Cougar News Now

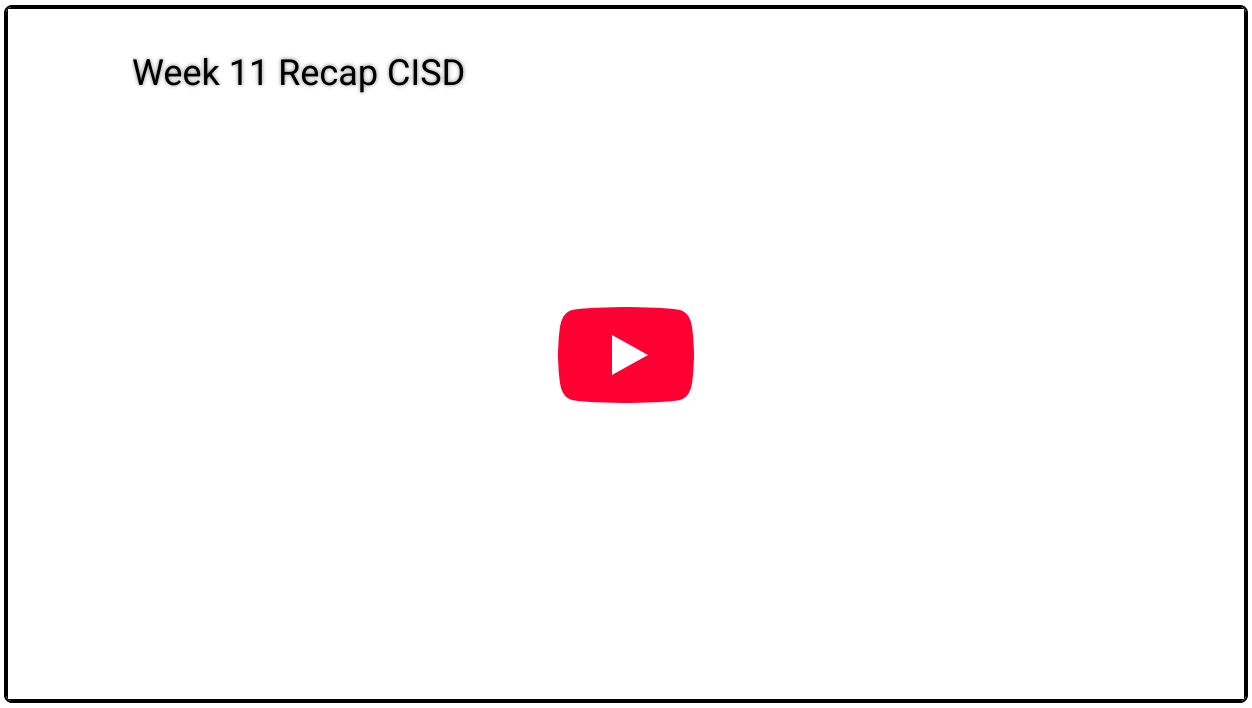
Weekly Happenings in Crosby ISD

OCTOBER 19, 2025



Reminder: No Classes this Friday

We have a 4 day week!



Week 11 Recap – Crosby ISD

Week 11 was another exciting and memorable week across Crosby ISD, filled with accomplishments, celebrations, and Cougar pride! Our talented Golf Team had a phenomenal week with several big wins, showcasing incredible skill, focus, and determination on the course. The Crosby ISD Food Bank event was once again a tremendous success, thanks to the generosity and dedication of our volunteers, staff, and community partners who continue to support families in need. At Crosby High School, students wrapped up Hispanic Heritage Month with a vibrant *Quinceañera* fashion show and history lesson that celebrated culture, tradition, and student creativity. The high school also hosted a successful Blood Drive on Thursday, where students, staff, and community members came together to make a lifesaving impact.

Our Cougar Football Team continued their strong run, improving to 4–0 in district play, while the Big Red Machine once again delivered excellence, earning straight 1's at their UIL competition—a reflection of their hard work, dedication, and musical talent. Our outstanding theater students concluded their two-week run of *SpongeBob the Musical* with enthusiastic performances that showcased their energy and passion for the arts. Meanwhile, our amazing Ag students extended their helping hands across the district—visiting one of our elementary campuses to speak with students and assisting at the middle school by repairing broken tables, exemplifying true service and leadership.

To close out an incredible week, many of our students, staff, and families came together for the Barrett Homecoming celebration, a community tradition that highlighted unity, pride, and school spirit. Week 11 truly reflected what makes Crosby ISD special—excellence, service, and heart in everything we do! #CrosbyExcellence #CougarPride #WeAreCrosby

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4-0 in District play

Our Crosby Cougars Varsity Football Team does it again! 🏈 The Cougars dominated the field with an incredible **57–0 victory** over the Kempner High School Cougars, continuing their outstanding season. With an impressive **4–0 record in district play**, our team continues to showcase hard work, discipline, and true Cougar pride.

Up next, the Cougars will face the **La Porte Bulldogs** on **Friday, October 24, 2025** —a highly anticipated matchup between two undefeated district teams. It's sure to be an exciting game, and we'll also be celebrating our **youth athletes** that night as part of this special event.

Let's pack the stands and show our support for our Cougars as they continue their quest for excellence! We are proud of you, Cougars! ❤️🤍 #CougarPride #CrosbyExcellence #FridayNightLights



🎶 Crosby ISD's Marvelous Marching Band Shines! 🎶

This past Saturday, our incredible **Big Red Machine** competed at the UIL Marching Contest and earned **all Division 1 ratings—for the 14th year in a row!** 🏆 Their talent, dedication, and hard work continue to make us proud, and there's no denying why we are such big fans of the Big Red Machine.
Way to go, Cougars! ❤️🤍 #CougarPride #BigRedMachine #CrosbyExcellence #UILSuccess



Reminder: Complete the Medical/Mental Health Consent Form

Cougar Families,
If you haven't already, please log in to your **ParentSquare app** and complete the **Medical/Mental Health Consent Form** today.
This form is very important—it ensures our nurses, counselors, and staff have the information and permission needed to provide the best care and support for your child at school. Having this completed helps us respond and allows us to offer timely physical and mental health resources when needed.
Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this important step to support your child's health and well-being.

Important Gifted and Talented Information


Attention Crosby ISD Parents!!
The Gifted & Talented application window for testing is now open for Kindergarten - 12th grade.
Application Window
October 1, 2025
through
October 31, 2025
Completed applications are turned in to your student's campus.
CKC: Rebecca Butler
rbutler@crosbyisd.org
CES: Elizabeth Green
egreen@crosbyisd.org
BES: Katherine Senior
ksenior@crosbyisd.org
DES: Noemi Martinez
nmartinez@crosbyisd.org
NES: Mackenzie Spencer
mspencer@crosbyisd.org
CMS: Alison Weaver
aweaver@crosbyisd.org
CHS: Allison Higdon
ahigdonsmithwick@crosbyisd.org
Click link below to access application
GT Application - English
GT Application - Spanish


Atención Padres de Crosby ISD!
La ventana de solicitud para exámenes de Dotados y Talentosos ya está abierta para jardín de infantes a 12.° grado.
La solicitud estará disponible
1 de octubre de 2025
hasta
31 de octubre de 2025
Las solicitudes completadas se entregan a la escuela de su estudiante
CKC: Rebecca Butler
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Oprime en el enlace a continuación para acceder a la solicitud
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TUESDAYS
Free Drive-Through
Food Distribution
School Market
a houstonfoodbank program
Line begins at 8:30am
Cougar Stadium
Visitor's Parking Lot
Between CMS & the Stadium
CROSBY ISD & THE HOUSTON FOOD BANK



Parent Square Refresher





ParentSquare Instructions

To log in to ParentSquare, please use the email that is associated with your Crosby ISD Skyward Parent account. When logging in for the first time, you can choose to Sign in with Google if your email is a gmail account. You may also choose to reset your password by choosing Forgot/Change Password if you prefer to log in with your email and a password.

🔔 Check Your ParentSquare Notifications! 🔔

Cougar Families,
Make sure you're not missing important updates! Please take a moment to check your **ParentSquare notification settings** so you receive messages the way that works best for you—by app, email, or text.
To update your settings:
1️⃣ Open the **ParentSquare app**
2️⃣ **Tap the three lines** (top left)
3️⃣ Select **Notifications**
4️⃣ **Choose how you want to receive updates (Instant, Digest, or Off**) for Text, Email, and App
✅ Tip: Choosing **Instant** for text or email will make sure you get messages right away.

Transportation Information



Safety First in Our School Zones

Crosby ISD is committed to keeping our students, staff, and families safe. We want to remind all drivers to:

- Follow posted traffic signs and arrows.
- Drive the correct direction in all lanes and driveways.
- Reduce speed in school zones.
- **Avoid cell phone use** – it is prohibited in active school zones by law.
- Remain alert for crossing students and staff.

Following these guidelines helps prevent accidents and ensures a smooth traffic flow during arrival and dismissal. Thank you for doing your part to keep our students safe!









🚍 Check Your My Ride App!

The **My Ride App** is now live! 📲 If you haven't already, **download the app** today and check your student's bus route. We encourage parents to review routes regularly, as updates may still occur.

A **big THANK YOU** to our Transportation Department! 🎉 All students registered or verified by the **July 24** deadline have been successfully routed for bus service.

If you registered or verified after the deadline, please remember it may take up to **10 school days** for transportation to be assigned.

Stay connected with Crosby ISD for the latest updates as we move into the first week of school!

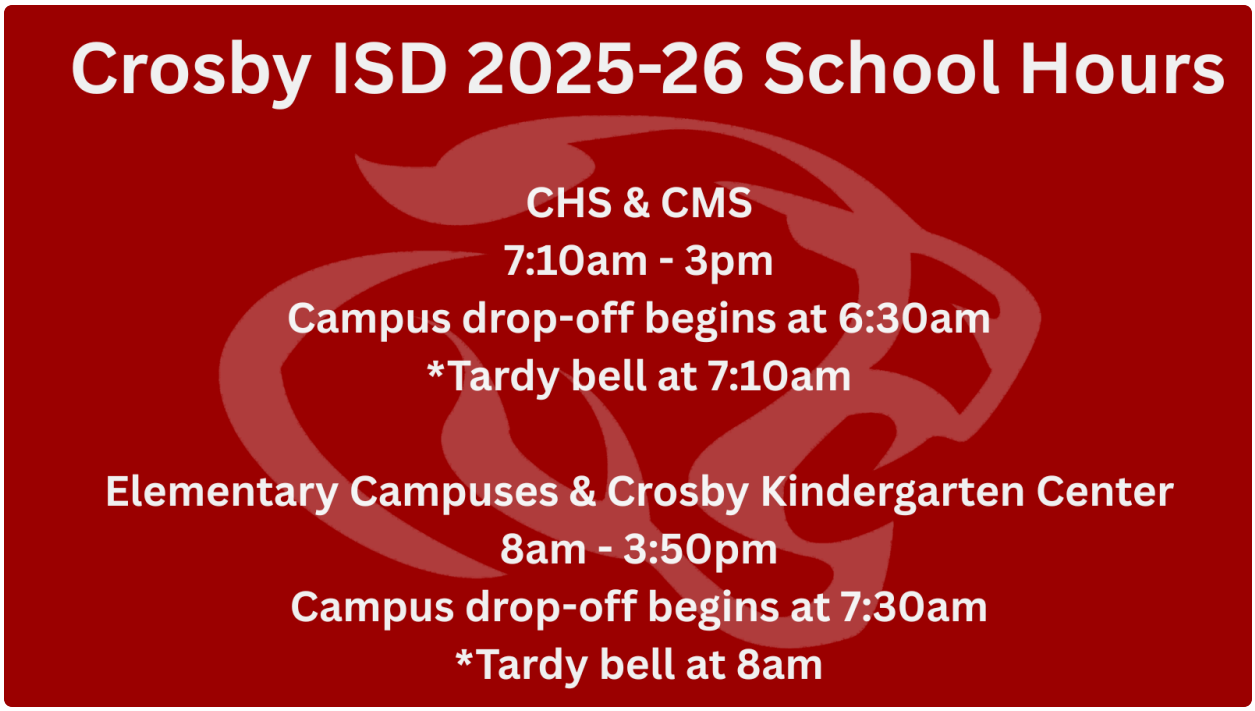
Parental Rights and Options Information

Parental Rights and Options Information
Crosby ISD is committed to keeping our families informed. The **Parental Rights and Options** information is now available for you to view on our district website.

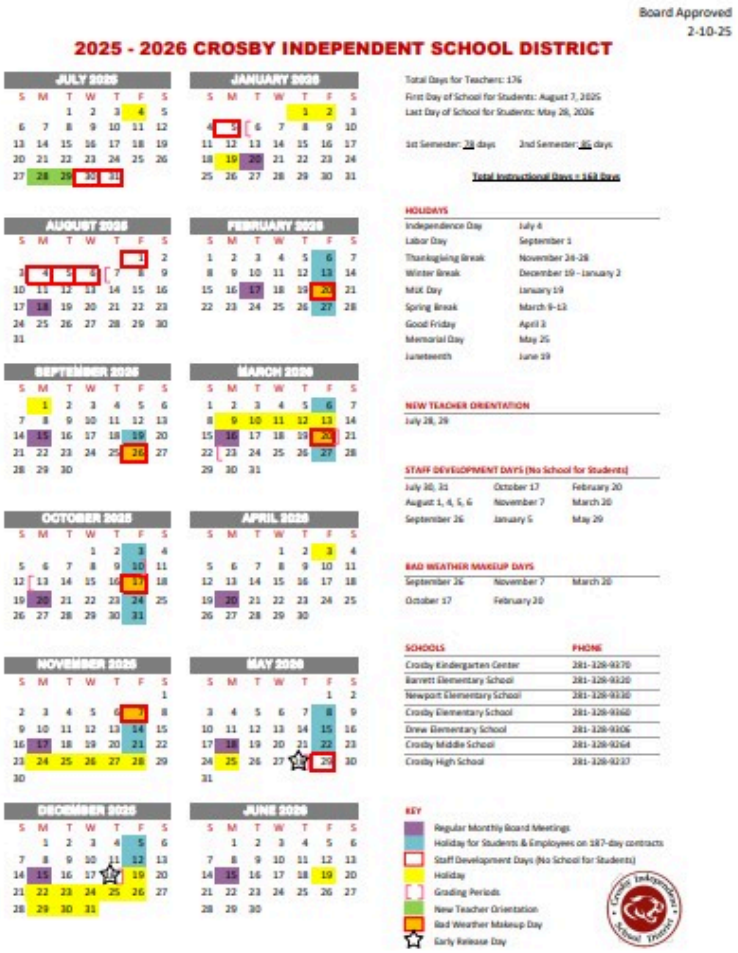
📌 To access the information, please visit: https://www.crosbyisd.org/parents/parental-rights-and-options-information

We encourage all parents and guardians to review these resources to stay informed about your rights and the options available to you and your student.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education!



2025-26 Academic Calendar



Families can download this year's 2025-26 Academic Calendar now by using the link below.

Highlights

First 4 Day Week of the Fall Semester is the week of September 15, 2025

*Thanksgiving Break will run November 24-28, 2025.

*Thursday, December 18, 2025, will be an early release day.

*Winter Break will run December 19, 2025, through January 2, 2026.

*Staff return on Monday, January 5, 2026.

*Students return on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

*Spring Break runs March 9-13, 2026.

*Thursday, May 28, 2026, will be an early release day.

*The last day of school will be Thursday, May 28, 2026.

*The Class of 2026 Graduation will be Friday, May 29, 2026.

Download 25-26 Academic Calendar



New Law: Device Restrictions During School Day

The 89th Texas Legislative Session passed **House Bill 1481**, which restricts the use of personal communication devices (like phones and smartwatches) during the school day. Students may only use devices if authorized for educational or medical purposes. Thank you for supporting a focused learning environment.



Become a Crosby ISD Volunteer for the 25-26 School Year

We are excited to welcome volunteers into our schools and value the strong partnership between our campuses and the community. If you're ready to support our students and staff this year, getting started is simple!

Here's how to become a Crosby ISD Volunteer:

Use the Link to Access the Google Form – This is your one-stop shop!

From the form, you can:
✅ Watch the volunteer orientation video
✅ Take a short quiz
✅ Upload required documentation
✅ Submit information for your background check

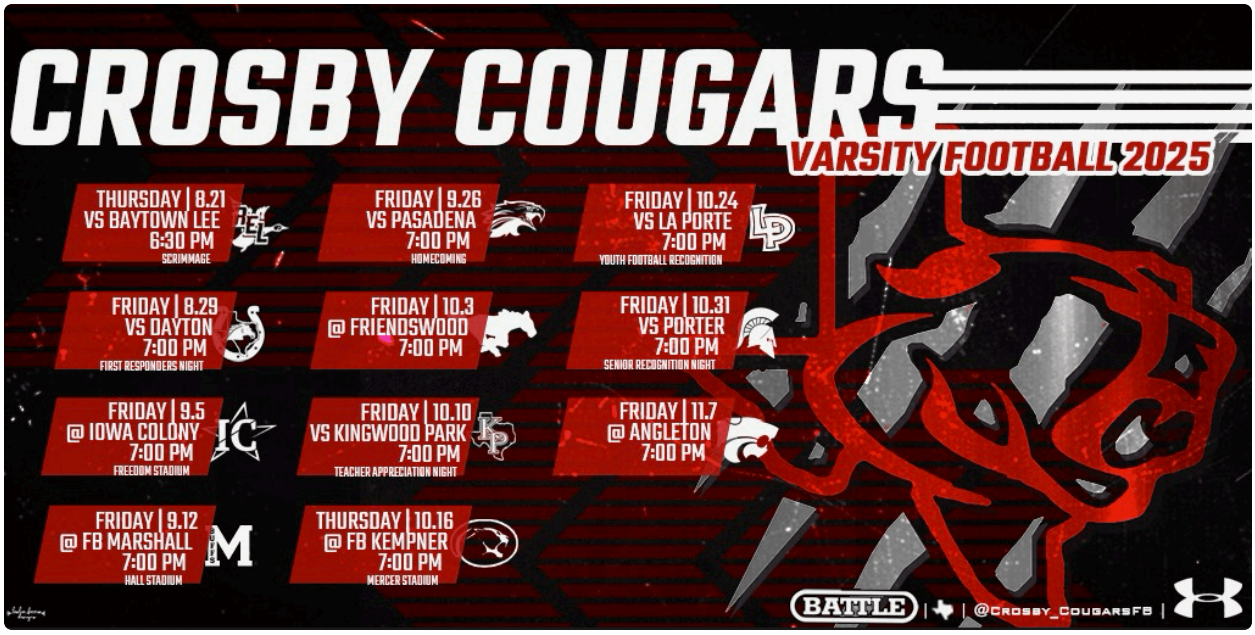
Wait for Approval – Once your submission is reviewed and your background check is cleared, you'll receive confirmation by email.

Start Volunteering – After you're approved, you're ready to serve! Just bring your photo ID each time you visit and check in at the front office.

Whether you're helping with classroom activities, special events, or student mentoring—**your time makes a big difference**.
Click below to begin your volunteer journey:
https://forms.gle/Cfi8wWxfpqGPLsuS6

2025-26 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES



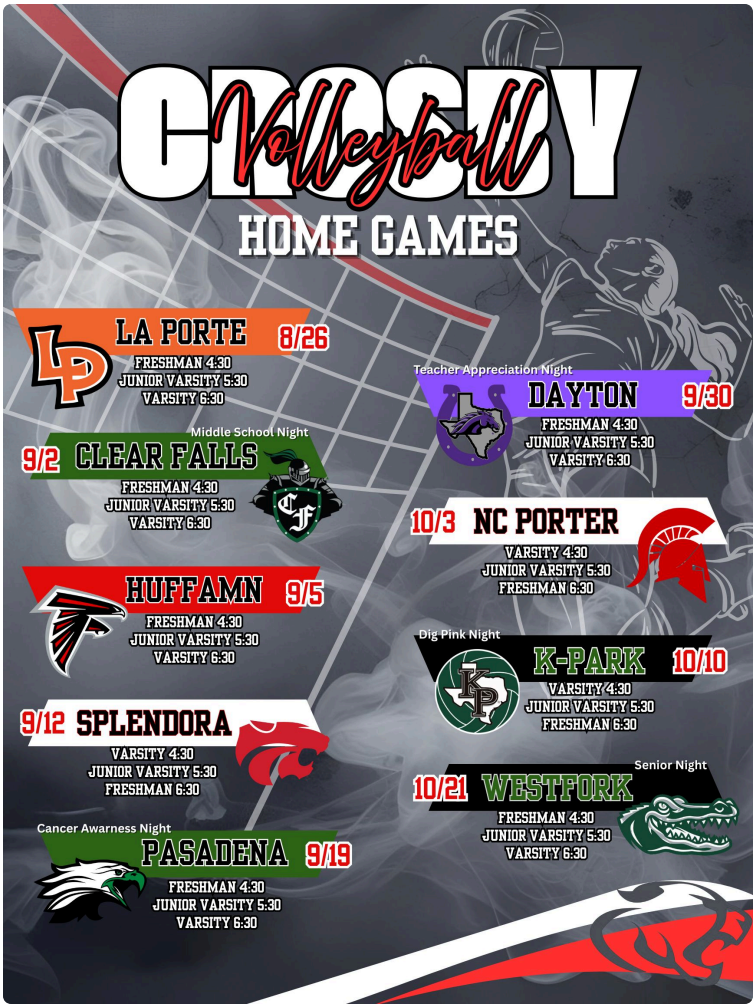


We are back at Home this week!!!

Friday, October 24, 2025 our Crosby Cougars take on the LaPorte Bulldogs at 7:00 pm

Bring your cowbells!!! It is going to be a good one.





Lady Cougars take on Westfork High School

Tuesday our Lady Cougars take on Westfork High School at Home.

We will celebrate Senior Night. Help us fill the stands with their number one fans!

Campus Weekly Happenings:

Week of October 6th - 10th

Crosby High School

Monday, October 20, 2025

- TSIA 2 Math Testing
- 7:10 AM - 3:00 PM
- Location: 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120

- Senior Grad Talks
- 9:30 AM - 10:11 AM Location: PAC

- Board Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- ASVAB Testing
- 7:10 AM - 3:00 PM Location: FDR

- Child Nutrition 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM
- Location: Principal's Conference Room

- Cougar Connect 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Location: 2112

- V/JV/F Volleyball Game (NC Westfork) (Senior Night)
- 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Location: CHS

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- JROTC Federal Inspections 7:10 AM - 3:00 PM Location: Teaching Theater

- JROTC Federal Inspections 8:08 AM - 10:57 AM Location: Comp Gym

- CSU Meeting 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM
- Location: Teaching Theater

- NHS Induction 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Location: PAC

Friday, October 24, 2025

- Cougar Stars Kiddie Clinic
- 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Cafeteria, Aux Gym & Dance Room 750

- F/JV/V Volleyball Game (Dayton) 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Location: Dayton

- Cougar Football vs. LaPorte (Youth Football Recognition) 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Location: Cougar Stadium

Crosby Middle School

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

- CMS 7th Grade Football vs Cunningham MS
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Location: Cunningham Middle School (14110 Wallisville Rd, Houston, TX, 77049-4031, United States)

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- JROTC TOWN HALL

- Theatre Thespian Troupe Info Meeting
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Location: CMS AUDITORIUM

- CMS Academic Night
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Location: Crosby Middle School (14705 Fm 2100 Rd, Crosby, TX, 77532, United States)

Thursday, October 23, 2025

- CMS 7th Girls Volleyball vs. Cunningham MS
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Location: Cunningham Middle School (14110 Wallisville Rd, Houston, TX, 77049-4031, United States)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

- JROTC Orienteering
- Sat 10/25/2025 (All day)
- Location: Tom Bass

Barrett Elementary School

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
College Tuesday - Rep your college gear

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Unity Day Wear Orange

Thursday October 23, 2025
50th Day of School
Principal Pride - Academic Recognition & Perfect Attendance

Charles R. Drew Elementary

Sunday - Saturday - October 19, 2025
National Bus Week

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Tuesday Trivia

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Unity Day - Wear Orange

Newport Elementary School

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Unity Day - Please wear orange

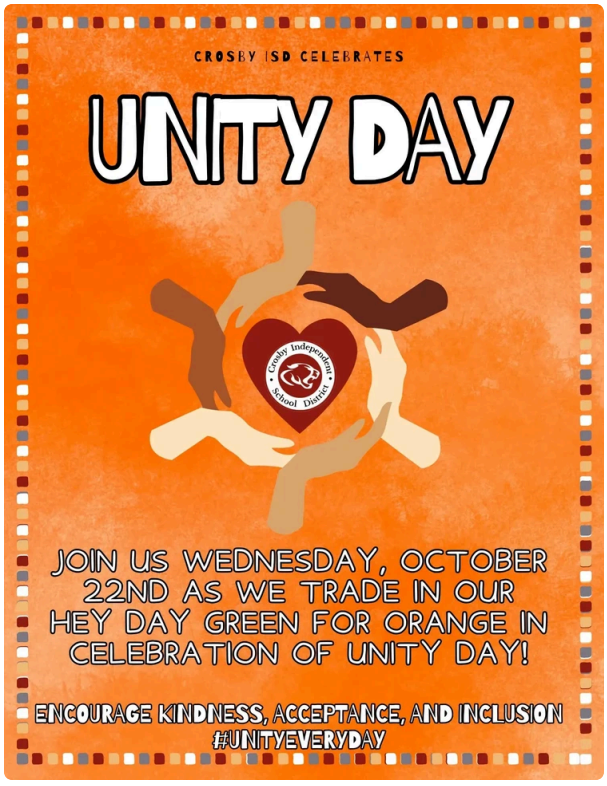
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Evening Book Fair - 5:00 - 6:45 PM
Trunk or Treat - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Crosby Kindergarten Campus

Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Unity day - Everyone wear orange

Thursday, October 23, 3035
Pink Out - Everyone wear pink

Crosby ISD Celebrates Unity Day- Wednesday, October 22, 2025





Crosby ISD Celebrates Red Ribbon Week October 27 - 30

Dress up days for Elementary, Middle and High School are all listed below:









Community Events

Crosby Dance Clinic - October 24th



WHEN: OCTOBER 24, 2025
TIME: 8-4:00 PM
WHO: 5- 12 YEAR OLDS
WHERE: CROSBY HIGH SCHOOL

$70

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INCLUDES:

LUNCH & SNACKS
LEARNING A DANCE
ADMISSION TO THE GAME
SHIRT & PERFORMANCE HAT
CRAFTS
SOUVENIR PHOTO
ALL DAY DANCE FUN !

American History Contests!

The Crosby chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are sponsoring American History contests this year. There is a contest for every age level! Winners are honored at the chapter's annual awards ceremony and will receive a certificate, medal, and/or cash prize! Winners will be entered into the Texas DAR State Contest!

The deadline is OCTOBER 29TH for all contests!

Use the QR code to get more information, entry cover sheets and contact information for the contests



CREATIVE ARTS



DAR Constitution Poster Contest

Calling all artists — all ages!

Honor the signing of the Constitution in 1787 and celebrate our rights as American citizens. Create a poster that celebrates the spirit and meaning of the U.S. Constitution

Deadline: October 29th, 2025!

American History VIDEO Contest!

5th - 12th GRADES!!

For the second year, DAR is including a ***Video Contest***! Get creative and work with a partner to create a cool video to tell your story of having lunch with one of the Signers of the US Constitution!

2025 – 2026 Essay Title: "Lunch with a Signer"

Both activities allow students to expand their skills beyond the classroom.

Deadline for entry is October 29th, 2025

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CREATIVE WRITING



American History Essay Contest

5th - 8th Grades

2025 – 2026 Essay Title: "Lunch with a Signer"

Which Signer of the Constitution would you want to have lunch with? What would you talk about? Would you have questions? Would you make recommendations to what they wrote? Write all about it!

Deadline for entry is October 29th, 2025

Patriots of the American Revolution DAR High School Essay Contest.

High school students, 9th – 12th graders, get creative by picking an interesting Revolutionary War Patriot to write about. What did they do? Did they have any internal conflicts about going to war against the King of England? What did they do? Where did they go? How did their lives turn out? We can't wait to read all about it!

Deadline for entry is October 29th, 2025

Crosby Livestock Show & Fair



Informational Flyer



Important Dates

- FFA Spring Membership deadline (End of January)
- 4-H Spring Membership deadline (Jan 1st)
- Crosby Fair and Rodeo (First week of June)
- Small Animal Tag-In (Mid March)
- Steer Tag-In (January)

Crosby Fair & Rodeo Show Opportunities

- Market Steer
- Market Hog
- Market Lamb
- Market Goat
- Broilers (Chickens pen of 3)
- Rabbits (pen of 3)
- Ag Mechanics Projects (Welding)
- Horticulture Projects (Plants, Arrangements, Decorations)
- Baked Goods & Food Projects
- Photography & Creative Arts

Contact Information

FFA Advisor: podom@crosbyisd.org

4-H Leader: Crosby4h@gmail.com

Crosby FFA (For New Information and Dates)

Crosby 4-H Club (For New Information and Dates)

Membership Dues

- Crosby FFA: $25
- Crosby 4-H: $10

(Dues must be paid in order to participate in any agricultural project exhibited at Crosby Fair and Rodeo)

Project	Avg. Cost
Market Steer	$2,600-$3,500
Market Hog	$500-$1,000
Market Lamb	$600-$1,300
Market Goat	$400-$1,000
Broilers	$3-5 (per bird) (minimum of 25)
Rabbits	$200+
Ag Mech	Varies
Horticulture	Project Specific

THESE PRICES ARE AN ESTIMATE



Instructors with the American Society of Karate teach different techniques of American Karate.

A white, karate-style uniform is required and may be purchased in class for $50. Cash only.

KARATE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
BEGINNING JUNE 4

FREE CLASSES

Beginners (ages 6-12): 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Adults (ages 12+): 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

CROSBY COMMUNITY CENTER
409 Hare Road
Crosby, TX 77532

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E.
HARRIS COUNTY
PRECINCT 3
COMMISSIONER

For more information, call: 832-927-7730

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APPROVED 05-12-2025


Free
English
Classes
Are you wanting an opportunity to practice and/or improve your English?
Use the link to register
Every Sunday starting March 2nd at 4:00 PM
3737 Highway 90
Crosby, TX 77532


Clase de
Inglés
gratis
¿Quieres tener la oportunidad de practicar y/o mejorar tu inglés?
Utilice este enlace para registrarse
Todos los domingos a partir del 2 de Marzo
a las 4 P.M.
3737 Highway 90
Crosby, TX 77532


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you climb
THE FURTHER
you'll go
Take the first step toward forging a new future. Join Scouts BSA today and discover how awesome you are inside, outside.
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SCOUTS BSA TROOP 1264 WANTS TO KNOW...
ARE YOU READY FOR FUN AND ADVENTURE?
Open to ALL Girls 11-17 years old
Sacred Heart Church
915 Runneburg Rd, Crosby, TX 77532
For more information contact: Tami Gallop at twgallop@gmail.com or 281-627-2201
RAVEN DISTRICT- SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL
Disclaimer: This organization and its activities are not related to or sponsored by the Crosby Independent School District



REED'S PREP-A-TORY TUTORIAL ACADEMY

- READING AND MATHEMATICS
- ACADEMIC TUTORING (BASED ON K-12 CURRICULUM)
- K – 3RD GRADES ARE WELCOME
- DAYS/HOURS: MON. – THURS.
  - KINDERGARTEN: 9:20AM – 10:20AM
  - 1ST GRADE: 10:35AM – 11:35AM
  - 2ND GRADE: 1:00PM – 2:00PM
  - 3RD GRADE: 2:15PM – 3:15PM

- CONTACTS: MRS. REED, 346-234-7929 AND DR. ROBERSON, 832-258-1946
- LOCATION: 12003 PENN STREET, CROSBY, TX 77532
- EMAIL: REEDSPREP@VERIZON.NET

- RATES ARE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN

Crosby ISD Employee Perks Program

WORK PERKS! The Crosby ISD Employee Perks Program now has 47 business partners offering discounts to CISD staff members. Click the link below to see all the discounts

Employee Perks



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CROSBY ISD WEEKLY EVENTS