 1 | Room Parent Meeting 9:00am |
| Sept. 5 | School Holiday |
| Sept. 8 | Fall Picture Day PTO Meeting 1:30pm |
| Sept. 14 | CISD Read for a Better Life Kick Off |
| Sept. 20 | Progress Reports Sent Home |
| Sept 30 | Spotlight on Respect 1:45pm |
| Oct. 4 | Sixth Grade Band Night 4:30pm |
| Oct. 5 | Walk to School Day |
| Oct. 6 | PTO Meeting 1:30pm |
| Oct. 14 | Early Dismissal at 12:10pm Storybook Parade 9:00am Fall Festival 5:00-8:00pm |
| Oct. 25 | Report Cards Sent Home |





Lunch Information

Please check your child's lunch account frequently to ensure they have money in their account. Students are allowed to charge one lunch and after that a cheese sandwich, fruit and milk will be provided. Account balances can be viewed on Parent Access.

The district lunch menu can be found on our Coulson Tough website.

Payments may be made directly to the cafeteria with a check written out to "Child Nutrition Department ." They prefer the minimum check amount be \$25.00. Credit card payments may also be made through Parent Access.

Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch, however please refrain from coming the first two weeks of school. Parents may sit at the Parent Table with their child. Other children are not allowed to sit at the parent table with your child.



Destination Imagination

If your child is interested in participating in Destination Imagination this year please click on the link below for additional information.

[Destination Imagination](#)



Severe Weather Dismissal

The weather can change very rapidly throughout the day. There are times when it becomes necessary to call for a "Severe Weather Dismissal". This would include steady, heavy rain, thunder, and/or lightning. If there is light rain falling, all biker/walkers will be dismissed as usual. It would be a good idea for students who walk or ride their bike to have a rain coat to wear on such days.

When a Severe Weather Dismissal is called, all bikers and walkers must be dismissed in an alternative way. Parents may walk up to the school's gym door and pick up their child if they have a yellow car rider card that is completely filled out, but please use this only in emergency situations. This line will begin moving after the car line has started. This would be a good time to take advantage of neighborhood carpools in order to decrease the number of cars lined up on Branch Crossing, Crane Brook and in the parking lot.

We appreciate your support and patience while we get all children home safely. We do our very best to call for a Severe Weather Dismissal as soon as possible. When we do, a text message will be sent out to all families.

Box Tops for Education

Please help our school by participating in the Box Tops for Education program. Each box top is worth ten cents for our school, and can be turned into your child's teacher. There will be a class reward each 9 weeks for the homeroom in each grade with for the most box tops collected! Start Clipping those Box Tops for CT!

Like us on Facebook
and follow us on Twitter!



Spirit Sticks

What are Spirit Sticks?

Spirit "sticks" are small embroidered patches that students can attach to their backpacks with a key ring. All students were given a free ring last year, as were all new students to CT this year. If you are a new Titan family and your child has not received a free key ring, please let the homeroom teacher know.

How do students earn them?

Our students can earn Spirit Sticks in many ways including: good conduct, great effort, reaching goals, participation, and so much more!

Can we buy them?

Yes! On Wednesdays, **beginning September 7th**, our 6th grade student council committee will be selling Spirit Sticks **in the Commons from 7:35-7:55am**. The sticks are \$1.00 each with proceeds going to our CT Scholarship Fund for graduating high school seniors who were former CT Titans!



Volunteering in CISD

Coulson Tough loves our parent volunteers! All volunteers and visitors into the classrooms at Coulson Tough are asked to fill out information for a Criminal History check. **This must be done every school year and only takes a few minutes to fill out.** You can access this through the CISD website at <http://conroeisd.net/parents/get-involved/>



Attendance

In the event a student is absent, parents must contact the school office as soon as possible. Following an absence, parents must send a note explaining the reason for the absence. State law requires that students must be in attendance for a minimum of 90 percent of the school or instructional days enrolled per year in order to be promoted. A student who attends fewer than 90 percent of the instructional days enrolled per year will be referred to the campus attendance committee for review. The law goes on to state that it is the parent's duty to monitor the student's attendance and require the student to attend school. It is important for a student to remain in school until the close of each school day at 3:10pm. illness has caused the child to leave early.

Parent Access Accounts

We ask **all parents** to sign up for a Conroe ISD Parent Access account. After registering for a Parent Access account, the parent will be sent an email with a password. After logging in, the parent will need to electronically sign the CISD Elementary/Intermediate Student Handbook and Code of Conduct. Then the parent will have access to their child's schedule, assignments, core content grades, progress reports, report cards, attendance, lunch account balance, and annual STAAR results.

Each parent will need to register for **each child** enrolled in Conroe ISD. We also send out the Titan Tribune Newsletter every other Tuesday. You must have a Parent Access account to receive the newsletter and other important information from our school.

Visit the Conroe ISD website at www.conroeisd.net and follow the directions on the pull down menu under "Parents/Students – Resources for Parents – Parent Access Center."
<http://www.conroeisd.net/student-parent/pac.asp>

This is valuable because parents can request to be sent an email to notify them if their child's grade drops below a specified standard that is established by the parent.



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 enrolled 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.

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 in to 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 character shirt.

Friday-Spirit Day-wear a Coulson Tough shirt.

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.

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.

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.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

All transportation changes must be received in writing 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

Upon registration, families completed a Severe Weather Dismissal Procedures form indicating how your 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 reminders of other things? Send a text to 281-769-1530. In the message box type @ctfamilies.

VOLUNTEERING IN CISD

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



Breaking the Silence

A Focus on Teen Suicide Prevention
... YOU MATTER.

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Woodlands Church

A Community Wide Discussion Open to Youth ages 13-18, Adults, Parents, Community Helping Field

Keynote Address:

Dean Sikes

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Messenger of Hope, "Taking words of hope to the next generation".

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Speakers:

Kim Hess, Architect & Mother of Cassidy Hess

Welcome & introduction to Cavs Joined for Hope

Denise Cipolla, Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling, CISD

CISD Kindness programs ... Continuing the

Conversation in Schools

Denise Zimmermann, Director of Guidance and Counseling, Spring ISD

Dangers of Social Media and Effects it has on Teens

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