



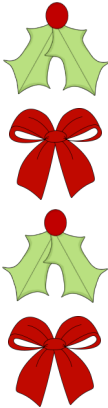
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FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Monday, December 19
Tuesday, January 3
Friday, January 6
Wednesday, January 11
Monday, January 16
Tuesday, January 17
Thursday, January 19
Friday, January 20
Saturday, January 28

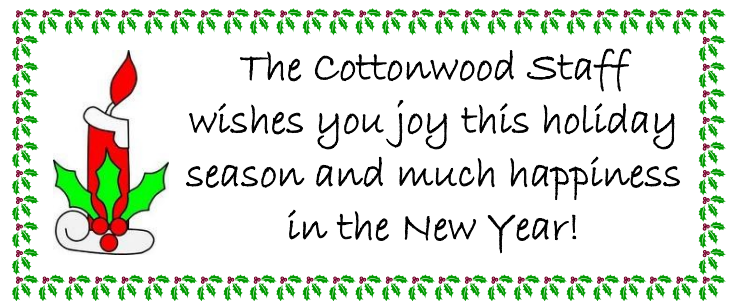
Winter Break begins—ENJOY!
School resumes
Yearbook Cover Contest entries due—sorry, no exceptions
2 hour LATE START— arrival time is 10:45AM—NO BREAKFAST
NO SCHOOL—observing MLK Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL—semester break
PTSA Meeting—Library—7:00PM
PTSA sponsored: Mom's Night Out—more info to come home later
WVSH Senior Parent sponsored: Mother / Son Pirate Party



Message from our Principal— Mrs. Siguenza



As we say good bye to 2022 and break for the holiday, I want to say thank you to all our families that make Cottonwood Elementary an amazing place to be. Your children help make our job here at Cottonwood so rewarding. Enjoy your loved ones this holiday. We look forward to a great 2023,



The Cottonwood Staff
wishes you joy this holiday
season and much happiness
in the New Year!

GIVING TREE



Thank you to all of the wonderful children and their families who thought of other children during this holiday season. You truly went above and beyond to help those less fortunate have a little happier holiday. Thank you for your generosity.

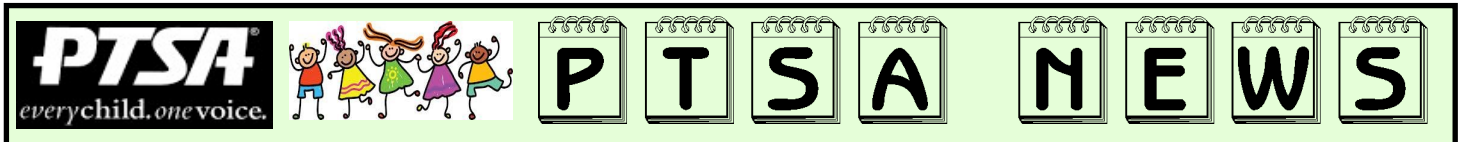
WINTER WEATHER, WINTER CLOTHES!


Please be sure that your child is prepared for the cold weather. All students need to have a warm coat. A hat, mittens, and even snow boots and snow pants are good when the snow does fall. All of the students need to be prepared to play outside. Be sure to write their name in their items — thank you!




You can earn a **FREE ADMISSION** ticket to **SILVERWOOD THEME PARK!** All students will be bringing home a packet today explaining how they can earn a free admission ticket just by reading! Please be sure to read through the packet carefully. **Deadline is March 31st.**

Any questions, please email Mrs. Wood at woodr@wvsd208.org



 **McTeacher Night**
was a **HUGE** success
THANK YOU
Cottonwood families!
You raised **\$1,300** in 3 hours for our school.


Mom's Night Out!
January 20th
We need **DADS** to help make this a great night for our moms! More details to follow the first week of January.

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST
Details on page 2



PTSA Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 19th
7:00PM

Happy HOLIDAYS!
YEARBOOKS SALES
WILL START IN JANUARY

2022 – 2023 YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Deadline: Friday, January 6th

Put your creativity to work!

Design a picture that represents Cottonwood Elementary and you may see your creation published on the FRONT OR BACK COVER of our yearbook!

Take your time and do your **BEST** work! Be creative. You have all of winter break, don't rush.

- **Do something different from what you have done in the past.**
- *We would like for the cover to not look like years past. Represent our school.*

→ Guidelines ←

Drawing must be 8 ½ x 11 inches VERTICAL, not horizontal.



- Drawing must be original, NO TRACING.
- The more color, the better! Darker drawings show up better.
(pencil drawings don't show up for copying purposes)
- Drawing must represent Cottonwood Elementary.
- Words must be spelled CORRECTLY.

(Parents: please help with this, misspelled words will disqualify the drawing. This is very important.)

ON THE BACK OF THE DRAWING, IN PENCIL, please include:

1. **First and Last Name**—do not write name on the front.
2. **Teacher's name / Grade**

First Place – Front Cover **Second Place** – Back Cover
(Additional entries could be included inside the yearbook—space permitting)

Please give your drawing to your classroom teacher.

Deadline: Friday, January 6th

► **We will not be able to accept late entries** ◀