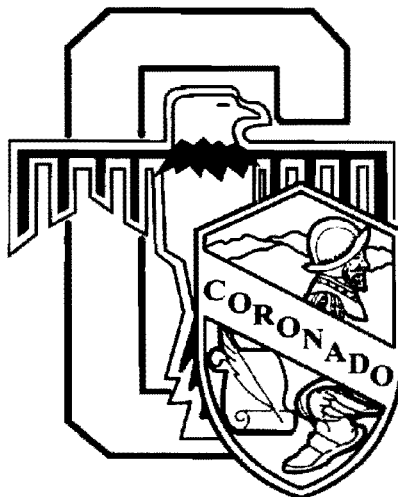


Coronado High School

2011-2012

Orientation Packet



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CORONADO T-BIRD NEWS

Summer 2011

A Message to Parents from Your Coronado PTSA

Welcome students and parents to the 2011-2012 school year. As a service of the PTSA and the administration, this packet of information has been made available for a smoother transition into the new school year. We hope this will be very helpful, and answer many questions and provide you with important and helpful information.

This year for the first time Coronado will be providing your registration packet online for your convenience. You may now print and fill out the packet from your home computer.

Visit <http://coronado.episd.org> to find all the forms required for Registration and also links to the School Nurse and don't forget the PTSA.

Please take the time to review, fill out and send back requested items and please mark your calendars for important dates and events for the upcoming school year. We want to invite you to please join and support our PTSA. We encourage you to volunteer and/or help us with your financial support.

Membership dues help us to fund valuable programs that PTSA sponsors which affect every student and our faculty. Our goal is to work for our students, support our teachers and become informed on issues regarding our youth. PTSA works hard to protect our students and continuously develop a closer working relationship between home and school.

I also would like invite you to visit our PTSA website at www.coronadoptsa.org for school information, updates, resources and daily announcements. For volunteer information, please fill out the volunteer form or contact me at mimcha@aol.com for more information or for any questions you may have.

PTSA is the link between home, student and school. Please be informed, be connected and be involved! Let's work together and make this a great year at Coronado High School. Go T-Birds!!!

Mimmy Halperin
PTSA President

T-BIRD CALENDAR

Greetings from the home of the proud and mighty Thunderbirds! We are including as much important information as possible to make the 2011-2012 school year at Coronado organized and efficient.

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 8-15	Registration (See Schedule)
August 22 (Monday)	First Day of School-Students
September 5	Holiday-Labor Day
September 14	Open House
October 14	End of First Nine Weeks
October 17	Homecoming Week
October 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Students dismissed at 12:45
November 11	Holiday-Veteran's Day
November 21-25	Holiday-Thanksgiving
December 16	End of Second 9 Weeks
December 19-30	Holiday-Winter
January 1-3	Holiday-Winter
January 4	First day of Spring Semester
January 16	Holiday-Martin Luther King
March 7-9	TAKS- Gr.10 ELA: TAKS exit level ELA and Retesters
March 12-16	Holiday-Spring Break
March 23	End of Third Nine Weeks
April 6	Holiday – Spring Holiday
April 12	No Early Dismissal –report cards issued
April 23	TAKS/ LAT –Gr. 10 Math
April 24	TAKS/ LAT Gr.10 ELA and Math
	TAKS Exit Level ELA retesters
April 25	TAKS Exit Level Math and retesters
April 26	TAKS/ LAT-Science Gr. 10
	TAKS Exit Level Science and Science retesters
April 27	TAKS-Exit Level Social Studies and Social Studies Retesters
May 25	Early dismissal 12:45 pm
May 28	Holiday-Memorial Day
June 6	End of Fourth Nine Weeks
	Last Day of School-Students – no early dismissal

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YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Ms. Tracy Speaker	Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. Eric Cress	Discipline A - Ga
Mr. Tom O'Hara	Discipline Ge - O
Mr. Richard Gutierrez	Discipline P - Z
Ms. Mary Sanders	Special Programs
Ms. Deborah Jones	Freshmen Academy

YOUR COUNSELORS

Counselors are available before school, after school, and during lunch for students having academic and personal needs; for inquiring about scholarships and grants, and for information of SAT, PSAT, ACT, AP, and TAKS exams.

10th-12th Grade Counselors:

Mr. Joe Sanchez (A-C)	Extension 2501
Ms. Dawn Cornell (D-H)	Extension 2506
Ms. Melissa Arriola (I-M)	Extension 2505
Ms. Pam Teicher (N-R)	Extension 2503
Ms. Karen S. Cardenas (S-Z)	Extension 2504

At-Risk Coordinator:

Helen Rebollo	Extension 5000
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GO Center Counselor:

Ms. Sharon Conroy	Extension 6500
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9th Grade Counselors:

Ms. Lisa Slaughter (A-L)	Extension 5002
Ms. Sharon Uribe (M-Z)	Extension 5001

IB Coordinator:

Sharon Kotarski	Extension 2080
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DROPPING CLASSES/CHANGING TEACHERS

Dropping a class after the 7th week of a semester will result in a grade of 50 for the course. A student enrolled in a Pre-AP or AP course may return to the regular course within three weeks of the start of the semester or at the end of the first six weeks; however, all grades earned in the Pre-AP/AP courses to that point will be transferred as they appeared in the teacher's grade book.

Students wishing to drop a class may do so only with the approval of Ms. Speaker, the Guidance & Instruction administrator. Students will not be dropped from a class after the first week of the second grading period of each semester unless extenuating circumstances exist. Students will not be dropped to study hall because of failing grades or excessive

absences. **The teacher must refer the student who stops attending class to the assistant principal.**

Students who would like to drop a PreAP or AP class for a regular class within the first three weeks of a semester may initiate the change with their respective counselor. After the third week, the student, parent, and teacher must first have a conference and then the change must be approved by the Guidance & Instruction administrator.

Students who would like to keep a scheduled class but want to change the teacher they are assigned must first have a student, parent, teacher conference and any change must be approved by the Guidance & Instruction administrator.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The only schedule changes that will be granted will be for the following reasons:

1. Duplicate courses on your schedule.
2. Duplicate periods.
3. Missing class period.
4. Received credit for a course on your schedule.

FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS

Seniors will be exempted in the fall and spring provided they have the following:

-90 GPA in each course.

-No more than 3 excused absences per class (excludes religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits pre-approved by the assistant principal and documentation from the college)

-No unexcused absences verified through attendance office only.

-No unexcused tardies verified through attendance office only.

-No discipline referrals verified by the assistant principal.

Juniors and Sophomores will only be exempted in the spring semester provided they have the following:

-90 GPA in courses **not** tested in TAKS.

-Meet standards (pass) in TAKS subject area, as well as have a passing grade in the specific core subject area.

-No more than 3 excused absences per class (excludes religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits pre-approved by the assistant principal and documentation from the college)

-No unexcused absences verified through attendance office only.

-No unexcused tardies verified through attendance office only.

-No discipline referrals verified by the assistant principal.

****If a student has more than one course in a core area he or she must meet the requirements for each course. For example, if a student has both junior and senior English in order to be exempt in the junior level course they must pass TAKS/EOC, pass the class and meet discipline/attendance criteria. In order to be exempt from the senior level course they must have a GPA in the course of 90 (or higher) and meet all attendance/disciplinary criteria.**

Freshmen will only be exempted in the spring semester in English and math provided they have the following:

-Meet standards (pass) in TAKS/EOC Reading and Math, as well as have a passing grade (70 or above) in the specific subject area.

-No more than 3 excused absences per class (excludes religious holidays, school activities, and two college visits pre-approved by the assistant principal and documentation from the college)

-No unexcused absences verified through attendance office only.

-No unexcused tardies verified through attendance office only.

-No discipline referrals verified by the assistant principal.

Note: AP/PreAP/IB/IB-Prep students must receive commended on TAKS/EOC to qualify for exemptions.

Note 2: To be exempt, all students must have turned in any textbooks signed out from the book room, and must not owe any items/money on a delinquent list.

TARDIES

Any student who arrives after the tardy bell will be marked "tardy." On every third unexcused tardy for a teacher's class, the student will have to serve lunch detention in the Speech Auditorium. The teacher must contact the parents/guardians regarding the excessive tardies, and they must be advised that in the event that a student fails to serve lunch detention, he/she will be required to attend after school detention. If a student does not report to after school detention, a discipline referral for in-school suspension (ISS) will be issued.

Note: Students will be marked "absent" if they arrive more than 10 minutes late to any class.

ATTENDANCE

Senate Bill 1, Chapter 25, Sub-Chapter C, Section 25.085 states that to obtain credit for a class, a student must attend at least 90% of the days the class is offered per semester. Failure to attend the amount required will result in loss of credit. A student may appeal loss of credit to the Attendance/Credit Review Committee. Assistant Principals have been directed to monitor the absences of all students, whether the absences are excused or unexcused.

Students may not leave campus if any illness occurs during lunchtime without first notifying the nurse. If you must leave school during regular school hours, you must present to the attendance office written permission from your parent or legal guardian. Clearance must first be obtained before leaving campus. If clearance is denied, your absence will be unexcused.

Excused Absences: If your absence is excused, you will be allowed to make-up work missed. A minimum of one school day for each day of absence is allowed to make up work. It is the student's responsibility to find out what assignments were missed during the absence and ensure that the make-up work is submitted on time. Failure to meet the deadline will result in a grade of zero. Excused absences are those absences caused by illness, doctor's appointments, death of a family member, inclement weather, a recognized religious holiday, suspension from school, a medical quarantine, or any other reason deemed an extenuating circumstance by the principal.

Unexcused Absences: If the absence is unexcused, make-up work will not be allowed. A zero will be recorded for any written or oral work for which a grade would be entered into the teacher's grade book. Three unexcused absences will result in a referral to the Justice Court. Students 18 year of age or older with five (5) unexcused absences will be denied enrollment for the remainder of the year. (House Bill No. 907)

Attendance Message Center: Absence messages must be called into the **Attendance Message Center** before 12 noon on each day of absence. Dial 581-3316 from any touch-tone phone. Failure to notify the attendance office by 12 noon will result in an UNEXCUSED absence. When the system answers, you may directly access the **Attendance Message Center** by pressing the "#" key on the telephone key pad. You will then be prompted to press "3" for the **Attendance Message Center**. You will have 30 seconds to leave your message. Record the name of the student, the time and date of the call, the reason for the absence or tardiness, and your relationship to the student.

Attendance Notification System: The School Messenger System will call and deliver a message to your home regarding each absence of your child. Calls to your home will commence at 4:00 p.m. and will continue through 8:00 p.m. or until the call is answered by you or someone in your home. If you have notified the school of this absence, please disregard the call. Each completed attendance notification call is held in our record with a time and date stamp.

School Messenger Outcall System: The School Messenger has the ability to call and deliver a message to your home. When your school telephones you with a message, the party answering the phone will hear the message immediately. If an answering machine is detected, the system will attempt to leave a message.

*** * * ZERO TOLERANCE * * ***

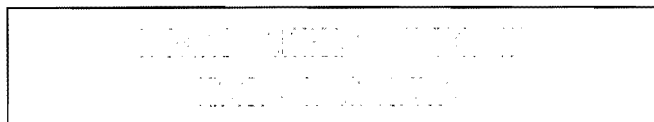
ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE, USE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL, HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION TOWARDS OTHER, DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, AND ACTS OF GRAFFITI WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AND ASSIGNMENT INTO AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM.

THE DISTRICT'S CODE OF CONDUCT IS THE GUIDE FOR MAINTAINING CORONADO'S DISCIPLINE MANAGEMENT.

*** * * CRISIS DRILLS * * ***

From time to time, we will have fire drills, bomb threat drills and other crisis drills. We will ask the City and District Police Services, Fire Department, and EMS to assist with our drills. We want to be prepared for any real emergency!

BOOKROOM:



Any books checked out from the bookroom will require a student I.D. card. Students will be required to wear their I.D. cards at all times during the school day for the 2011-2012 school year. Not wearing the student I.D. card will result in a disciplinary consequence.

I.D. cards will be issued during the student's assigned date for registration. All books will be distributed during the first two weeks of school. These will be the only times that students are allowed to get books during class. If a student is absent from class on the day a book is issued for that class, the student must come on their own time (before school 7:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m., at lunch, or after school 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.) for that book. You must have a schedule and your current 2011-2012 I.D. in order to check out the book. If the student has a schedule change, they must return the book assigned for the original class, prior to being issued a book for the new class. Students are

not allowed to come down during class, unless the entire class is scheduled to receive the textbook.

Any books from previous school years or the summer that still need to be returned or paid for must be brought in or paid for at, or before, the time of registration. Once school starts, the student may only return the books before school, during lunch, or after school. No books will be accepted at any other time, due to books being issued to other students.

I.D. cards are now being made and issued on campus. They will be issued to students on their assigned registration day. **All students must receive a new I.D. card for the 2011-2012 school year as they are completely different from the previous I.D. cards.** It is very important that all students make sure they have an I.D. card. **NO BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A STUDENT I.D. AT ANY TIME.** If a student I.D. card is stolen or needs to be replaced, the cost will be \$5 and it may take at least a day to receive a new one.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at 834-2460 ext. 5945 or ext. 6513. Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter

BUSES ON CAMPUS

Students who need information regarding busing should see Ms. Duran during registration. She has all the pick-up times, bus numbers, and forms you will need to fill out.

PARKING

Parking Assignments: Parking assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis. Seniors will have priority parking, then Juniors, then Sophomores. Parking assignments are subject to change throughout the year.

Cars illegally parked may be towed at any time. Students wishing to use the campus parking areas should obtain a parking permit at the security office.

Student drivers must have a driver's license and proof of insurance. Coronado High School and the District are not responsible for items lost or vehicles damaged as a result of parking on campus.

Students may not park in areas designated for faculty and staff parking and will be towed immediately for doing so.

All students will display a Coronado parking decal at all times. If a parking decal is not displayed, the vehicle will be cited. The vehicle may be towed and parking privileges revoked.

LIBRARY NEWS:

The Coronado library is open from 7:45 to 4:15 Monday-Thursday and 7:45 to 3:45 on Fridays. Two highly qualified librarians with Master's Degrees in Library Information Science staff our fully automated library. Students access the collection of over 22,000 items through our EPISD Web Catalog. Numerous subscription databases are accessible in the library and remotely provide a variety of reference materials, magazine and newspaper articles, graphics, photos, and multimedia sources for student researchers. The Rosetta Stone online is available for language classes. Fourteen of the thirty computer terminals have Word 2007.

Hints:

- Save your documents on a flash drive or attached to your email to print in the library.
- Printing in the library is \$0.10 per page.
- Photocopier is also \$0.10 per page; change is made for quarters, dimes, & nickels.
- We highly recommend the use of Internet Subscription Databases bought by the library. (Wikipedia is not a reliable, relevant, or authoritative source for academic topics.) Articles from the databases may be emailed and also accessed remotely from any outside Internet connection.
- All students will be reviewed on use of the EPISD Web Catalog as well as Britannica and EBSCO.

Our goal is to help students evaluate websites, online resources, and print sources, and to nourish their love of reading to become lifelong learners and users of information.

Note: All students must have a current Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA) on file in the library to be able to use the internet throughout the school.

DRESS CODE

El Paso Independent School District

As proper attire is important to maintain a proper classroom environment that maximizes learning, all students are expected to dress in accordance with the standards described below:

The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing or jewelry that:

- Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, satanic in nature or obscene
- Advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited by district policy
- Is evidence of membership or affiliation in any unauthorized club or organization

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health hazard to themselves or others. The district prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interference with normal school operations.

Coronado High School Dress Code

The following are in addition to the district dress code policies stated above:

1. Any clothing and/or accessories that are perceived as evidence of membership or affiliation in an unauthorized club, gang, or organization is strictly prohibited on campus. Examples include, but are not limited to: Headbands, bandanas, scarves (of any color), do-rags, and hairnets. This includes displaying these items from other areas of clothing such as pockets, belts, or stuffed in trousers, shirts, or jackets.
2. Clothing that depicts or promotes any illegal substance, alcohol, Satanism, or is lewd in nature is strictly prohibited. Examples include, but are not limited to: clothing/accessories with marijuana leaves, beer logos or slogans, nudity or sexual acts depicted or implied.
3. Girls clothing that exposes the breast, bra, underwear or bottom in any way is strictly prohibited. Furthermore:

- Thin straps (spaghetti) or halter type (tube) tops or low cut shirts may not be worn during the school day, not even under a sweater, jacket, coat, or another shirt/blouse.
- Shirts/Blouses that expose the midriff or bare back are prohibited.
- Clothing must be made of a material that is not see-through.
- Underwear type clothing is not allowed to be worn as an outer garment.
- Short skirts, skorts, shorts, and dresses must be no higher than six inches above the middle of the knee. (Administration or their designees have the prerogative to make the final determination if length is inappropriate. For this length issue, to prevent a violation, dress more conservatively rather than liberally.
- Spandex is prohibited as an outer garment.

NOTE: Any shirt/blouse worn as a main article of clothing must adhere to the dress code, even if another shirt/blouse, sweater, jacket, or coat is worn over it.

4. No hats, headbands, or headwear of any type, including female, are allowed on campus during the school day. Hoods on hoodies are not permitted to be worn over the head while on campus. Not following this policy will result in the confiscation of the hat, headwear, or hoodie for the duration of the semester.

Infractions within the last six weeks of a semester carry over to the next semester. Note: The only exception to this policy will be for officially recognized religious traditions.

5. Unnatural hair colors are not permitted, i.e. blue, green, pink, orange, unnatural yellows and reds, and any other unnatural hair color deemed inappropriate by the school administration.

6. Facial piercings, spiked jewelry and hanging chains of any kind are prohibited. These items will be confiscated and held for the duration of the semester. Infractions within the last six weeks of a semester carry over to the next semester.

7. Jeans, pants, slacks, or any other article of clothing that has holes or frays is prohibited.

8. Pant legs are not permitted to be rolled up. Pant legs must be the same length.

9. Long belts that hang from the waist must be tucked into the belt and trouser loops.

10. Oversized baggy pants are not permitted.

11. Pants of any type must be worn at the waist with no undergarments showing.

12. Underwear is not permitted to be worn as an outer garment.

13. Proper footwear must be worn at all times. Rubber flip-flops are not permitted. For physical education classes, only athletic footwear is acceptable.

14. Tank tops of any type or style are prohibited for boys and girls. Shirts that have large armholes that expose the side of the chest are not allowed. Athletic jerseys must have a shirt underneath them.

15. Students who are enrolled in the Coronado High School Campus Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (C-DAEP) are required to wear a white polo shirt and black pants.

16. The following applies to individual and team sports, personal fitness, and physical education classes:

- Students must suit out everyday, unless excused by a doctor's note or the school administration. Points will be deducted from

the participation grade of students who do not suit out.

- Mandatory attire for physical education class, for males and females, is a solid white T-shirt and navy blue shorts. Sweats are appropriate for cold and inclement weather, but must be worn over the mandatory attire.
- Athletic shoes are the only approved footwear; all others are prohibited.
- Headwear appropriate to the activity may be worn outside only and only during the activity. Otherwise, headwear is not approved on campus (See item #4 above).

CONSEQUENCES FOR DRESS CODE

VIOLATIONS:

For the first week after a student registers, any dress code violations will receive a warning that the next violation will result in after-school detention (NOTE 1 still applies). From the second week on, all students will be given after-school detention for each dress code violation. Failure to report to after-school detention will result in in-school suspension (ISS). After the third dress code violation, the student will be placed in ISS. Multiple ISS referrals may result in recommendation to the Campus Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (CDAEP).

NOTE 1: When clothing is inappropriate, as determined by the school administration, students will be required to wear clothing provided by the school for the duration of the school day. Students who are out of dress code may not return to their classes until they are in compliance. Any time missed from class will receive the attendance code of DC and is considered unexcused. Refusal to wear the school garments will result in an immediate placement in in-school-suspension (ISS) for the duration of the school day and the following school day. If garments are not available, parents will be called.

NOTE 2: The school administration reserves the right to make decisions on any manner of dress that may be considered offensive, distracts students or faculty from focusing on instruction, or may be hazardous to the student and others. To prevent a violation, dress more conservatively rather than liberally.

NOTE 3: Any confiscated items must be picked up within five business days at the end of a semester. Any items that are not picked up will be donated to a charitable organization.

OTHER IMPORTANT RULES

- Electronics, including cellular phones, beepers, paging devices, iPods, MP3 players, radios, headsets, portable CD players, tape recorders, or other devices of a similar nature are prohibited on campus during the instructional day after 7:50 a.m. and before 3:45 p.m. This includes the lunch period. Any item that is used, or is visible, during the school day will be confiscated. A parent or guardian must come to the business office to retrieve the confiscated item for a \$15.00 redemption fee. Confiscated property cannot be retrieved any earlier than 4:00 p.m. the day it is confiscated.
- Skateboards are not permitted to be carried on school property during the school day. Any student who has a skateboard must place it in a locker within 10 minutes of their arrival to campus. Skateboards may be confiscated and held for the duration of the semester. Infractions within the last six weeks of a semester carry over to the next semester.
- Any visible mini-earphones will be confiscated for the duration of the semester. Infractions within the last six weeks of a semester carry over to the next semester.
- Permanent markers/mega markers, grease pencils, and whiteout are prohibited for student use on school property, except for appropriate classroom use. Illegal items will be confiscated without return.
- Students are not allowed to loiter within 300 feet of the campus for the purpose of causing disruption of any kind to a school activity. After school hours, students must leave the campus expeditiously, unless they are participating in a school sponsored activity. Students are not permitted to stand by, within, or on the walls on Champions Place and on Cloudview.

NOTE: Any confiscated items must be picked up within five business days at the end of a semester. Any items that are not picked up will be donated to a charitable organization.

ATHLETIC PLAYING TIME

If there is a concern regarding playing time or place on the team, speak with the coach. The coach is the last word in these issues. Students may only be placed on the team by permission of the coach. Any student who is participating in any major sport must be enrolled in five (5) credit producing courses. Students may not be enrolled in a major sport and a P.E. class during the same semester.

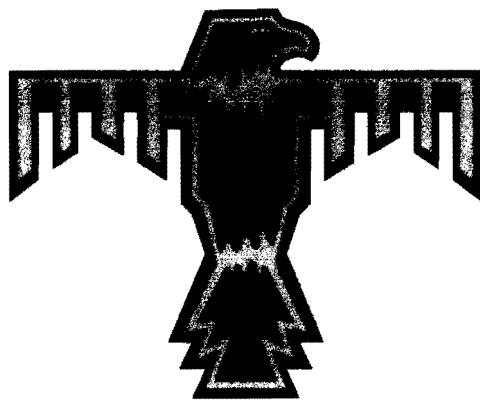
MISCELLANEOUS

FRESHMAN WILL HAVE CLOSED CAMPUS FOR LUNCH. We have wonderful cafeteria, and we provide several snack bar areas on the campus. Students are also encouraged to bring their lunch.

WISE CHOICES

It is smart to choose friends wisely. There is a Spanish saying that is very true. "Dime con quien andas, y te dire quien eres." (Tell me who your friends are and I'll tell you who you are.) Since your goal is to graduate in four years and move on to the best opportunities, it is best to find friends who have the same goal. The wrong friends can ruin all of your plans, hopes, and dreams (and those of your parents as well). **BE SMART!!**

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2011-2012
PTSA Welcome Packet**



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CHS PTSA General Board Meetings 2011-2012 Tentative

August 29th
September 26th
October 24th
December 5th
January 23rd
February 27th
March 26th
April 23rd
May 21st

All PTSA members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Meetings of the board will be at 11:30 am in the AV room
(***please be aware that location may change***)

Executive Board Meeting – August 22nd

(Place and time to be determined)

For more information call Mimmy Halperin at

799-7013

Email: mimcha@aol.com

CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

www.coronadoptsa.org

PROVIDES CHS WITH THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- Produce and assemble summer orientation packets
- Produce and mail newsletters to parents
- Plan and host Project Graduation for the safety of our Seniors
- Plan and host Coronado in Conquest (Prom)
- Provide scholarships for Seniors –student must be a member to apply – see www.coronadoptsa.org
- Provide partial funding for the Student I.D. Machine
- Provide volunteers as needed for the Faculty and Administration
- Provide programs for parents & students on current issues
- Provide appreciation items for the faculty and staff
- Participate in the 8th grade “Meet the T-Birds” spring campus visit
- Provide class liaisons
- Develop and maintain the PTSA Website (www.coronadoptsa.org)
- Sponsor the “Reflections” fine arts competition
- Maintain parent positions on the Campus Improvement Team
- Provide funding for faculty training
- Manage the “T-Bird Shop”, on campus school supply & spirit store
- Fundraisers – Homecoming Mums, Yard Stakes, and Decals
- Hosts Career Preparation “Lyceum” Series for students
- Campus Improvements.....AND SO MUCH MORE!

ALL PROFITS ARE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL!

WE SUPPORT EACH AND EVERY STUDENT AT CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL!!!

JOIN PTSA!!!

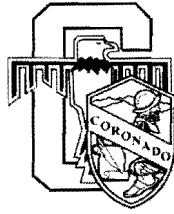
Forms available at www.coronadoptsa.org

2011-2012 CHS PTSA BOARD



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3rd VP MEMBERSHIP BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST RECRUITMENT - REGISTRATION RECRUITMENT - STUDENTS RECRUITMENT - FACULTY REGISTRATION ORIENTATION PACKETS BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROJECT GRADUATION SENIOR BREAKFAST LIAISON	Kathleen Coleman Julie Freund Holly Trubowitsch/ Anne Sere Hernandez Anne Sere Hernandez Holly Trubowitsch Susan Hjalquist/Ana DeSantis Ana DeSantis/Susan Hjalquist Julie Freund OPEN*** Lauri Holland

OPEN *** Please call Mimmy Halperin at 799-7013 if you are interested in these positions or serving on these committees



**CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
YOUR PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION
JOIN TODAY**

Your membership supports:

**Project Graduation
Senior Scholarships
Coronado-in-Conquest Prom
Faculty Appreciation
Orientation Packets**

**T-Bird Newsletter
Reflections Art Program
Campus Programs
Career Training & Education
Volunteer Services**

CHS MEMBERSHIP DUES:

ADULT \$10.00

STUDENT \$5.00

FAMILY (4 persons) \$25.00

FACULTY / STAFF \$ 10.00

PARENTS (2) \$16.50

Member name(s)

Circle one

Grade

_____ **Faculty-Staff/Adult/Student** _____

_____ **Faculty-Staff/Adult/Student** _____

_____ **Faculty-Staff/Adult/Student** _____

_____ **Parent / Family of 4** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

LIFE MEMBER – YES/NO

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO PROJECT GRADUATION!

\$ 10 \$20 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Please return form to:

**CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
100 CHAMPIONS PLACE
EL PASO, TEXAS 79912**

Or return in the white envelope.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Mimmy Halperin, PTSA President: 799-7013

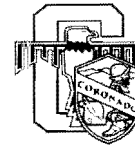
Kathleen Coleman, Membership Chairperson: 731-3222

Membership forms in Spanish available from Membership Chairperson

CHS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP 2011-2012



WELCOME TO CORONADO



Our parent-Teacher-Student Association volunteers are a major source of support for the programs and activities at CHS. We look forward to working with you to make our campus better place! Please complete the questionnaire below and mail to Mimmy Halperin, PTSA President, CHS 100 Champions Place, El Paso, Texas 79922. Questions? Call 799-7013.

Please fill out as completely and print clearly as possible. Thank you!

Parent(s) Name: _____

Complete Address (with Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____

MOST OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS ARE BY E-MAIL. PLEASE PRINT E-MAIL ADDRESS CAREFUL.

Name and classification of your CHS student(s): _____

Activities/sports/clubs student(s) involved in: _____

Are you interested in serving on the board? _____

Are you interested in serving on a specific committee? _____

Are you interested in chairing a specific committee? _____

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES!

- _____ **GENERAL VOLUNTEER** - no specific duty, would like to be contacted as needed.
- _____ **REGISTRATION** - Help students with registration process during registration week.
- _____ **ELECTIONS** - Help CHS staff supervise computerized student elections during the year.
- _____ **NEWSLETTER** - Assist in production and mailing of PTSA newsletter.
- _____ **ORIENTATION PACKAGE** - Help compile and mail packet to students next summer.
- _____ **HOSPITALITY** - Coordinate, purchase, or bake refreshments for special events.
- _____ **FACULTY APPRECIATION** - Create special thank yous for faculty and staff.
- _____ **REFLECTIONS** - Work with unique student art program for music, art, poetry, literature and photography.
- _____ **HOMECOMING MUMS** (*our major fundraiser*) - Help design assemble and sell mums. Summer through September. Specific fun jobs within the committee.
- _____ **HOMECOMING MUM SALES** - Help during homecoming week selling mums to students.
- _____ **PROM** - Help Spring Junior/Senior Prom Chairmen with decorations, presentation, chaperones, photographers, and entertainment.
- _____ **PROJECT GRADUATION** - The alcohol free, drug free senior celebration on graduation night needs volunteers for set-up, decorations, food, entertainment, prizes, security, registrations, program, etc. PARENTS OF UNDERCLASSMENT are urged to help so so that this important event may continue!!! Donations are also welcome!
- _____ **LIBRARY AIDES** - Help the librarians (much needed help) at any time during the school day. Shelve books, pull outdated books, organize materials.

ALL OF THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE A GREAT WAY TO MEET STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND OUR FABULOUS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF!!!

CHS Yearbook
Buy your 2012 yearbook NOW
LOWEST PRICE OF THE YEAR

Cost by month:

*August - \$50 *September - \$55 *October - \$60
*November - \$65 *December - \$70 Jan-Apr - No Sales
May - \$85

BUY IT NOW FOR \$50 AUGUST ONLY!
ON MAY 1, 2012, COST IS \$85

Send check (payable to Coronado High School) or money order with this form and a **STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** so we can return your receipt. Or bring this form and check or cash to registration to purchase your yearbook, we will write a receipt on the spot.
You will need your receipt to pick up your yearbook.

SENIORS DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR SENIOR AD
"Senior ads will be available through the Journalism office ONLY"
Contact Peggy Ligner in the Journalism office
Coronado High School at (915) 834-2477

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH
A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE (OR YOU
WILL NOT GET YOUR RECEIPT FOR PICK-UP):

Mail to:
Coronado Journalism 2012 LEGEND
100 Champions Place
El Paso, TX 79912

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Classification (grade) _____ Date _____ Amount Enclosed _____

*******DO NOT SEND CASH in the mail...CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY**
CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO "CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL"
(DO NOT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PTSA)
For questions regarding the purchase of yearbook personal ads,
contact the yearbook ad staff in room A-31, or by telephone at(915)834-3477
(Journalism line) or by fax at (915)833-1677.

MUM WORKSHOPS 2011

Homecoming – Oct. 21!!

WORKSHOPS:

Mon. Aug. 29	9am - 3pm
Wed. Aug. 31	9am - 3pm
Fri. Sept. 2	9am - 3pm
Mon. Sept. 5	Labor Day No School
Wed. Sept. 7	9am - 3pm
Fri. Sept. 9	9am - 3pm
Mon. Sept. 12	9am - 3pm
Wed. Sept. 14	9am - 3pm
Fri. Sept. 16	9am - 3pm
Mon. Sept. 19	9am - 3pm
Wed. Sept. 21	9am - 3pm
Fri. Sept. 23	9am - 3pm

WORKSHOPS & Sales Begin

Mon. through Fri. Sept. 19 - 23	9am - 3pm
Mon. through Fri. Sept. 26 - 30	9am - 3pm
Mon. through Fri. Oct. 10 - 14	8am – 4pm
Mon. through Thrs. Oct 17 - 21	8am – 4pm
Fri. OCT. 21 Homecoming	8am - ???

Repairs and clean up

We meet in the AV room located in the Library in C building. Please come join the fun. Stay all day, or stay an hour or two. No experience needed. If you have any questions, please call Tina Gute 329-1962, Maria Concha 539-6775, or Shannon Adams 637-1423

PROJECT GRADUATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

CHAIRPERSONS JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

Mimmy Halperin - PTSA President

mimcha@aol.com or 799-7013

FUNDRAISING/DONATIONS CHAIRMAN:

Send out letters for donations. Call & encourage sponsors to continue in their support.

DECORATIONS:

Plan and coordinate decorations for location.

REFRESHMENTS:

Plan for and secure refreshments for event. Arrange for donated items when possible.

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT:

Plan for and secure outside entertainment for the kids. Past outside entertainment included: (1)Football QB Blitz, (2)Basketball Challenge, (3)Inflated Dart Board, (4)Human Bowling, (5)Pedestal Jousting, (6)Pitch Burst, (7)Boogie Heads, (8)Mechanical Bull, (9)Rock Wall, (10)Clowns and Balloons, (11)Tattoos.

INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT:

Plan for and secure inside entertainment for the kids (past items included: (1)Casino, (2)Hypnotist, (3)Magician, (4)Band, (5)DJ, (6)Bingo, (7)slot machines, (8)video games (Rock Band, Guitar Hero, and Halo contests), (9) photo booth, (10) "Starbucks" Coffee café, (11)henna tattoos, (12)air brush face painting, (13)caricatures,(14) butt sketcher,(15) raffles, and (16) door prizes.

PRIZES:

Purchase prizes for giveaways. Large budget. Need persons willing to shop the sales.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is set up outside of the front entrance of the club and committee will be looking to make sure all entrants are checked in and given all wallets and play money. Collects guest fees.

SET-UP

Coordinate and assign shifts for set-up and take down of the event.

T-BIRD SHOP:

Price and set up prizes for T-Bird shop. Oversee operation of shop during event.

PUBLICITY:

Publicize event at school and other media.

SECURITY/FIRST AID:

Coordinate and hire security and first aid for event.

OTHER VOLUNTEERS:

Lots of volunteers are needed to work event!

DISPLAY THE PRIDE
OF THE WESTSIDE
WITH YOUR
STUDENT'S
PERSONALIZED
T-BIRD
IN THE FRONT
YARD!!!

T-Bird



Yard Stake \$30.00 Order Form

CHECK OUT PTSA
REGISTRATION
TABLE FOR
OTHER
T-BIRD ITEMS
INCLUDING
T-SHIRTS,
CAR DECALS,
KEYCHAINS,
LANYARDS, AND
MUCH MUCH
MORE!!!

T-BIRDS YARD STAKES
WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT
PTSA
REGISTRATION TABLE
*BRING CASH OR YOUR
CHECKBOOK!*

Information to go on the T-Bird:

Student's First Name: _____
(Name that will appear on the T-Bird)

Graduation Year: _____

Purchaser: _____

Address for Delivery: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email : _____

Send \$30.00 check to:
CHS PTSA
100 Champions Place
El Paso, Texas 79912
For More information contact
Adriana Fennell
adrianafen@elp.rr.com

CORONADO CLUBS**SPONSORS****2011-2012**

CLUB / TEAM	SPONSOR
Academic Decathlon	Keen, Brian
Art Club	Garcia, Binky
Band	Capshaw, Kenny
Baseball	Dubrulle, Peter
Basketball, Boys	Morales, Peter
Basketball, Girls	Peden, Chris
Book Club	Bhattacharyya, Rachel/Callaway, Dana
Cheerleading	Stell, Amy
Chess Club	Miranda, Xavier
Choir	Keton, Maureen
Class - Freshmen Exec.	Compton, Mary/Barajas, Cristina
Class - Sophomore Exec	Peterson, Barbara/Fuentes, Veronica
Class - Junior Exec.	Jacquez, Jorge
Class - Senior	Groves, Kelly
Close-Up for New Americans	Pynes, Jayne
Cross Country	Corrigan, Tom
CTV	Seufert, Alex
Dance	Blanco, Anne
DECA I	Allen, Terry
DECA II	Rivera, Isela
Environment Club	Siegel, Riva, / Miranda Xavier
Explorer (Newspaper)	Ligner, Peggy
FCCLA I	Boling, Sharon
FCCLA II	Boling, Sharon
Football/Campus Athletic Coordinator	Brooks, Don
Forensics (Debate)	Peterson, Kyle
FFA	Rystad, Greg, / Bouvet, Steve
Friends of Animals	Compton, Mary
Friends of Rachel	Peterson, Barbara
Glee Club	Chavez, Adrian
Golf	Pounds, Robert
Guitar	Czacki, Mark
High Q	Ballway, Matt
Honor Society - French	Stell, Amy
Honor Society - National	DeMunbrun, Amanda / Gamez, Millie
Honor Society - Spanish	Grenier, Walkiria
Horticulture	Merriman-Parr, Sheilla
Interact	Haefner, Kim
International Baccalaureate	Kotarski, Sharon
International Club	Jarquín, Elena

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CLUB / TEAM	SPONSOR
Kaleidoscope	Haefner, Kim
Key Club	Duckett, Toni Sue
Language - French Club	Stell, Amy
Language - German Club	Miranda, Oksana
Language - Japanese Club	Elmer, Yoshiko
Language - Spanish Club	Mendez, Barbara V.
Legend (Yearbook)	Ligner, Peggy
Math Mentoring	Jacquez, Jorge
Mock Trial	Shugart, Chad
Model U.N.	Shugart, Chad
Orchestra	Steadman, Ida
Pre-Law	Shugart, Chad
PRIDE	Stell, Amy
Quill & Scroll	Ligner, Peggy
Radio Club	Seufert, Alex
Science Club	Siegel, Riva
S' n' F' (Seniors and Freshmen)	Bhattacharyya, Rachel
Soccer, Boys	Ramirez, Isidro
Soccer, Girls	Esparza, Andrea
Softball	Melendez, Raul
Student Council	Groves, Kelly
Swimming	Levitt, Mark
Technology Club	Mendoza, Andres
Tennis	Pippins, Jerry
Thespian (Drama)	Anderson, Vici
Thunderettes	Ramos, Teri
Thundersteppers	Love, Gloria
Track, Boys	Corrigan, Tom
Track, Girls	Chavez, Marco
Trainers	Wagner, Liz
UIL/Academics	Ballway, Matt
Volleyball	Lawrence, Raul
Wrestling	Meza, Aldo
Youth Alive	Valadez, Rudy



National Honor Society
Frank C Prade Chapter
Coronado High School
100 Champions Place
El Paso, TX 79912
915-834-2460
Web Site: tbirdnhs.webs.com

Requirements for Consideration in the Frank C. Prade Chapter of the National Honor Society

In order to be considered for the National Honor Society, a student must maintain a 90 or better GPA. Since we are bound by the rules set forth by National, a student with a GPA of 89.9 will not be considered as there can be no “rounding” of grades.

In the spring of each semester, all sophomore, junior, and senior students who meet the GPA requirement, and who are not already members of NHS, will receive a letter informing them that they are eligible to apply. The first step in the process of gaining membership into Coronado High School National Honor Society will then be to go to our NHS web site, download, complete the application forms, and submit by the deadline indicated.

The NHS Faculty Advisory Committee will consider the following for membership:

- **Grades**—Cumulative grade point average must be an absolute 90.) or above (no rounding)
- **Community Service Hours**—A minimum of thirty (30) hours are required. These must have been completed between March 1, 2011 and February 28, 2012.
- **Attendance**—A copy of the students “Attendance Report” must be submitted with the packet. Students should request this as soon as possible to verify accuracy. All unexcused absences must be resolved before submitting the packet. **Unexcused absences may result in a student not being considered for membership in the National Honor Society.**
- **Discipline Referrals**—If a student receives a discipline referral during the current school year which resulted in his/her removal from the instruction setting, this **will** preclude consideration for induction. Denial because of a discipline referral may be appealed to the Faculty Advisory Committee.
- **Letters of Recommendation**—Two letters of recommendation are required—one from a campus staff member and one from a community member (not a relative).
- **Letter of Interest**—Student is required to write a letter indicating how he/she plans to enhance the community and school environment through his/her participation in NHS.
- **Senior Selection**—If, as a senior, a student is selected for membership in NHS, he/she will be required to purchase a graduation stole because he/she will not have participated in the fundraiser nor any community projects.
- **Wallet-sized photo**—A wallet-sized photo will be required with each packet submitted which will be used for the power point presentation during the induction ceremony.
- **Adherence to deadlines**—Students will be given a specific deadline by which to complete all packet requirements. Failure to comply with deadlines may result in a student’s packet not being accepted for consideration.
- **Club Memberships/leadership positions**—Students should considering being active in campus activities.

Scholarship
Leadership

Service
Character

**Coronado High School
T-Bird Merchandise**

Decals

T-shirts

Lanyards

... and Much More

**T-Bird merchandise will be on sale
during registration and throughout
the year**

Breezeway in front of gym

or

Email us at Tbirdstore@gmail.com

CHS Spirit!