

# Panther Tracks



August 23, 2012



## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 3**

Labor Day/No School

**Sept. 6**

Papa Murphy's Family Night

**Sept. 14**

Dance at YMCA – School Spirit

**Sept. 18**

6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> PTSA meeting

(Info session at 5:45pm)

**Sept. 21**

Spirit Wear Day! Dress down for \$1

(PTSA members)

**Sept. 20**

Jersey Mike's Family Night

**Sept. 24**

Beef O'Brady's Family Night

**Sept. 26**

Progress Reports issued

**Sept. 28**

Dance at YMCA

## 2012-2013 New PTSA Goals Community & Communication!

Message from 2012-2013 Co-Presidents,  
Amy Norton and Dana Coin:

### Welcome Back!

We are motivated in our **Community•Coastal•Communication** mission (aka "C<sup>3</sup>") for Coastal PTSA this school year. Our goal is to encourage our Coastal family to know about and actively participate in Coastal and PTSA activities. Read our Parent Intro Letter for PTSA events and dates.

We are starting a new "Team Parent" program for each grade level. These important volunteers will form the backbone of our PTSA communications initiative and strengthen our Coastal family.

Communications will include a PTSA newsletter, both paper and email format, PTSA events, and our Coastal school website. We are also using multiple social media formats not sponsored by the school: Facebook, Twitter and a PTSA website on weebly. [Friend us](#), [Follow us](#) and [Find Out](#).

We want Coastal to be a special middle school experience for all students, families and faculty....academically, athletically and socially.

Thank you for all you do in support of Coastal!

*Amy and Dana*

### Welcome Back to Coastal!

Our Board is motivated to make positive changes to create a community within Coastal Middle School where you and your student feel welcome.

Three goals will achieve this:

- 1.Improve communications
- 2.Increase PTSA membership
- 3.Increase operating budget

#### What can you do?

Become a PTSA member for \$6 per person: students, parents, grandparents, neighbors and businesses can join!

Be a volunteer. Join us Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm, before the first PTSA meeting, to learn how you can help! We will discuss committee needs, volunteer opportunities, and share ideas!

**Support Coastal PTSA fundraisers this year! YOU are the Coastal Middle School Family!**

### Coastal Middle School PTSA \$10 Kick-Off!

Please donate \$10 to PTSA donation drive. This "kick-off" will "kick start" our initiatives for the 2012-2013 school year.

### Coastal PTSA Business Partners - Earn \$ when you Eat!

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Papa Murphy's - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

2012 = Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

Jersey Mike's - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

2012 = Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

Beef O' Brady's - Varied days throughout the year

2012 = Sept. 24, Oct. 24, Dec. 5

## Student Involvement - Show your Panther Pride with Coastal Middle School PTSA!

Spirit Wear is available: T-shirts (short and long sleeved), polo shirts, backpacks, sweatshirts and hooded zipper jackets. Order forms are available on the Coastal PTSA website and in the school office. Submit completed forms to the office or homeroom teachers.

On Spirit Wear days, the students may dress down with Spirit Wear for \$1. All student/families who are members of PTSA are encouraged to participate. PTSA stands for Parent Teacher Student Association. Become a member by joining our school

community. A representative from each grade participating in Student Council will sit on the PTSA Board, sharing their voice with the entire student body at Coastal Middle School. Participate in PTSA planning activities. Get involved!

### Current PTSA by the Numbers:

700 students at Coastal Middle School

80 registered PTSA members in 2011-2012

10% of school families are members of PTSA (7% teachers)

\$2000 Operating budget

6 PTSA Board members (1 is the Principal, 3 are new, 2 are returning)

**Help Make Coastal Middle School a special Community!**



## Life as a Panther

### Sports Programs

Cross Country - Football - Volleyball - Basketball - Soccer-Softball-Baseball-Tennis-Golf - Swimming-Cheerleading - Wrestling-Track & Field

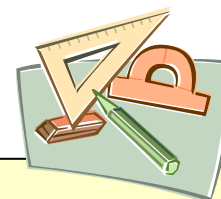


### School Dances at YMCA

Islands YMCA and Coastal Middle School team up to host dances monthly. These dances support athletic boosters and school organizations. They are chaperoned by the faculty and parents of students in these organizations. Open to students in grades 6-8. Entry cost: \$5.00 Food/Drinks: \$1.00/2.00

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Student Council  
Jazz Band  
International Culture Club  
Technology Student Association  
Robotics Club  
Odyssey of the Mind  
Eco Club  
Drama Club  
Media Quiz Bowl  
Model United Nations  
National Junior Honor Society



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