

# The Cougar Beat

Crosby Middle School  
Newsletter

October, 2012

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 8 ~ Student Holiday
- Oct 9-12 ~ College Week
- Oct 10 ~ Wear your College Shirt/Hat
- Oct 15 ~ Picture Retakes
- Oct 16 ~ Fall Play (7:00pm)
- Oct 19 ~ Homecoming Dance
- Oct 22-26 ~ Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 26 ~ AUTUMN FEST (3:00pm-6:00pm)

For more events check the CMS website

## *Believe. Achieve. Succeed!*

**Congratulations to our September  
Cougars of the Month**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Ryland Hicks & Rhiannon Cortez

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Cody Cunningham & Sara Silk

**Teacher-** Mrs. Stewart **Staff-** Mrs. Blanchat

## School Hours for 2012-2013

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

7:15 am - 2:45 pm

**Wednesday**

9:00 am – 2:45 pm

## Visit us on the Web!

[www.crosbyisd.org](http://www.crosbyisd.org)

You can get your students' teacher's email addresses, check grades, get the lunch calendar, and much more at any time!

## Crosby Middle School Principal's Pride

Your principal, Mrs. Grey, is proud to recognize those students that have shown what Cougar P.R.I.D.E. is all about- Punctuality, Respect, Integrity and Excellence. Congratulations to our recent Principal's Pride recipients: *Ean Lasseigne, Andrew Eilers, Melanie Morales, Eli Wilkinson, Angela Cochran, Daria Hall and Carrie Butkiewicz*

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## Bully Prevention Month

- More than 160,000 U.S. students stay home from school each day from fear of being bullied.
- Bullying directly affects a student's ability to learn. Students who are bullied find it difficult to concentrate, show a decline in grades, and lose self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-worth.
- Students who are bullied report more physical symptoms, such as headaches or stomachaches, and mental health issues, such as depression and anxiety, than other students.
- Students can be especially effective in bullying intervention. More than 55 percent of bullying situations will stop when a peer intervenes. Student education of how to address bullying for peers is critical, as is the support of adults.
- Silence is no longer an acceptable response to bullying. Adults, students, and educators can no longer look away when they see bullying. Ignoring it won't work. Everyone needs to be empowered with options to respond.

If your student is going to be absent from school, please call the office at 281-328-9264 ext 1708 by **9:00 am**.

You may also call before school hours and leave a message. **Homework requested after 9 am will not be guaranteed for that day.**

The office will be calling home if we do not hear from a parent that your student is going to be absent for the day.

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## Red Ribbon Week- October 22-26

Check the website for activities and dress-up days

## CMS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Chopping Down the Competition!

### CMS Cross Country

Fastest Kids in Town!

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are still on sale. You may also order one online by going to the CMS website and clicking on the Order Yearbook icon at the bottom of the homepage. Contact Mr. Hitchcock or Mrs. Bowden for more info.



### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball

Acing their way to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

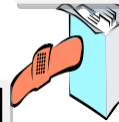
### B.Y.O.D. ~ Bring Your Own Device

A student may carry a cell phone, MP3, tablet, etc. during the school day. Students may use these devices under the discretion of each teacher and/or administrator. Please see the student handbook if you have questions.



### Medication Guidelines

Medicine will not be handed out without a release form signed by a parent. You may pick up a form in the nurse's office or from the Nurse's tab on the CMS website. Prescription and over the counter medicine may be brought in at this time. Any medicine that was left in the office from last year discarded. Questions contact Mrs. Fontenot, 281-328-9264 ext. 1713



### Just a friendly reminder...School Fundraiser

### AUTUMN FEST 2012 Friday, October 26

\*looking for volunteers & donations\*  
Contact Dianna Anderson  
danderson@crosbyisd.org

### UNITY DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

\*WEAR ORANGE\*

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Wear Pink ☺

### TUTORIALS

2:45pm-3:45pm

**Mondays-** ELA, ESL, and Spanish    **Tuesdays-** Social Studies

**Wednesdays-** Science    **Thursdays-** Math

### College Week

October 9-12

During all lunches students will have an opportunity to take a Virtual Tour of various college campuses.

Austin College, Baylor University, Sam Houston State University, Texas A&M University, Texas State University, University of Texas-Austin, Texas Southern University, University of Texas- Arlington, Texas Tech University, Lone Star College, San Jacinto College, Lee College and Prairie View University

*Wear your favorite college t-shirt and/or hat on  
Wednesday, October 10th*

Crosby Schools serves nutritious breakfasts and lunches to our students every full day of the school year. Prices for the 2012-2013 school year are:

Breakfast	\$1.40	Reduced Breakfast	.30
Lunch	\$2.20	Reduced Lunch	.40

### Student Food Service

From Brian Aubin, CISD Director of Child Nutrition

#### Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV) Policy

Middle school and junior high school campuses may not serve or provide access for students to FMNV and all other forms of candy at any time anywhere on school premises until after the end of the last scheduled class.

Such foods and beverages may not be sold or given away to students on school premises by school administrators or staff (principals, coaches, teachers, etc.), students or student groups, parents or parent groups, guest speakers or any other person, company or organization. See the website for exemptions and a listing of foods and beverages restricted by the FMNV policy.

Questions about food services may be directed to the Child Nutrition Department and/or the Campus Manager. 281-328-9200

### Change of Address??

**If you have any changes with phone numbers or addresses throughout the year, please contact the registrar's office as soon as possible. Mrs. Mills can be reached at 281-328-9264 ext. 1711**