



# TITAN TRIBUNE

Hi CT Families,

We are so glad that so many parents were able to join us for the “What Every Parent Needs to Know” meeting last Tuesday and the many parents who have already signed up for our book study! There is still time for you to sign up to participate, see page 3! We would love to have you join us!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who was able to volunteer and attend our Fall Festival! The weather was perfect and the children had such a great time! We love that we can come together for this event and provide the children with a fun time together!

Our awesome counselors have planned such a terrific Red Ribbon Week this week! Thank you for encouraging your children to participate in the daily events! Our CISD police officers are doing a wonderful job educating our students also!

We appreciate all of the outstanding ideas that have been submitted for our 2nd Annual Race for Awareness. Our committee will be meeting next week and reviewing all of the nominations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Creswell

## Drugs and Alcohol in Our Community

We would like to thank Chief Harness, Sergeant Wright, Mr. Langan and Mr. Palmer for they very informative presentation October 18. A lot of great information was shared to help keep our kids safe and away from substances that can harm them.



- Oct. 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 25 Report Cards Sent Home  
CISD Fall Fun Run  
PTO Partner Share—Zoe’s Kitchen  
Book Study Information Meeting  
8:45am in the library
- Oct. 28 Third Grade Recycled Robots  
Spotlight on Responsibility 1:45pm  
Wear Green Today!
- Oct. 29 Choir Solo & Ensemble Contest
- Oct. 31 Second Grade Pumpkin Math  
Fourth Grade Bat Day
- Nov. 3 Fall Picture Retake
- Nov. 4 Fifth Grade Field Trip
- Nov. 11 Holiday Market  
8am-3pm in the CT front halls
- Nov. 14-18 Book Fair  
Generation Texas Week
- Nov. 15 Progress Reports go home  
PTO Partner Share Brother’s Pizza
- Nov. 16 Sixth Grade field trip
- Nov. 17 Sixth Grade field trip  
Fourth Grade Play Performance  
6:00pm
- Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Feasts
- Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday

## Book Fair

The Coulson Tough Book Fair will be November 14-17. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday November 14 8:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday November 15 8:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday November 16 Grandparent's Day  
8:00am—4:00pm

Thursday November 16 8:00am-7:30pm

Our bookfair is always a great opportunity to do a little early holiday shopping. Be sure and stop by to see some of the wonderful books available. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mrs. Dulworth in the library.



## GT Nominations

Nominations opened on October 1 for the Conroe Independent School District Gifted and Talented program. Although the testing will not take place until February, nominations are accepted at this time. Nominations can be made by the parents and/or teachers. Parents of 2nd grade students will need to wait until CogAT scores have arrived in January before nominating their child because CogAT scores are part of the GT assessment. If you are interested in nominating your child, you may want to discuss this with your child's teacher at conferences. Nominations will be accepted through December 16 for grades 3-6. You may request a nomination form from the front office or from Sunnye Nowlin, our campus GT coordinator. You can also find the nomination form and other GT information on the CISD GT homepage. [http://ci.conroeisd.net/depts/gifted\\_talented/](http://ci.conroeisd.net/depts/gifted_talented/)

## Red Ribbon Week

Coulson Tough is participating in Red Ribbon week, October 24-28. We have a special activity planned for each day.

### Monday—**Red Ribbon Day**

Everyone wore **RED** to kick off a great week! Students will receive their 2016 Red Ribbon Spirit Stick and Ambassadors will decorate the fences with red ribbons.

### Tuesday—**Hats Off to a Healthy Life**

Students may wear a hat to school.

### Wednesday—**Follow Your Dreams, PJ Day**

Wear your PJs to school. PJs must be school appropriate and students must still wear tennis shoes for PE and recess!

### Thursday—**Hugs not Drugs**

Students may bring a stuffed animal to school.

### Friday—**I am Responsible for Me**

Wear green to celebrate our Spotlight on Responsibility. Students will also participate in our Pledge to a Drug-Free Life on during morning announcements.

We also have some great presentations planned for the week. Officer Davis will discuss how to stay safe in our community with kindergarten through fourth grade. Fifth and sixth grade will focus on what to do if you observe bullying and how to make responsible choices.

We also had a visit from Corporal Armstrong and his drug dog Fila.

Lots of great activities going on this week to help keep our kids safe.



## Coulson Tough Holiday Market

Mark your calendars for the Coulson Tough Holiday Market on Friday, November 11 from 8:00am-3:00pm. We will have many vendors selling items in the library, so you can get a start on your holiday shopping! If you have a business and would like to sell items such as handmade crafts, jewelry, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, etc., we invite you to sign up on the link below which will have more detailed information. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family who may want to have their business take part in the market.

[Holiday Market Link](#)



## Keep Sending Those Books

Our sixth grade students are working on our school service project, "Titan Book Share". With your help, we will provide much needed books to the students and family members at **Reaves Elementary in Conroe**. This year, we also had a great opportunity to partner with one of our community partners, **H.E.B**. During the month of September, any books donated were distributed by H.E.B. to children in our own community.

We are asking our CT families to go through your bookshelves and look for new or gently used books that you would be willing to donate. Each teacher will have a box for donations in their classroom. This project has provided hundreds of children and families with books that they would otherwise not have been able to provide themselves. This is a great opportunity to build on those character traits of responsibility and generosity with your kids. Thanks for your support!



## CT Parent Book Study

### The Resilience Breakthrough

#### It's not too late to sign up!

Many people believe that resilience is something you are born with, but this is not true! Resilience, like character, is a skill that you can grow and develop. In this world today, we can all use this ability to plug into our support systems and "bounce back" from adversity...but our kids especially need this skill. CISD is keenly aware of the many issues facing our kids today, and are working hard at implementing programs for kids and parents/community, as well as staff development for teachers .

This year at CT, our staff is committed to equipping our students with the tools they need to be a healthy and positive part of the world today and tomorrow. Giving them a "Resilient Mindset" is an important piece.

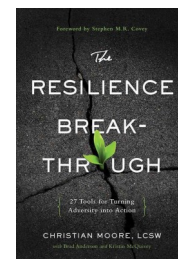
An informational kick-off meeting was held on Tuesday, October 25. You did not have to attend the meeting in order to be a part of the book study. Our goal is to have at least 25 participants that can commit to the dates listed below in order to hold the book study. If these dates do not work for you and your schedule, we encourage you to read the book on your own! Please sign up on the link below that works best for you.

Session 1 Daytime Dates: November 9th, December 7 & January 12 (12:00pm-1:00pm). Register by October 26

Session 2 Evening Dates: January 17, February 9 & February 23 (5:30pm-6:30pm). Register by December 9.

[Session 1](#)

[Session 2](#)



## News from Technology

Our third through sixth graders have been working on a keyboarding program to help them develop better typing skills. The program is also available at home. The website is <https://coulson toughk6.typingclub.com> and the students sign in with their Google Docs login and password.

Happy Typing!

## Fall Festival

Once again, this year's Fall Festival was a great success. We would like to thank our PTO and all the wonderful volunteers for their hard work. Everyone seemed to have a great time with the variety of activities and tasty food. We can't wait for next year!

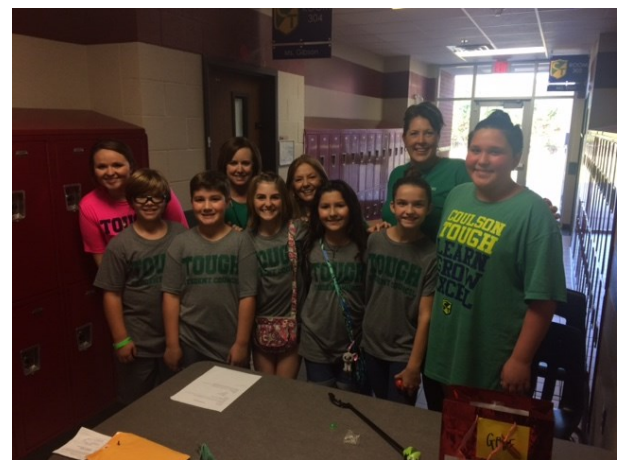


## Box Tops for Education

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 nine weeks for the homeroom in each grade with the most box tops collected! Start clipping those Box Tops for CT! Proceeds go to recess and PE equipment for the students!

## Friday Vendors

Do you have a product or merchandise you would like to sell? Fridays are busy days at Coulson Tough and we would like to give you the opportunity to set up a table in our Commons Area to display your items for our parents and staff to peruse throughout the day. For a \$25 donation, you may select any available Friday between 8:30am and 2:45pm.



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





# 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.

## 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!

## 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 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 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/>

## Coulson Tough Fall Spirit Wear Order Form

First Name:	Last Name:
Teacher Name:	Grade:
Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	
Order Total:	

Greetings Parents,

The PTO has created new fall t-shirts for our staff members and are offering these designs to students and/or parents. If you are interested in ordering please turn in your order form and money (Cash/Check payable to Coulson Tough PTO) by Friday, October, 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, because of great demand for the Tough Girl long sleeve it is available as pre-order.

Want to pay by credit card, view options in color or see our other available selections? Visit our website at <https://mkt.com/coulson-tough-pto>. Items will be delivered by Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please email us at [ctspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:ctspiritwear@gmail.com).

- 1) CT Yellow Long Sleeve \$25, Short Sleeve \$20**  
 Youth XXS-XL, Adult S-4XL.. 2XL-4XL +\$2  
 Comfort Colors: Butter



Long Sleeve	Short Sleeve
Size: Youth	Adult

- 2) **Learn. Grow. Excel T-shirt. Long Sleeve \$25, Short Sleeve \$20**  
 Youth XXS-XL (Raspberry), Adult S-4XL (Berry) .. 2XL-4XL +\$2  
 Comfort Colors: Raspberry (Youth), Berry (Adult) or Lagoon Blue (Both)



Design:



Raspberry (Bright)	Berry (Darker)	Lagoon Blue
Long Sleeve	Short Sleeve	
Size: Youth	Adult	

- 3) **TOUGH Girl ¾ Length T-shirt \$25**  
 Size 4, 6, 8, 10, 12  
 American Apparel Neon Yellow/White



Size: