Welcome to all our “NEW” Cottonwood Coyotes—we are very excited for you to be a part of the Cottonwood family. And of course, welcome back to our returning coyotes. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for another great year!

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- **Wednesday, August 16**
  - Family Access OPEN @ 1:00PM—schedule your conference!
- **Tuesday, August 22**
  - Meet & Greet
  - PTSA "Social"
  - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
  - Family Engagement Conferences—school dismisses at 12:10PM
- **Wednesday, August 23**
- **Wed-Fri, Aug. 23-25**
- **Monday, September 4**
- **Wednesday, September 13**
  - LATE START WEDNESDAY—school starts @ 10:55AM

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**CLASSROOM TEACHER**

Skyward will be ‘OPEN” on Wednesday afternoon, August 16th. Please log into your students family access to see who your teacher is this year! Please sign up for your family engagement conference.

**WHAT TIME IS LUNCH?**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS**

The West Valley School District requires a background check on ANYONE coming to school to volunteer. A new form must be filled out each school year. A copy of your driver’s license will need to be attached to your form before it is considered complete. Thank you!

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**EARLY RELEASE—12:10PM**

- **Wednesday, August 23—Friday, August 25**
- Family Engagement Conferences. Lunch served early. K, 1st and 2nd @ 11:00AM 3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:30AM

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**SCHOOL HOURS (regular days)**

- **8:45AM Students may arrive at school to line up.**
- **8:55AM School starts—in class, ready to learn!**
- **3:30PM School dismisses.**

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**WHAT IS MY STUDENTS BUS ROUTE?**

Please call WV transportation at 972-5590 to see your stop and what time the bus will come.

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**MEET THE TEACHER**

- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**
  - 5:00-6:00 Meet your teacher
  - 5:00-6:30 PTSA Food Truck and play with your friends on the playground.

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**COTTONWOOD HOWL!**

Office: 972-5520
WV Childcare: 965-9766
Bus Garage: 972-5590
Child Nutrition: 972-6040

Website: www.cw.wvsd208.org/pages/Cottonwood_Elem

Office email: cw-office@wvsd208.org

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**message from our Principal — Mrs. Siguenza**

It’s here, one of my favorite seasons of the year, BACK to SCHOOL! I am looking forward to seeing our students have a great year of learning and making new friends! Here is to a fun, successful 2023–2024 school year!

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