



The Growl

OCTOBER

Clute is No Place for Hate

National Bullying Prevention Month is a nationwide campaign. The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities around the world to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention.

Hundreds of schools, major corporations, and many celebrities

have joined the movement.

Here at Clute there are many ways you can learn more about how to prevent bullying. Mrs. Peters is setting up a selection of books to educate, inform, and enlighten. Be sure to check it out the next time you visit the library.

Mrs.

Thompson and Ms. Michaelidis are working to get Clute designated as an Anti-Defamation League No Place for Hate School.

Each month the growl will feature a different anti-bullying strategy.

Show your true Cougar Pride by being part of the solution, not the problem.

OCTOBER

<FOOTBALL 7-8TH GRADE>

3RD- READING/AWAY 5:00

10TH- FREEPORT/HOME 5:00

17TH- ANGLETON/AWAY 5:00

24TH- LAKE JACKSON/SLADE 5:00

31ST- LAMAR/AWAY 5:00

<VOLLEYBALL 7-8TH GRADE>

5TH- FREEPORT/HOME 5:00

12TH- ANGLETON/AWAY 5:00

19TH- LAKE JACKON/HOME 5:00

26TH- LAMAR/AWAY 5:00

<SCHOOL>

13TH- NO SCHOOL

New Teacher Spotlight - Ms. Smith

Reporters Stephanie Alejo and Sydney Boyd ask Ms. Smith to share a few things about herself .

What is your hidden talent? *Plays piano*

Who's is your favorite singer? *Elton John*

If you could be any animal which animal would you be? *Dolphin*

What is one thing you're scared of? *Walking alone at night time.*

What's your biggest pet-peeve? *Not listening while she is talking*

What is your favorite food combination? *Cheese and apples*

Who would win a fight between a grilled cheese and a taco and why?

Grilled cheese because the bread is stronger than the taco shell



COUGAR SEASON KICKOFF

Boys of Fall

By Noe Pena

This year's football season suffered a hectic start. Games were postponed, canceled, and pushed back due to Hurricane Harvey. However many are saying it's a good thing. A couple more weeks of practice is always a good thing. All the coaches have been preparing them for the Tri Scrimmage that took place Tuesday, September 26th at Slade Field

for our 7th Graders and at Hopper Field, for our 8th grade boys. Even with all the practice 7th grade could not get it together with their positioning, but despite the struggle they managed to pull a W for one of the scrimmages.

The same cannot be said for for 8th grade team. They did not score, but the good thing is that no one scored

one on our teams either, which is a promise of a good season for our defense.

Unfortunately, it's not football if we don't have injuries. Miguel Perez broke his wrist during a play on Tuesday.

Students are looking forward to a great season of Clute Intermediate Football. It's sure to be a good one!



Lady Coogs Get Started



By Aldo Gallardo
Lady Cougars are off to a slow start but it's just the beginning. The Cougars lost their match September 21 against Leama.

Coaches for 2017-2018 are Coach Halfeld, Coach Jackson and Coach Hargrove.

"I feel confident with my

7 grade B team. The team never gave up and I could not have been more proud of how they performed. I'm looking forward to a very exciting year," said Hargrove.

Coach Jackson explains that even though his girls didn't perform as well,

he knows they can do it! They've been working hard and improving with each practice. 8th grade girls won 2 and lost 2 games.



Going the Distance



Cougar long distance runners off to a great start. Competitors had to run through the pouring rain at the Needville meet, Gabriel Gonzalez even finishing the race barefoot due to losing his shoe to the elements. The following boys placed out of 60 runners from other schools.

- Isaac Espinoza 5th
- Gabriel Gonzalez 11th
- Gabriel Santana 12th



Cougar is My Name and Reading is My Game

New this year, Cougars will be required to have AR points for grades. With any luck, this will mean bigger numbers for the reading team. Mrs. Peters has arranged for prizes for students who get a certain amount of AR points. There's a Bluebonnet challenge for the 5th and 6th graders, a Lone Star challenge for the 7th and 8th graders, and the Mosquito List challenge for all grades. Students who meet these challenges get to participate in various award activities.



Point Rewards:

5th/6th

- 10 points - Candy Bar
- 25 points - Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Snack
- 50 points - Raising Cane's Free Kids Meal Certificate
- 75 points - Book with Nameplate from Librarian
- 85 points - Cougar Reading Team

7th/8th

- 10 points - Candy Bar
- 25 points - Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Snack
- 50 points - Raising Cane's Free Kids Meal Certificate
- 75 points - Book with Nameplate from Librarian
- 100 points - Cougar Reading Team

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day	Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day	Student "C" reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

Cougar Reading Team Requirements

- One Non-Fiction Book
- One Biography/Autobiography
- One Mosquito List Award Book
- One Bluebonnet Award Book
- One Newberry Award Book
- One Coretta Scott King Award Book
- One book from each of the fiction genres (Adventure, Classic, Dystopian, Fantasy, Historical Fiction, Horror Humor, Mystery, Realistic, Science Fiction, Sports)
- One Graphic Novel

The Solar Eclipse

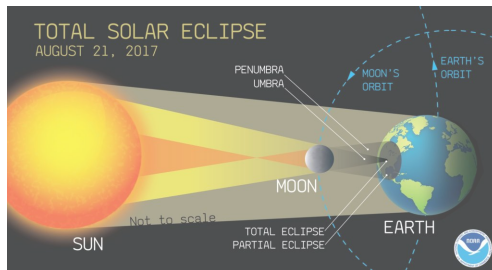
By Stephanie Alejo

The day of the eclipse was so exciting for Clute Intermediate School students. All the students were curious if they were going to be allowed to see the eclipse safely. Thanks to the Astronauts Without Borders, many students was able to watch the solar eclipse. Big shout out to Mrs. Janis for her organizing efforts. A Solar Eclipse is a natural event that takes place on Earth when the Moon moves in its orbit between

Earth and the Sun. It happens at New Moon, when the sun and moon are in conjunction with each other.

How exciting that it happened during a school day and students got to share it with their friends.

A student's note: I was scared at first because Coach said that it could burn your eyes, but I was fine after that.



FUN FACT
NETFLIX VIEWS
WENT DOWN
10% DURING THE
ECLIPSE



Photo by Aldo Gallardo



Photo by Stephanie Alejo

2nd Annual Howdy Dance



Photos by
Stephanie Alejo

Clute Cougars welcome the school year with the Howdy Dance hosted by the Cougar Crew on Friday, September 22, 2017.

The Howdy Dance raised money for our Cougar Crew to participate in competitions through out the year.



Harvey Hits Brazoria County Hard

by Lauren Dowdy

Hurricane Harvey, category 4, affected Texas, Louisiana, Belize, Nicaragua, Honduras, Yucatan Peninsula, and the Windward Islands. It lasted from August 17, 2017 to September 3, 2017, making landfall on August 25 in Rockport, Texas. Harvey affected the entire city with catastrophic flooding, wind damage and structural damage. Slowly moving inland, dropping torrential amounts of rainfall, it completely flooded Houston.

Hundreds of water and air rescues were performed.

Thousands had to evacuate to shelters due to flooding. Because of the storm, as of September 14, 2017, approximately 81 deaths were confirmed. Local schools were delayed and used as shelters for evacuated residents, including Clute Intermediate.

Many local cities were flooded and destroyed. Parts of Lake Jackson, Sweeny, and Brazoria were affected by the Brazos River flooding. Hundreds of residents are still recovering.

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ANTI-BULLY STRATEGY

► Model Desired Behaviors

Be the one to show kindness so others may follow your example

#CISNoPlace4H8

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