



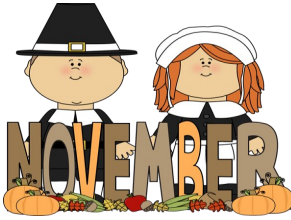
THE COTTONWOOD HOWL!

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Tuesday, October 25

Thursday, October 27

Monday, October 31

Sunday, November 6

Wednesday, November 9

Friday, November 11

Mon-Fri, Nov. 14-18

Tuesday, November 22

Wed-Fri, Nov. 23-25

Tuesday, November 29

WV School Board Meeting—WVHS Library 7:00PM

PTSA general meeting—CW Library 7:00PM

DRESS-UP DAY

Daylight Saving Time Ends—Fall Back!

2 hour LATE START—arrival time is 10:45AM—NO breakfast

NO SCHOOL—in honor of Veterans Day

Conference Week—school dismisses at **12:10PM all week**

Apple Cup Spirit Day!

NO SCHOOL— Thanksgiving Break

McTeacher Night—more details coming soon!

PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP ALL THESE DATES IN A HANDY SPOT! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Halloween Costume Guidelines

- No masks or any costumes that will interfere with the educational process. Students must be able to participate in fine arts and P.E. in a safe manner.
- Students **MUST** be able to go to the restroom by themselves. This is very crucial for our young students.
- All costumes need to be in good taste; remember, costumes can be scary to many students. No fake blood.
- All regulations pertaining to student conduct and dress are still in effect, some of which include no bare midriffs, no chains, no sagging of pants or violent themes.
- No hairspray, hair color or other aerosol sprays are allowed at school. Hair coloring is allowed, as long as it is done at home.
- No weapons of any type may be a part of the costume.
- Students must come to school in their costume.



Message from our Principal— Mrs. Siguenza

First, I'd like to thank our amazing PTSA and all the volunteers that made Dash for Cash and Fall Into Reading huge successes. THANK YOU! Next, the West Valley School District's IT Department is giving students the opportunity to create the Wallpaper for Chromebooks at their school. To find out more, please visit <https://forms.gle/uDBsXdgFc4ahCzgs7> or have your student ask their teacher for the Cottonwood Wallpaper Contest form.

IMPORTANT: BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL ???

In efforts to eliminate food waste and increase classroom instructional time, your teacher needs to know if your child should be eating breakfast at school. Too many students are taking school breakfast, being late to class and most of the time just throwing their food away. Please be sure to fill out the BRIGHT YELLOW breakfast questionnaire that will be coming home with your student. Thank you very much.

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WEEK



- » Conference week is November 14th—November 18th
- » Class dismisses at **12:10PM** (lunch served)
- » **Be sure after school plans are arranged ahead of time!**

LOST & FOUND



Be sure to check the lost and found during conference week. Anything not claimed will be donated to a local charity.

November 9th



LATE START

Wednesday

Remember that students may not arrive at school until

10:45AM

NO BREAKFAST SERVED.



CONFERENCE WEEK TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Conference week is already hectic with the shorter school day, specialist schedule being different, and lunch being served earlier. Please help this "crazy" week by NOT changing your child's after school plans every day.

We will be sending home a bright orange transportation sheet that is just for conference week. Please be sure to fill it out and return to your teacher.

Thank you for understanding and planning ahead.



NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, NOV. 11th



NO SCHOOL
Wednesday-Friday
NOVEMBER 23-25



Apple Cup Spirit Day

Tuesday, November 22nd

Wear your Cougar or Husky gear to show support for your team as we get ready for the Apple Cup game on Saturday, Nov. 26th
Not a Cougar or Husky fan? Wear your favorite sport's team colors!



DASH FOR CASH



Congratulations Cottonwood Families!

Together we raised **\$28,415.00** for our school.

WAY TO GO **EVERYONE!**

Although everyone raised a ton of money for our school, there could only be 15 top earners for the "extra" prizes. And the top earners were:

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| 1st: Noah Young (KF) | 2nd: Hannah Le (2C) | 3rd: Fred Lennon (5S) |
| 4th: Trey Emelko (1M) | 5th: Thomas Orwin (5C) | 6th: Walter Orwin (3Y) |
| 7th: Ciela Switzer (5F) | 8th: Lily Parke (5S) | 9th: Chloe Kent (2VD) |
| 10th: Hayden Switzer (2VD) | 11th: William Lund Hasting (2VD) | 12th: Blake Staples (KF) |
| 13th: Taylor Lydall (3W) | 14th: Joseph Lydall (5S) | 15th: Jaxon Lane (3B) |

THANKYOU!

Thank you to all our parents for supporting your child and our school.



JESSICA WITTERS

At the start of the school year, parents were encouraged to join PTSA. Everyone who joined by September 30th was entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Congrats to Jessica (mom to Bella, 1st grade Meiser) who was drawn.

It is never too late to join PTSA!

Looking ahead...

Cottonwood McTeacher Night!



Tuesday, November 29th
4:30-7:30PM



More details as the date gets closer!



Thank you to so many who helped make our last few events such a HUGE success. Our **Dash for Cash** fundraiser, our **Fall into Reading Night** and the **Scholastic Bookfair** were amazing. Thank you to all the

families that supported your child and our school.

We would like to give a special thank you to the following parents who headed up and/or worked on those committees:

***Tausha Stapleton** who chaired the Fall into Reading Night. Also to Evan Orwin, Cynthia Whitediemand, Ann Snipes, Jessica Witters, Andrea Stone, Kate Womach and Lily Young for helping Tausha pull this wonderful night together.

***Malena Pierson** for heading up our annual fundraiser, DASH for CASH. This was a huge task. And all of our parents for supporting this event.

***Evan Orwin** for heading up the Bookfair. And again, so many that helped/participated, the list would go on and on.



Monday,
October 31st



MONSTER MILEAGE CLUB

This mileage club will be optional, but kids who do at least 1 lap will get a special glow in the dark pumpkin charm.

2022-2023 PTSA Executive Board

PRESIDENT: Evan Orwin
VICE PRESIDENT: Tasha Stapleton
SECRETARY: Cherika Hedengren
Co-TREAS: Cynthia Whitediemand & Ann Snipes



Please join PTSA and help make Cottonwood amazing for all of our students.



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PTSA
Meeting

Thursday,
October 27th
7:00 PM / Library