



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Cottonwood High School

8/25/2017 by Terri Roylance

Dear Cottonwood Parents,

We just finished a very busy first week of school that included viewing the solar eclipse, grade level assemblies, and the traditional Hello Assembly arranged by our outstanding student body and class officers.

I will send a weekly newsletter to all parents with the goal of keeping you updated with important information and calendar items. This newsletter has several attachments! This is unusual. Please let me know if you have difficulty opening any attachment.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Attached is an application to run for the Cottonwood Community Council. The purpose of the council is to look at data, policies, and funding sources and then make recommendations for school improvement in all areas. The council is made up of parents, teachers, a counselor, and the principal. This is a great opportunity to get involved! We meet monthly at 6:30 a.m. If you are interested, please fill out the attached form and turn it into the Cottonwood High School main office no later than Tuesday, August 29, 5:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD MISSION STATEMENT:

All students at Cottonwood High School have the right to a quality education. Our work is to cultivate a safe, positive and accessible learning environment in which each student can develop the essential skills they need to become successful, ethical and productive members of the global community.

SAFETY FIRST!

We are very concerned about the safety of our students and teachers in the bus zone and parking lots both before and after school.

Last year Murray City Police studied the options and made the following recommendations to keep everyone safe:

North parking lot:

- Drop off students in the morning in the parking lot, NOT in the bus zone. Students use crosswalk to enter school.
- Pick up students on the far north side of the parking lot, NOT in the bus zone OR wait until 2:20 when buses are gone (Fridays, 2:25).

South parking lot:

- Drop off students on the east side by the tennis courts.
- Pick up students on the far south side of the parking lot, NOT in the bus zone OR wait until 2:20 when buses are gone (Fridays, 2:25).

Thank you for your help!

COTTONWOOD SWAG!

We now have our own Cottonwood apparel online. It is so easy!

- Go to: <http://www.towersports.org/store/c31/cottonwoodstudentstore>
- Purchase any of the Cottonwood shirts currently available with credit card
- Shirts delivered directly to the school

Additional apparel will be added on a regular basis.

COTTONWOOD AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Promise South Salt Lake is super excited to have a great new partnership with Cottonwood High School! We are happy to announce an awesome new program aimed at helping students succeed while having loads of fun.

Promise SSL works to implement specialized strategies and program maps based on relevant data, model/evidence-based curriculums, expand learning and positive youth development opportunities supporting academic, physical, civic, social, and emotional success. Activities in Promise SSL include: high intensity, literacy-focused afterschool programs, structured recreation and service opportunities, intentional reciprocal cultural opportunities, and a broad range of enriching experiences utilizing a cradle to career continuum improving educational and developmental youth outcomes.

At our new Cottonwood site, we will be focused on literacy, homework help, college preparation, STEM, and many other academic endeavors. There will be various activities and trips throughout the year.

The program lasts from 2:30 until 5:30 PM every school day. Dinner will be provided to the students, and buses will take the participants home at the end of each program day.

Please stop by our office located at Cottonwood High School (Room 605), or in South Salt Lake City Hall for more information and sign up your children for this fantastic program.

Thank you!



*Kayla Mayers,
PROMISE SSL
Director*



*Alex Peacock,
PROMISE
Program
Manager*



*Rainia
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PROMISE
Prevention
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SMILE . . . IT IS PICTURE WEEK

All Cottonwood students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday or Wednesday this week during their English classes. Picture packets were sent home last week but additional information is attached to this newsletter.

FEE WAIVER APPLICATIONS

Reminder: All fee waivers applications must be submitted to our financial secretary, Teresa Evans, by Monday, September 25. Attached to this newsletter are applications in English and Spanish.

FREE LUNCH APPLICATION

Free lunch (and breakfast) applications can be submitted online:

<https://www.applyforlunch.com/>

COTTONWOOD WEB SITE

Please check our web site regularly for up-to-date information!

schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/

Upcoming Events

MONDAY AUGUST 28	B Day School starts at 8:30 a.m.
TUESDAY AUGUST 29	A Day Smile! School picture day through English classes Soccer @home vs. Corner Canyon, 3:30 Tennis @home vs. Brighton, 3:30 Volleyball @home vs. Jordan, 6:00
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30	B Day Smile! School picture day through English classes Cross Country @Crescent Middle School
THURSDAY AUGUST 31	A Day Fire drill during 2nd period JV Football @Kearns, 3:30 Golf @Meadowbrook Soccer @Timpview, 3:30 Tennis @Timpview, 3:30 Volleyball @home vs. Taylorsville, 6:00
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1	B Day Football @Kearns, 7:00
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5	A Day Community Council, 6:30 a.m., in conference room PTA meeting, 10:00 a.m., in conference room Tennis @home vs. Alta, 3:30
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6	B Day Seniors graduation assembly with counselors in auditorium, 9:00 a.m. Golf @Murray Parkway Volleyball @Olympus, 6:00
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7	A Day JV Football @Hillcrest, 3:30 Soccer @Jordan, 3:30 Tennis @Corner Canyon, 3:30
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8	B Day Football @Hillcrest, 7:00 Volleyball @Hunter tournament
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9	Cross Country @Soldier's Hollow Volleyball @Hunter tournament



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