

# Titan Tribune

Dear Coulson Tough Families,

Welcome to another wonderful school year! It's so hard to believe we're getting ready for 2018-2019 to begin. It's our hope that all our Coulson Tough families had a fun and safe summer. We also hope you're ready to begin an exciting school year with your children. The teachers and staff are looking forward to seeing everyone again and are eager to meet our new families in the community.

Many of our parents are very involved in the daily operations of our school and I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate all you do to help us make Coulson Tough the best it can be. Please continue to make school a priority for your family by getting involved as a classroom volunteer and joining the PTO. Our Parent Teacher Organization does so many things to help our school, and provides the resources we need to prepare wonderful learning opportunities for all our students. Without their help and support we would not have many of the educational resources we use every day in our classrooms. When working together to achieve student success; the school, parents, and community provide the key to an excellent education for all of our children.

It's important that we communicate effectively with all our Coulson Tough families so you know what's happening in your child's school and can be prepared for important events. There are many ways we communicate with our families throughout the school year.

- Every Wednesday, our teachers will send home graded work and other information in a special "Wednesday Folder." It's a blue folder used specifically to communicate with our families on a weekly basis. We ask that you go through your child's folder on Wednesday's.
- We produce a school newsletter once a month called the Titan Tribune. It will be sent to you electronically. Please take time to read the newsletter when it is sent out. This is how we will communicate important information about upcoming events and let you know what your children are learning and experiencing at school. Please make sure we have a current email address for your family. You may contact Carolyn Duncan to update your email address when necessary. The Titan Tribune can also be accessed on our website.
- We also send out important information through text messages. We use this to communicate emergency situations, severe weather dismissal and important reminders. In order to receive text messages from Coulson Tough, you will need to subscribe to Remind 101. It's easy! Instructions can be found on page 2 of this Tribune.

During the first week of school, you will receive information about the online CISD Student Handbook and other information about Coulson Tough, the PTO, and the Conroe Independent School District. The handbook has valuable information, so please take the time to read it carefully online. Please be sure to sign the acknowledgement receipt electronically by logging in to your child's Parent Access account. You may view the handbook online on the main CISD website. Attached to this email is our Coulson Tough Addendum to the CISD Handbook. This addendum contains valuable information with specific information about our campus. The Coulson Tough handbook addendum must be signed on Parent Access by Friday, August 24th.

We truly consider it an honor and a privilege to work with your children and your family. We're looking forward to a fabulous year!

Sincerely,  
Shawn Creswell  
Principal



## CALENDAR

<b>Aug. 6</b>	New Coulson Tough families orientation 11:00am - 12:00pm
<b>Aug. 10</b>	6th Grade Meet the Teacher 4:30pm-5:30pm
<b>Aug. 13</b>	Kindergarten Meet the Teacher 4:00pm-5:00pm Bring school supplies and your child's backpack for dismissal tagging. 1st - 5th Grade Meet Your Teacher 4:30pm-5:30pm, bring school supplies and your child's backpack for dismissal tagging. Kona Ice 4:30 - 5:30
<b>Aug. 15</b>	First Day of School 8:00am Cheers and Tears Parents Coffee in the library 8:00am-8:30am
<b>Aug 21</b>	Parent Information Meetings 4th Grade 9:45am -10:15am or 4:30pm-5:00pm 5th Grade 1:15pm - 1:45am or 5:00pm-5:30pm 6th Grade 2:15pm - 2:45pm or 6:00pm-6:30pm
<b>Aug 23</b>	Parent Information Meetings Kindergarten 9:45am -10:15am or 4:30pm-5:00pm 1st Grade 8:45am - 9:15am or 4:30pm - 5:00pm 2nd Grade 8:45am - 9:15am or 5:00pm-5:30pm 3rd Grade 11:00am -11:30am or 5:00pm - 5:30pm
<b>Aug 27</b>	Room Parent Meeting 9:00am - 10:00am
<b>Sept. 3</b>	School Holiday-Labor Day
<b>Sept. 6</b>	Fall Picture Day
<b>Sept. 13</b>	PTO Meeting 10:00am - 11:00am
<b>Sept 21</b>	Spotlight on Respect 8:30am - 9:00am Wear Yellow
<b>Oct. 5</b>	End of 1st grading period Early Release 12:10pm
<b>Oct. 8</b>	School Holiday

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 6th Grade Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher for our 6th grade students will be Friday, August 10th from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Please bring your school supplies and locker items.

### Meet the Teacher

All parents will receive an email on Friday, August 10th between 3:30pm - 4:30pm from their child's homeroom teacher.

Meet the Teacher for our Kindergarten students will be Monday, August 13th between 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

Meet the Teacher for 1st - 5th will be August 13th from 4:30 - 5:30pm.

Teachers will be in their classrooms to greet you and welcome your child to Coulson Tough. Bring your school supplies and backpack! Upon arrival, please stop by the commons area for directions to your child's classroom, purchase Character and School Spirit Wear, PTO information and much more! The PTO will also be selling Coulson Tough Spirit Wear which you can purchase with check or credit card. It is our purpose to make certain your child is as comfortable as possible in starting a new school year. Fifth Grade students are welcome to come and set up their lockers at this time too! We look forward to seeing everyone!

### "Cheers and Tears"

Our PTO is hosting the "Cheers and Tears" coffee on the first day of school at 8:00am in the library. Please join us for this exciting morning. It is our way of welcoming you to Coulson Tough and a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents if you are new to our school.

### REMIND 101

Would you like 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.

TODAY  
is the day to  
learn something  
NEW

## 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 instructional days per year in order to be promoted. A student who attends fewer than 90 percent of the instructional days per year will be referred to the campus attendance committee for review.



Regular school attendance is important. Please make vacation arrangements during holidays and weekends to avoid students missing important classroom instruction.

## CLINIC INFORMATION

Coulson Tough has a registered nurse and nurse's aide assigned to our campus. Our school nurse is Cyndi Schulken. In order to assist the classroom teacher and school nurse, each child must have a health information form completed and on file in the clinic. This is part of the online forms you must complete for your child by the first day of school.



Students are **never** allowed to bring medication to school. An adult must bring any medications to the school clinic.

Please feel free to contact Nurse Cyndi with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's health while they're here at school.

If your child is eligible to ride the bus, please make sure you go to the CISD website and get them registered.

**You MUST register every year.**  
<http://bus.conroeisd.net/>



**Please note the dismissal process will begin 10 minutes early during the first week of school.**



## PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Our parent information meetings will be offered in two sessions to assist parents who work and those who need daytime child care. These important meetings are for our parents to learn information about the year ahead. Please, if possible, do not bring children to the meeting.

### Tuesday, August 21st

#### 4th Grade Parent Information Meeting

9:45am - 10:15am in your child's classroom  
4:30 pm - 5:00pm in your child's classroom

#### 5th Grade Parent Information Meeting

1:15pm - 1:45pm in the Commons  
5:00pm - 5:30pm in the Commons

#### 6th Grade Parent Information Meeting

2:15pm - 2:45pm in the Commons  
6:00pm - 6:30pm in the Commons

### Thursday, August 23rd

#### Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

9:45am - 10:15am in your child's classroom  
4:30pm - 5:00pm in your child's classroom.

#### 1st Grade Parent Information

8:45am - 9:15am in your child's classroom  
4:30pm - 5:00pm in your child's classroom

#### 2nd Grade Parent Information

8:45am - 9:15am in your child's classroom  
5:00pm - 5:30pm in your child's classroom

#### 3rd Grade Parent Information Meeting

11:00am - 11:30am in your child's classroom  
5:00pm - 5:30pm in your child's classroom

## Social Media

Each week we share pictures of happenings and events around our school on our social media pages.

You can find us on [Facebook](#),

([www.facebook.com/ToughCISD](http://www.facebook.com/ToughCISD)), [Twitter](#)

([twitter.com/CToughK6](https://twitter.com/CToughK6)) and [Instagram](#)

([www.instagram.com/ctoughk6/](http://www.instagram.com/ctoughk6/)). All

sites are closely monitored by district and campus staff. Please follow or friend us and who knows, your child may be our next media star.



## 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 fund raisers 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
- Weekly updating our school marquee
- Managing our school store & book fairs
- Creating & selling spirit wear
- Organizing field trips
- Distributing school supplies

Look for more information at the PTO table at Meet the Teacher! We hope all of our Titan Parents will join PTO and be involved at CT!



## ROOM PARENT SIGN UP

Being your child's room parent is an excellent way to get involved in your child's class.

Room parents communicate with the teacher and coordinate parents to assist with the following:

- scheduling classroom volunteers
- collecting items for your classroom's Fall Festival auction basket
- coordinating classroom holiday parties and teacher appreciation events
- communicating to classroom parents via email and much more!

Volunteer forms will be available at Meet the Teacher in your child's classroom.

## YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHERS

We are in need of photographers for our Coulson Tough yearbook. No training required, just come and take pictures of events during and after school. If you are interested please contact Amber Oakley at [amberoakley@hotmail.com](mailto:amberoakley@hotmail.com)