

# Crosby Middle School Cougar Beat

February 2013



Valentine's Day Dance  
Friday, February 8th  
3:00-6:00 PM

Tickets \$5.00

\*Sponsored by Student Council

Karen Grey- Principal  
Robert Destin- Asst. Principal  
Eric Price- Asst. Principal  
Dianna Anderson- Counselor  
Nikki Blanchat- Counselor

Congratulations to  
CMS Cheer Squad  
National Champions!!

Good Luck Star Steppers  
at your upcoming contests!

Good Luck UIL One-Act Play

## February Upcoming Events at CMS

- February 12- Current 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Night & PAP  
Parent Night 6:00 PM
- February 12- UIL (Speaking, Writing, and Art History)
- February 14- Class Parties
- February 16- UIL in Dayton
- February 18- Student Holiday
- February 22- Band Jazz Festival  
UIL OAP Parent Performance 6:30 PM
- February 28- Black History Program

## A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNSELORS

The Counseling Department at Crosby Middle School is already getting excited about the advent of the next school year! We are looking forward to registering for the 2013-2014 this month. Registration for current 7<sup>th</sup> graders will take place the week of February 19<sup>th</sup>. Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet with CHS counselors for registration the week of February 25<sup>th</sup> to select courses for next year.

The counseling staff includes **Mrs. Anderson** who works with current 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and **Mrs. Blanchat**, who works with current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Blanchat are available as resources for both parents and students. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Middle school can be both exciting and challenging for both parents and their children. We encourage parents to be involved in their children's lives during middle school . . . to guide them in making good choices and decisions. Children continue to need your support, encouragement, love and understanding.

## Topics to Discuss with Your Child:

- Academic goals and progress.
- How you can best support your child's attendance, homework, time management, and organizational skills.
- Developmental changes your child may be experiencing related to peers, academics, and physical and emotional growth.

## Areas to Encourage your Child:

- Positive friendships.
- Independent problem solving related to peer relationships.
- Involvement in school activities.

## Ways to Stay Involved in Your Child's Life:

- Review all progress and report cards.
- Maintain open communication with school personnel (i.e. teachers, counselors, administrators).
- Know your child's friends.
- Be aware of your child's technology usage—
  - How much time do they spend on the internet, texting, or gaming?
  - Are the websites and games age appropriate?
  - With whom are your children communicating?
  - Has your child given out personal information?
- Set expectations and follow through on consequences.
- Participate in school conferences and meetings.

## Cheer USA Regional Competition



1st Place - JV/Jr. High Division

High Point Award

Congratulations!

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Good Luck on February 23 at  
CHS

and

March 3 at Sea World, San  
Antonio!

NBA Jam Champs!



### Lady Cougar Basketball

The Lady Cougar Basketball team won the Gatorade NBA all-star jam session tournament! They were recognized as Champs on Friday Night during the Jam Session Activities. Way to Go Lady Cougars!

### Boys Cougar Basketball

• 2/7 Boys vs. Cedar Bayou (7<sup>th</sup> here 8<sup>th</sup> away)

**CMS HOSTING  
GIRLS TRACK MEET 5:00 PM**