# Cougar News Now

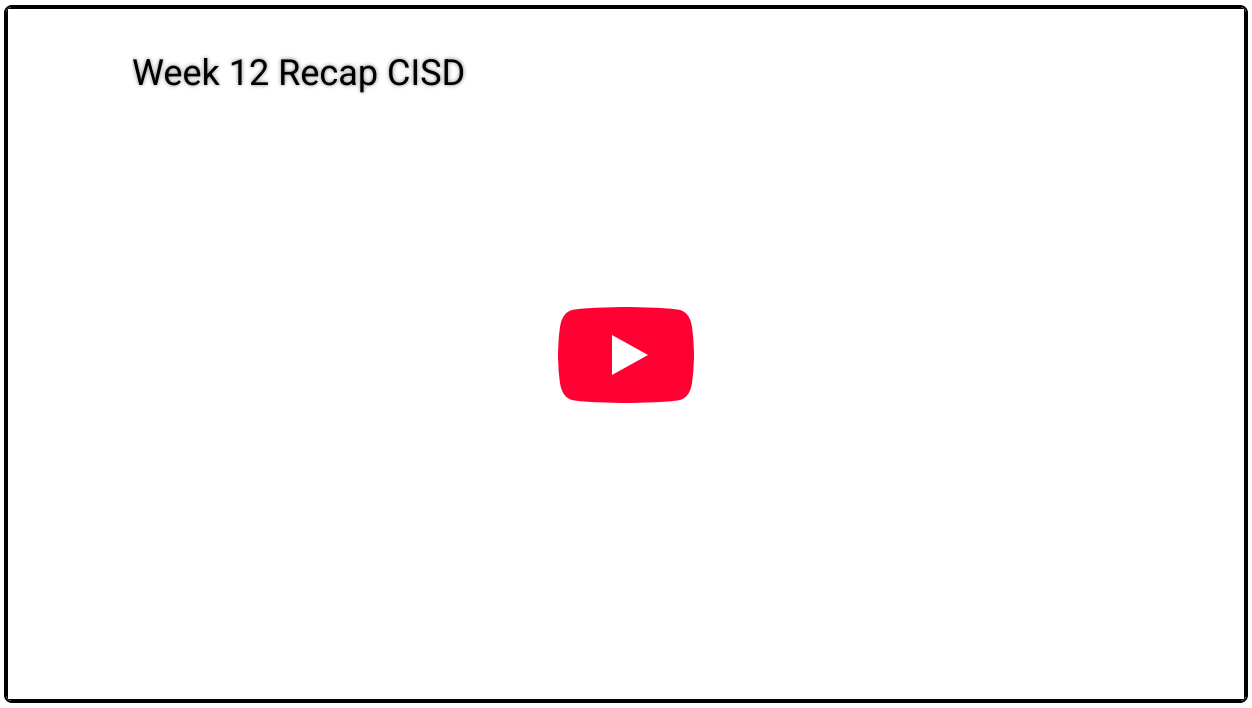
## Weekly Happenings in Crosby ISD

**OCTOBER 26, 2025**



# Reminder: No Classes this Friday

## Reminder: CISD celebrates Red Ribbon Week 2025



## Week 12 Recap – Crosby ISD

This week in Crosby ISD, we celebrated Unity Day on October 22 as a district, coming together to promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion across all campuses. We also celebrated Ivan Armendariz for advancing to Regionals in Cross Country—we are so proud of his dedication and accomplishment! Across the district, students and staff marked the 50th day of school with creative and fun celebrations. Trunk or Treats have taken place and continue throughout the week, bringing our community together in festive spirit. Our Drew 1st Grade students enjoyed an exciting visit to the zoo, while our Volleyball Team celebrated their Seniors and all their hard work this season. Crosby High School hosted a memorable National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, recognizing excellence and leadership among our students. Our Crosby JROTC cadets led their 2nd JROTC Town Hall and took time to visit the Crosby Elementary Safety Patrol, teaching students the proper way to care for and respect our flags. To top it off, some of our Little Cougars showed their creativity by designing their own pizza boxes as part of a fun Marco's Pizza fundraiser. Week 12 was another reminder of the pride, teamwork, and community spirit that make Crosby ISD truly special! ❤️ 🐾

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## 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.

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# 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
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Oprime en el enlace a continuación para acceder a la solicitud
GT Application - English
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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




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# 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.

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## 🔔 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!

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# 🚍 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!

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# Parental Rights and Options Information

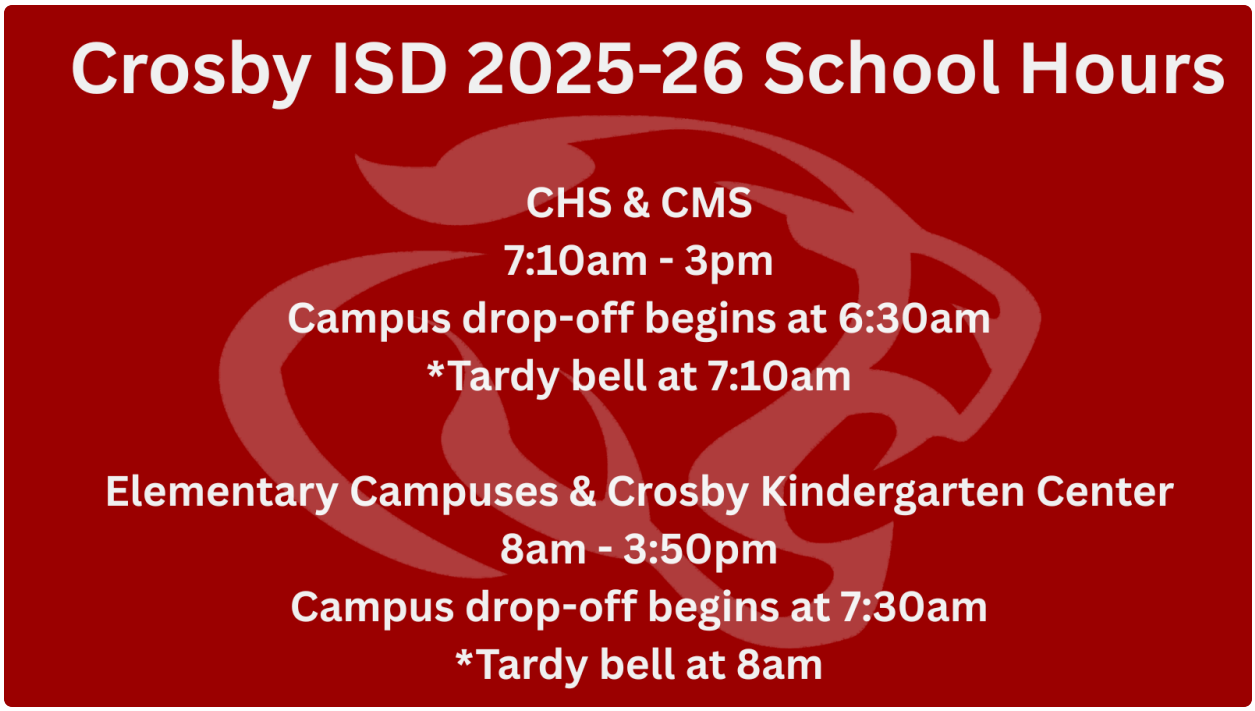
**Parental Rights and Options Information**
Crosby ISD is committed to keeping our families informed. The **Parental Rights and Options** information is now available for you to view on our district website.

📌 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.

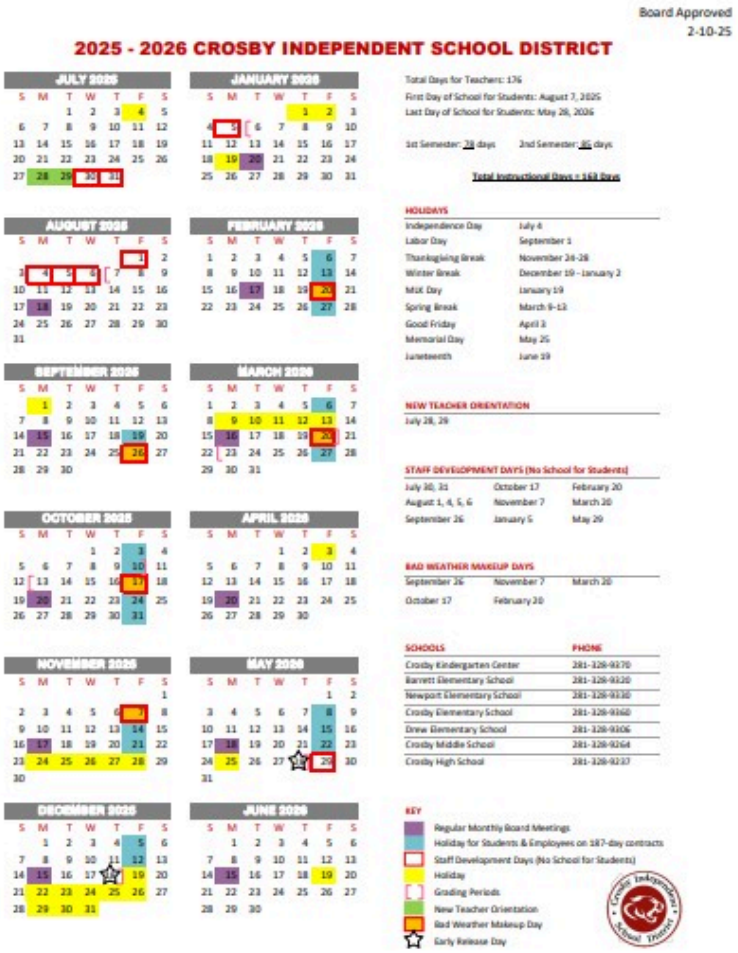
Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education!

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# 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

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# 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.

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# 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.

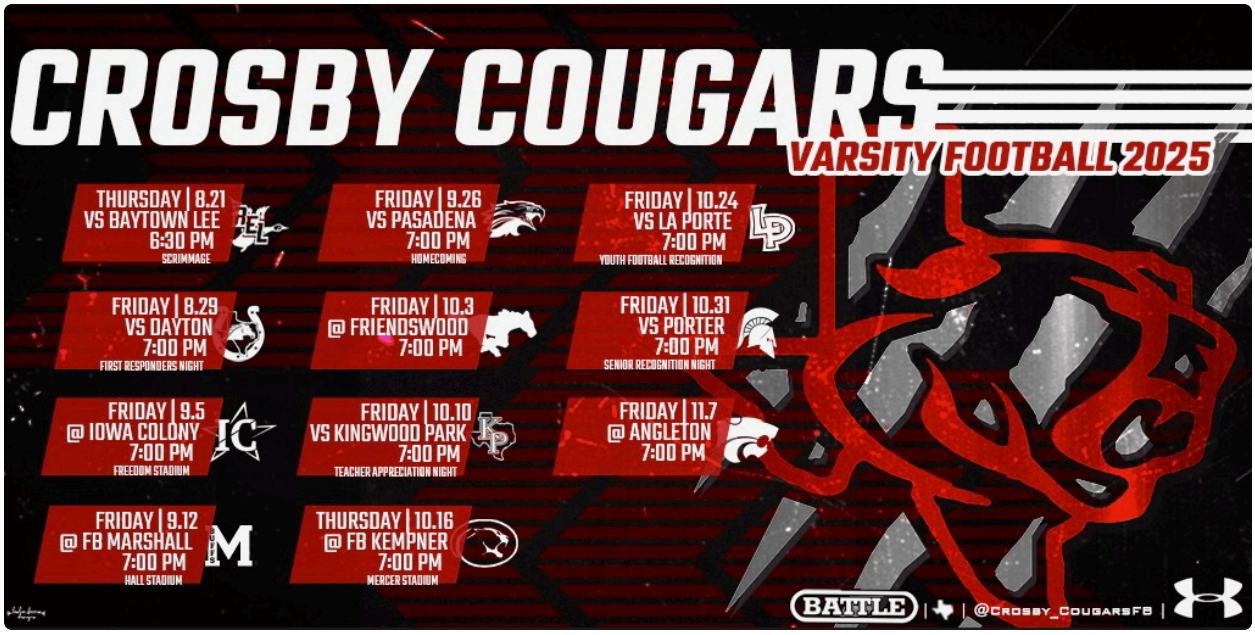
**Start Volunteering** – After you're approved, you're ready to serve! Just bring your photo ID each time you visit and check in at the front office.

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**

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# 2025-26 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES



## Home Again, Celebrating the Class of 2026

Friday, October 31, 2025 our Crosby Cougars take on the Porter Spartans at 7:00 pm

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

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# Crosby ISD Celebrates Red Ribbon Week October 27 - 30

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







CHS RED RIBBON WEEK
MON, 10/27
✌PEACE OUT✌ TO DRUGS WEAR TIE DYE
TUES, 10/28
TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS
TEAM SHIRT OR JERSEY
WEDS, 10/29
WE STICK TOGETHER AGAINST DRUGS
TWIN DAY
THURS, 10/30
SAY 'BOO' TO DRUGS
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
DARK SPELLS


Oct 27th -30th
RED RIBBON WEEK
LIFE IS A PUZZLE, SOLVE IT DRUG FREE
MON 27
"DRUGS AND I DON'T MIX"
Wear mismatched everything
TUE 28
"TOO BRIGHT FOR DRUGS!"
Wear neon colors
WED 29
"DRUGS CAN'T FIND US"
Wear camo
THUR 30
"DRUGS ARE OUT OF COUGAR CHARACTER"
Dress as your favorite book character
NO MASK, NO FULL FACE PAINT, NOTHING RESEMBLING A WEAPON OF ANY KIND, AND MUST BE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE

# Campus Weekly Happenings:

### Week of October 27th - 31st

## Crosby High School

**Monday, October 27, 2025**

- Varsity Girls Golf

South Shore Harbour Country Club

**Thursday, October 30, 2025**

- Varsity Boys Golf

Moody Gardens Golf Course

- Swim Meet at 6:00 PM - Cesar Chavez High School - 8501 Howard Dr. Houston 77017

**Friday, October 31, 2025**

- Cougar Football vs. Porter High School (Senior Night) 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
  Location: Cougar Stadium

## Crosby Middle School

**October 27th - October 30th**
**Red Ribbon Week**

# Barrett Elementary School

**October 27th - 30th**
**Red Ribbon Week Dress Up Days**

**Thursday October 30, 2025**
PTO Character Parade
Trunk or Treat at 6:00 PM

# Crosby Elementary School

**October 27th - October 30th**
Red Ribbon Week

# Charles R. Drew Elementary

**Sunday - Saturday - October 19, 2025**
Red Ribbon Week

**Tuesday, October 28, 2025**
Tuesday Trivia

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025**
Trunk or Treat

**Friday, October 30, 2025**
Hi-Five Hangout

# Newport Elementary School

**October 27th - October 30th**
Red Ribbon Week

# Crosby Kindergarten Campus

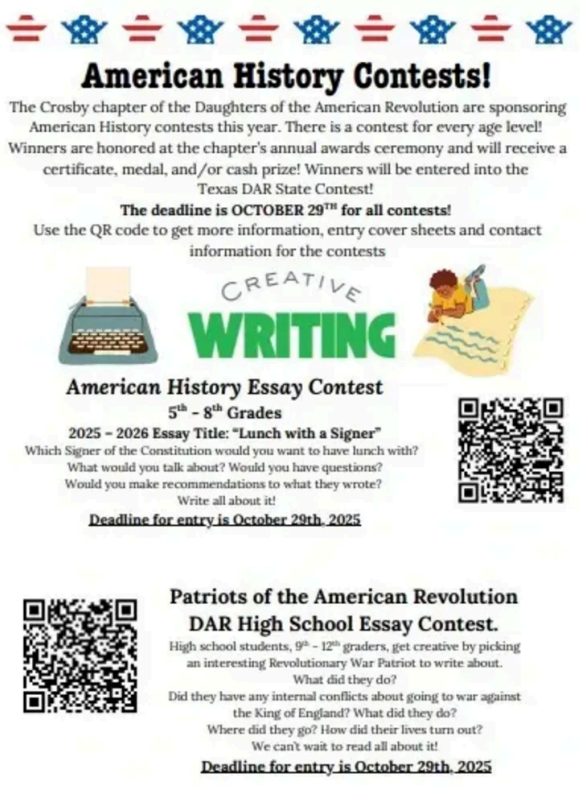
**October 27th - 30th**
Red Ribbon Week - All Week

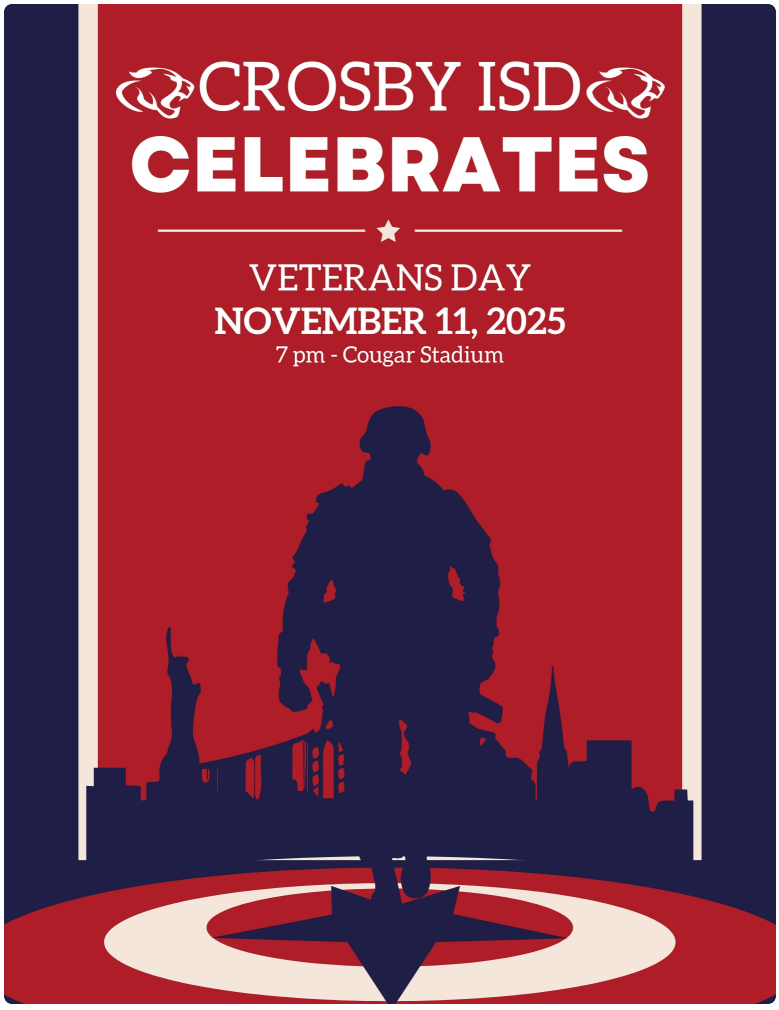
**Thursday, October 30, 3035**
Book Character Parade

# Community Events

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CROSBY ISD
CELEBRATES
VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2025
7 pm - Cougar Stadium

# Honoring Our Heroes: Veterans Day Celebration

Crosby ISD invites all veterans in our community to join us as we honor and celebrate your service to our country.

We are proud to recognize the courage, dedication, and sacrifices made by the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.
Please join us for our district-wide Veterans Day celebration as we come together to express our gratitude and respect.

🗓️ **Date:** November 11, 2025
📍 **Location:** Cougar Stadium
🕒 **Time:** 7:00 PM

We would be honored to have you with us as our special guests.

Please email communications@crosbyisd.org to ensure we have your name and information for our celebration.

We thank you and are honored to have the opportunity to salute you.

Please pass this message along!

# 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


THE HIGHER
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

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# 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




# Follow Crosby ISD!




# COUGAR NEWS NOW

CROSBY ISD WEEKLY EVENTS