



# TITAN TRIBUNE

Coulson Tough Families,

We hope you had a wonderful winter break! We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Race for Awareness focus will be foster care! We had so many fantastic suggestions for our focus area and appreciate all the suggestions. Each year our committee will vote on a new focus area. All funds raised will be donated to Love Foster's Hope and our color for our shirts and decorations for the event will be yellow! Our student council is already working on the event along with our school committee of staff members. If you are interested in being involved please email me. Due to the Ironman we have moved our date to Saturday, April 29th. We hope you will plan to join us!

6th graders are busy preparing for the World's Culture Fest and Family Geography Night on January 26th!! This year will be the best one yet and we hope you will register for this special event!

Included in the report card envelope today is our school ratings. We are so proud of the hard work of our students and staff!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Creswell

## Drug Abuse Resistance Education

We will be starting our next round of D.A.R.E trainings in January and would like to extend an invitation to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in participating. If your student would like to be a part of this worthwhile program, please print and sign the letter included in this Tribune and return it to Christy Julien by Friday, January 13. Space is limited to the first 30 students in each grade who return the attached letter, so don't delay!



- Jan. 10 Report Cards go home
- Jan. 12 PTO Meeting 1:30pm
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
No School
- Jan. 19 Club Picture Day
- 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
- Feb. 9 PTO Meeting 1:30pm
- Feb. 14 Kindergarten, First and Second  
Valentine Exchange
- Feb. 24 Go Texan Day—Dress Western
- Feb. 28 – First Grade Reading Restaurant  
March 1 8:30am-9:45am
- March 9 PTO Meeting 1:30pm
- March 13—17 Spring Break

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.



## New Box Tops for Education

There is now an app where 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.

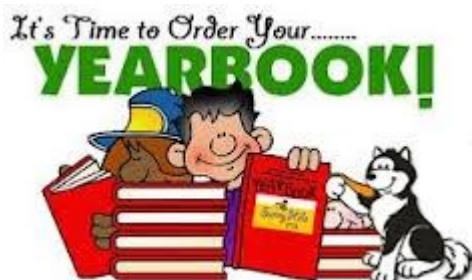
This offer is valid until January 31, 2017.

Be looking for the Box Tops page that is in your child's folder. We want to help make it easy for you to earn money for CT with the products you are already purchasing.

**NEXT DEADLINE** is Friday, February, 24<sup>th</sup>

## 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. Make sure to get your free personalization.



## Club Photo Day

Club photos will be taken on January 19. Students need to bring or wear their club/group shirt that day for the pictures. Remember to turn in your photo envelopes to the homeroom teachers by Thursday January 19.



## Junior Robotics

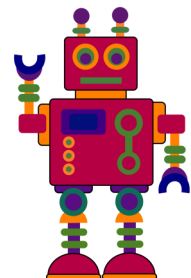
Do you have children in first through third grade that would be interested in learning more about coding and robotics? If so, the CT Junior Robotics Program is back. This year we will meet on Thursdays after school from 3:10pm—4:15pm. We will have two sessions with a strict limit of twenty students in each session. The first session will be January 19 through March 2 with a Parent Expo on March 9. The second session will be March 23 through April 27 with a parent expo on May 4. The registration fee is \$50 for each six week session. Funds raised will be used to buy robots to be used in this program.

If you would like to sign your child up please click on the link below or type in the web address. Deadline is January 13.

[Junior Robotics Registration](#)

<http://bit.ly/2j06SPE>

If you have any questions please email Ms. Reid at [nreid@conroeisd.net](mailto:nreid@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, 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are excited to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Geography Night on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>



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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.



Date: December 13, 2016

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

We would like to invite our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students to participate in Coulson Tough's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program! We recently completed our 1<sup>st</sup> round of trainings and are excited to open this opportunity up to more of our students.

*Keepin' it REAL*, is an exciting ten-week 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet every Tuesday in the library during their lunch period from Tuesday, January 17 to Tuesday, March 7. We will also meet on Thursday, January 19 and Thursday, January 26. 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, January 13.

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](http://www.dare.org).

Your D.A.R.E. Team,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Mark Davis, Instructor

  
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Christy Julien, Assistant Principal

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Student's Signature

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Parent's / Guardian's Signature