



TITAN TRIBUNE

Hi CT Families,

It was wonderful seeing so many of our parents at the PTO meeting last week! There are so many opportunities to get involved at Coulson Tough and we hope all our parents will be able to be a part of our school family in some way! We strive for 100% of our families to join our PTO and there is still time to join! We are proud to say all of our staff joined again this year and we have teacher representatives attending our monthly PTO meetings too! Our staff is looking forward to volunteering at Fall Fest. This is such an amazing event put on by the PTO and one you won't want to miss!

New this year, our counselors will be having guest speakers for parents to learn more about issues that are impacting our children. More information on page 3! We also share in our newsletters events other schools are hosting for parents that we feel you may be interested in attending.

We love being a family community who work together for the best for our children!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Creswell

Volunteer Assistance in PE

We need volunteers to help with repairs to our P.E. equipment. We would like to have volunteers bring their own tools to make these repairs over the next two weeks.

1. Tether ball pole set in concrete. We need a post hole dug with concrete poured. Bring your shovels and we will supply the concrete.
2. Soccer net repair. We will provide zip ties for repair.
3. Welding of our roller racers. We need the handlebars welded for safety purposes. Welding tools needed.
4. PVC pipe repair. Replace some fittings of our scooter tree. Some of the branches have broken off & need the fittings replaced & glued back together.

Email Coach Gold or Coach Mat to help out!



Sept. 20	Progress Reports Sent Home
Sept. 29	Partner Share Event Chick-Fil-A Alden Bridge Kindergarten & 6th Grade Group Picture Day
Sept 30	Spotlight on Respect 1:45pm Wear Yellow to school :)
Oct. 4	Sixth Grade Band Night 4:30pm
Oct. 5	Walk to School Day
Oct. 6	PTO Meeting 1:30pm
Oct. 6 & 7	School Store 7:35am
Oct. 14	Early Dismissal at 12:10pm Storybook Parade 9:00am Fall Festival 5:00-8:00pm
Oct. 24-28	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 25	Report Cards Sent Home
Oct. 28	Third Grade Recycled Robots Spotlight on Responsibility 1:45pm
Oct. 29	Choir Solo & Ensemble Contest
Oct. 31	Second Grade Pumpkin Math Fourth Grade Bat Day
Nov. 3	Fall Picture Retake Day Class Picture Day PTO Meeting 1:30pm

Titan Book Share Needs 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 have a great opportunity to partner with one of our community partners, **H.E.B.** During the month of September, any books donated will be 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 classrooms. 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 ahead of time for your support!

Becky Stiles – Counselor



Destination Imagination

Please see the attached information if you are interested in working with a Destination Imagination team this year. Deadline for applications is September 16, 2016.

Car Riders

If your child is a car rider, if possible, please have them ride in the back seat on the passenger side for safe exiting and entering of the car on the sidewalk. In addition, our staff is not allowed to buckle seat belts and car seats, please teach your child to do so independently.

From the Nurse



PE classes at Coulson Tough include many competitive or timed running activities. Students will be participating in running at least once a week and usually more often. They also run at recess. You may have heard your child talk about "Pacers" and "Healthy Heart Day". If your child has a history of asthma, either exercise-induced asthma or allergic asthma, please consider bringing his or her prescription inhaler to school for "as needed" use. REMINDER: A parent must bring the inhaler (or any other type of medication) with the original prescription label to the nurse and sign a form in order for the clinic to administer the medication. Children are never allowed to transport any type of medication.

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 the most box tops collected! Start clipping those Box Tops for CT!

Like us on Facebook
and follow us on Twitter!



Coulson Tough Holiday Market

Mark your calendars for the Coulson Tough Holiday Market on Friday, November 11th 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](#)



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"Drugs and Alcohol in Our Community— What Every Parent Needs to Know"

Tuesday, October 18th @6pm
Coulson Tough Elementary Commons
11660 Crane Brook Dr. The Woodlands 77382

Speakers:

CISD Chief William Harness
CISD Sergeant Julie Wright
Patrick Langan-EMS Supervisor

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- What are the trends in our feeder zone?
 - What are the warning signs to be watching for?
 - How can I talk to my kids about drugs and alcohol?

****Due to the nature of the topic, please make childcare arrangements as this program is intended for parents only. Thank you. ****

McCullough Jr High
Please Join Us for the PTO General Meeting
Thursday, September 22 at 9:30am
Nancy Bock Auditorium
3800 Panther Creek Drive

All parents of McCullough and its feeder schools are welcome.

Our special guest speaker is **Special Agent Jeff Chappell from the Department of Homeland Security**. The topic will focus on social networking and online safety. Major points of the gathering will focus on:

- Learning the habits of predators and how to recognize the warning signs.
- Understanding what makes a child susceptible to manipulation by predators.
- Learning about sexting and the legal ramifications of sending and receiving explicit photos.
- Finding out how to start conversations with your child regarding Internet rules and personal safety.



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 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.

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

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/>



Parent Resource Center

In Cooperation with TWHS Feeder Schools

*Bush, Galatas, Powell, Deretchin, Tough, Buckalew, Glen Loch, Wilkerson,
Mitchell, McCullough, and TWHS*

PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC

offered in English and Spanish

Love and Logic is a common sense, nationally recognized approach for parenting that provides easy-to-learn skills that instill responsibility, respect, and good decision-making in youth.

Location: *Bush Elementary School*

7420 Crownridge Dr. The Woodlands, TX 77382

Four Dates: *Tuesday, October 4 (6-8 PM)*

Tuesday, October 11 (6-8 PM)

Tuesday, October 18 (6-8 PM)

Tuesday, October 25 (6-8 PM)

By registering for this course, you are making a commitment to attend all four sessions. This will ensure that you get the best results out of the complete Love and Logic program.

For TWHS feeder parents at no cost.

Light refreshments will be served.

Child care will NOT be provided.

Please contact your school counselor with any questions:

Bush Counselor – Stacey Strecker – 936-709-1608 – [sstrecker@conroeisd.net](mailto:ssstrecker@conroeisd.net)

Please register by returning this slip to your school counselor by September 23, 2016:

Name _____ School _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I will need materials for the class in ENGLISH or SPANISH (Circle One)

Love and Logic
October 2016



Destination ImagiNation Interest Form 2016-2017

Please return this form to Mrs. Nowlin (front office) no later than Friday, September 16th

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone & Email: _____

I have read the information about the challenges and I am interested in: (Please mark your 1st and 2nd choices below.)

Technical – Show in Tech (3rd-6th) _____

Scientific – Top Secret (3rd-6th) _____

Fine Arts – Vanished (3rd-6th) _____

Improvisational – 3 Peat(3rd-6th) _____

Engineering- In it together (3rd-6th) _____

Project OUTREACH: Ready Willing and Fable (3rd-6th) _____

Rising Stars: Save the Day – Change in Direction (K-2nd) _____

Have you participated in Destination ImagiNation before? Please circle: Yes No

Are there other students you know are participating that you would like to be placed on a team with?

Each DI team must have an adult team manager*. Are you willing to be a team manager? Please list your name and email/phone information. Mrs. Nowlin will contact you with team information and training dates as they become available.

Name: _____ Phone & Email: _____

*PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS TEAM MANAGERS,WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLACE EVERY STUDENT SUBMITTING AN INTEREST FORM ON A TEAM.

If your child is selected for a team there will be a \$15.00 charge per student if there are seven members on a team. If a team has less than 7 members the cost for a membership will be \$20.00 per student. (This will be collected once the team is formed.)

In addition to that cost, all team members on a team will get together and usually split the cost of supplies for the challenges. This is usually around \$30.00 per team member and can also help towards the cost of a team shirt. The team manager will determine that cost once the teams are set, and we know how many students are on a team.