



THE COTTONWOOD HOWL!

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Monday, September 5 **NO SCHOOL**—Labor Day
 Tuesday, September 13 Individual pictures by Parson's Photography
 Tuesday, September 13 WVSD Board meeting— 7:00PM—WVHS Library
 Wednesday, September 14 **2 hour LATE START** — arrival time is 10:45AM
 Thursday, September 15 **PTSA General Meeting**—7:00PM—Library
 Friday, September 30 **NO SCHOOL**—District staff development day



WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Our goal is to have all families receiving the newsletter (and other school information) via email. The newsletter is an important form of communication between the school and home. Please be sure to read over things with your student. If you don't receive a message from us saying the newsletter is on line — then we don't have your email address. Thanks for your help!

Throughout the year in each newsletter, we will put in reminders of policies and procedures here at Cottonwood. Not only do our new families need to learn the “ins and outs” of Cottonwood, but our existing families can always use a refresher! With this being the beginning of the year, it may seem like a lot of reminders, sorry!



Message from our principal — Mrs. Siguenza

What a great start to the school year! Thank you to all of you that attended the Meet and Greet and your family conference(s). A special thank you to the Cottonwood PTSA for making the Meet and Greet so successful. The food truck was delicious and the new Cottonwood shirts are awesome! A HUGE thank you to the amazing Cottonwood staff for making the start of school so smooth. Here's to a great year!

UPDATE LUNCH SCHEDULE

Time	Lunch	Recess
11:15-11:45	K & 1st	DLC
11:45-12:15	2nd & 3rd	K, 4th & 5th
12:15-12:45	DLC, 4th & 5th	1st, 2nd & 3rd



Individual pictures by Parson's Photography
Tuesday, September 13th
Picture packets will be sent home with the kids next week.



HOT PINK

Transportation Form

Please be sure to get your student's transportation form returned to the office or your child's teacher. Please make a consistent after-school plan for your child and try to stick to it as much as possible. Kids need "routine" and an after-school routine is very important. If you do need to change plans on a given day, please call the office no later than 2:00PM, to make sure we have ample time to deliver notes—thank you!

HEADPHONES FOR IMAGINE LEARNING



Please be sure to read the half sheet attached to the newsletter. Thank you.

NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 5th
Friday, September 30th

September 14

LATE START

Wednesday

Remember that students may not arrive at school until

10:45AM

NO BREAKFAST SERVED.

BIRTHDAY & HOLIDAY DELIVERIES



Balloons, flowers, and other gift deliveries are not allowed at school. These deliveries are a big distraction to the entire class. Thank you for saving these gifts of affection for home!

Birthday Invitations

Birthday invitations are not allowed to be passed out at school. Children's feelings are easily hurt when not included.

Classroom Birthday Celebrations

Please check with your classroom teacher regarding celebrations in class. Each class could be different.



SCHOOL HOURS



8:40AM Students may arrive at school to line up.

8:55AM School starts— in class, ready to learn!

3:30PM School dismisses.





JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

COTTONWOOD ELEMENTARY

DATE: Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Bring in this flyer and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support their great work!



MOD PIZZA

Address: 2550 W Nob Hill Blvd, suite 100

Fundraiser code: **GR213319C**

Thank you for supporting our school!

PTSA Meeting

PTSA Meeting
Thursday
September 15th
7:00 PM / Library

This is our first general membership meeting of the school year and we would love to see all of you there. PTSA is **ALL** of us, and we need **YOU** to help make this year fabulous for all of our kids.

Come see how you might be able to offer your help.

Mileage Club Info for 2022-23

Mileage Club is a district wide elementary activity that promotes healthy habits for our students. There are 2 days a week that students are given the opportunity to participate in Mileage Club by either running or walking. Mileage Club is during your student's lunch recess on Mondays & Wednesdays. **Mileage Club will start on Monday, September 12, 2022.** Parents & guardians are welcome to come run or walk as long as they are on the cleared volunteer list. We also would love parents to come help run the Orbiter if possible. If you want to volunteer, please email the Cottonwood PTSA at cwptsa@gmail.com

Students have the opportunity to earn charms with each 5 miles they complete and also larger milestone incentives like a 50 mile t-shirt, 75 mile PAWS socks and a 100 mile sweatshirt.

Miles can ONLY be completed at school, during Mileage Club days. If your student has a goal, please make sure they are not absent on Mileage Club days.

If you have any questions, please contact Malena Pierson at cwptsa@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Mileage Club, Dash 4 Cash, Book Fair, Vision & Hearing Screening, Family Night and more to come.

Contact: cwptsa@gamil.com

THANKS!



Meet your 2022-2023 PTSA Executive Board

PRESIDENT: Evan Orwin

VICE PRESIDENT: Tasha Stapleton

SECRETARY: Cherika Hedengren

Co-TREAS: Cynthia Whitediemand & Ann Snipes

We are looking forward to a FANTASTIC year with these gals heading up your PTSA and your support!

Teacher * Student * Parent * Association
PTSA
Please join PTSA and help make Cottonwood amazing for all of our students.



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Cottonwood
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T-Shirts

PRE ORDER SALE
Sept 2nd-16th

Watch for order forms to be coming home soon!