



THE COTTONWOOD HOWL!

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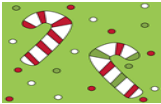
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FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Friday, December 10

Stuff the Stockings items due!



Mon—Fri, Dec. 13-17

PTSA sponsored: **SPIRIT WEEK**—flyer coming home.

Tuesday, December 14

Giving Tree donations -flyer coming home.

Wednesday, December 15

LATE START—school starts @10:55AM



December 20—31

NO SCHOOL—Winter Break

Monday, January 7

Yearbook Cover Contest Entries due—no exceptions!

A message from Mrs. Siguenza, our Principal!



Many of you received an email from School Data Solutions on Monday, related to student attendance. This email was sent in error. School Data Solutions was testing the generation of notification emails for another district, and those test emails should not have been sent out. Thank you to those of you that brought the email to our attention.

Cottonwood's Giving Tree



We will be having our "annual" Giving Tree this year. Please look for the bright green flyer that will come home with the students. Giving Tree donations are needed by Tuesday, December 14th. Thank you for your generosity.



Better late than never—Never late is better!

Tips for being on time to school (or any event)!

1. Make being on time a priority.
2. Respect the classroom!
3. Be prepared the night before.
4. Give yourself a time cushion.



8:55AM
Students need to be in class, ready to go!

Please set a good example for your child by getting him/her to school on time. So much happens at the start of the day and when your child walks in, even one or two minutes late, it can throw their whole day off. Your teacher appreciates you getting your child to school on time. Thank you.



IS SCHOOL DELAYED OR CLOSED?



The quickest way to know if school has been delayed or closed due to weather is to call:

972-6002



Lunch Menu

Since the menu changing frequently due to some food item shortages, we are not sending home hard copies of the lunch menu. If you would like to see one or print one off, please go to the district website. Thank you.

December 15th

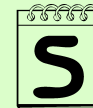
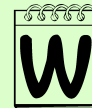
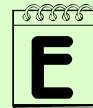
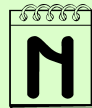
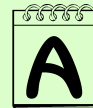
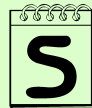
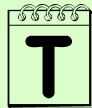


LATE START

Remember that students will not arrive at school until
10:40AM
NO BREAKFAST SERVED.

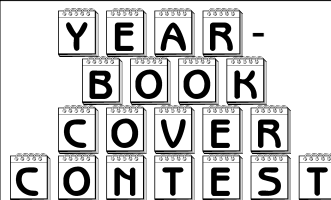
Absent?

Please call the office to let us know that your child will be absent. Your call is very much appreciated!



STUFF the STOCKINGS

A bright RED flyer went home with the students last week. Thank you for all the items that have already been donated. Items will be collected until Friday, December 10th.



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SPIRIT WEEK!

December 13-17



A GREEN flyer is coming home with each days theme. Get your outfits ready!

2021 – 2022 YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Deadline: Friday, January 7th

Put your creativity to work!

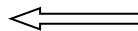
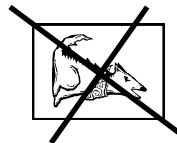
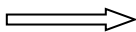
Design a picture that represents Cottonwood Elementary and you may see your creation published on the **FRONT OR BACK COVER** of our yearbook!

You will have all of Christmas break to work on your cover entry.
Take your time and do your **BEST** work!

→ Guidelines ←

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

YES



NO

- 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)

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)

Place your entry in the **YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST** box in the office.

Deadline: Friday, January 7th

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