

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## C.O.A.S.T. Charter School

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### Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! As we embark on this new academic journey, it's an exciting time filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and building lasting connections. Whether you're a student eager to delve into new subjects, a teacher ready to inspire and guide, or a parent supporting from home, this year promises to be a transformative experience for all. Let's embrace the challenges and triumphs that come our way, fostering a community of curiosity, creativity, and collaboration. Here's to a successful and enriching school year ahead!

- Mrs. Harvey

The theme "**Be The Change**" for the 25-26 school year is a powerful call to action that encourages students, faculty, and staff to take an active role in creating positive transformations in their communities and personal lives. It draws inspiration from the famous quote by Mahatma Gandhi, "Be the change that you wish to see in the world," highlighting the importance of individual responsibility and initiative. This theme can be integrated across various aspects of the school year, from classroom activities and community service projects to personal development workshops and leadership training. By focusing on being agents of change, the school community can foster a culture of empowerment, empathy, and engagement that inspires everyone to contribute to a better future. Through this theme, students can learn the value of proactive participation, critical thinking, and collaboration to address challenges and seize opportunities for growth and improvement.

### August 2025

- 9 - Orientation 8-4:00
- 11 - First Day of School  
Early Dismissal @ 11:45
- 14 - Fire Drill (AM)
- 12 - International Youth Day  
#YouthDay
- 15 - Lockdown Drill (PM)
- 18 - Governing Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 19 - Bus Evacuations (AM)
- 22 - Severe Weather Drill (AM)
- 24 - National Waffle Day
- 31 - National Trail Mix Day

### September 2025

- 1 - Labor Day Holiday
- 5 - Fire Drill (PM)
- 7 - National Grandparents Day
- 8 - Scholastic Book Fair Opens  
Annual Title I Night @ 6:00  
International Literacy Day
- 11 - 9-1-1 Remembrance Day
- 15 - Lockdown Drill (AM)  
Hispanic Heritage Month
- 16 - National Play-Doh Day
- 18 - National Rice Krispie Treat Day
- 20 - National Queso Day
- 22 - SAC Meeting @ 4:00 PM
- 25 - #SeeSayDay

Visit Our Website @ [www.CoastCharter.us](http://www.CoastCharter.us)

for school information including our 25-26 SIP and PFEP & 24-25 School Report Card

Mrs. Frankie Harvey, Principal

Christine Dichio, Dean of Student Services

Leon Hillmon, Dean of Student Affairs

National School  
Breakfast & Lunch  
Program

COAST is proud to announce that ALL students, VPK through 8th grade, will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge for the 25-26 school year! Contact Christine Dichio @ christine.dichio@coastcharter.us



Proud to be a  
**Title I School**

**C.O.A.S.T. Charter School**



### Annual Title I Parent Night

Monday, September 8th  
6:00 pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a light meal and informational session on being a Title I school and our Parent & Family Engagement Plan for the 24-25 School Year!



Scholastic Book Fair will be open from  
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

### 25-26 Faculty & Staff Contact Info

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Suspicious Activity Reporting App



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