



The Cougar Beat

Crosby Middle School
Newsletter

September, 2012

Upcoming Events

Sept 10-14 ~ Band Fundraiser
Sept 13 ~ First Volleyball Game (7th here)
(8th at Northshore)
Sept 17 ~ First Football B-Team Game
Sept 18 ~ First Football A- Team Game
Sept 20 ~ Open House (5:30pm -7:30pm)

For more events check the CMS website

Welcome Back!

School Hours for 2012-2013

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays
7:15 am - 2:45 pm
Wednesday
9:00 am - 2:45 pm

Visit us on the Web!
www.crosbyisd.org

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

Join us for an open house on Sept 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm
(Come and Go)

You can meet the teachers and visit your student's classrooms. There will also be a Club/Organization Fair

Welcome Back to Crosby Middle School!

Your principal, Mrs. Grey and the staff at CMS hope everyone is having a great start back to the school year. In this newsletter you will find helpful information about activities going on with CMS. The Cougar Beat is posted on our web site every month, crosbyisd.org. Click on the link marked Crosby Middle School then Administration then Parent Involvement. Feel free to pick one up in the office if one does not get home with your student.

We are really looking forward to another great year at Crosby Middle School!

****Believe** Achieve** Succeed****

Locker Assignments

Please read the following carefully for the process of **locker assignments** this year. Students will receive their locker after all forms have been signed and returned to their first period teacher. Students may bring a combination lock or a lock with a key (an extra key will need to be left with the Counselor's Receptionist). Students are expected to keep their lockers neat and tidy. Sharing of lockers is prohibited due to safety concerns. If a student forgets and/or loses their key they may use their extra key, however students will only be allowed to use their extra keys 3 times per semester before the student will need to bring in a combination lock.

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.

Visit us at www.crosbyisd.org

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Calling All Students.....

It's not too late to be in Student Council!!

If you are interested in being in Student Council this year, and have not signed up please contact the StuCo Sponsors-Mrs. Pharis (in the library) or Mrs. Butkiewicz (rm 407). Meetings are held on Thursdays, usually once a month.

CMS 7th & 8th Grade Football Good Luck this Season!

CMS Cross Country

Good Luck!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be available to order during Open House. 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.



7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball

Good Luck this Season!

Star Stepper Dance Team & CMS Cheer Squad

Good Luck this Year! Cougar PRIDE is #1

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

STAAR TESTING

STAAR testing will be given the week of April 2nd and the week of April 23rd.

Please plan accordingly so that your student can be in attendance all day for this testing.

For additional information check out the CISD Assessment website.

Student Drop Off

Parents dropping off students in the morning and picking up after school should use the front of the building.

Thank you for your cooperation as your child's safety and supervision are a shared concern.

The front driveway is **one way**.
Please follow the signs accordingly.

Book Fair

CMS Library will hold its annual Book Fair
September 17-21

TUTORIALS

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

Wednesdays- Science **Thursday-** Math

all other electives assigned by teacher

Change of Address

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

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 Accounts

Each student in the Crosby ISD Schools has a food service student account and number. We encourage parents to set up an account with an online account. An account can be set up by visiting the CISD website and going to the Food/Nutrition Department. Questions about student accounts may be directed to the Child Nutrition Department and/or the Campus Manager. 281-328-9200