PRINCIPAL’S WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Cottonwood Parents and Students,

We have been so thrilled to have our face-to-face students back in the building this last week! We are optimistic that we will continue to have face-to-face learning IF all everyone does their part by following the governor’s mandate to wear a mask, wash hands often, and keep gatherings limited to family members.

As a reminder, we will NOT be sending home mid-term grades. Please check your student’s CANVAS and Gradebook at least once per week. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the teacher. All teachers’ emails are on our school website and school app:

https://schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Terri Roylance
Principal

PARENT FEEDBACK

We would like your input about support that we can offer parents! Please take five minutes to fill out the form below in English or Spanish (copy/paste). We will reach out to parents on an individual basis.

ENGLISH:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFpzn_OIAt09UVHClXQJKEY-uRlbTaHOBXXT_AYSS9pqCpg/viewform

SPANISH:
CONGRATS GIRLS SOCCER!
Congratulations to two of our soccer players who were recently named as 5A Honorable Mention athletes by the Deseret News:

Ruby Amis
MaKayla Montoya

EXCEL AWARDS - TIME TO NOMINATE
The Granite Education Foundation is, once again, asking for nominations for the 2020-21 Excel Award!

Please nominate an outstanding educator for this awesome recognition.

We currently have two winners at Cottonwood from last year, Michelle Chester and Lauren Merkley. Lauren went on to win the Granite Teacher of the Year Award and then the Utah Teacher of the Year Award!

Details:
Nominate online at granitekids.org/Excel

Questions:
Call 385-646-5437

Email:
contact@granitekids.org

Deadline: December 11

OPEN ENROLLMENT
The open enrollment period for the 2021-22 school year is now open through February 2021. Please come to the main office and pick up a form if you live outside the Cottonwood boundaries and spread the word to others!

COTTONWOOD FOOD PANTRY EXTRAVAGANZA
Information from Robyn Ivins, Cottonwood Food Pantry Coordinator

We are happy to announce our annual Christmas Extravaganza will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 1:45 - 2:30 pm, in the cafeteria. This is for Cottonwood students who need a little extra help to come
and choose gifts for themselves and their families. We have had some amazing donations from our community so don't miss it!

CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Cottonwood student, Ellen Hayashi, who was named a 2021 National YoungArts Foundation Honorable Mention winner in Classic Music!

This incredibly talented student continues to represent herself, her family, school and community in an exemplary way!

DECEMBER 2020 PEER LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

This month our Cottonwood Peer Leaders are challenging all students (and adults!) to **UNPLUG AND FOCUS ON BETTERING OURSELVES AND HELPING OTHERS.**

Some suggestions;
- Limit cell phone use
- Limit television use
- Limit video gaming
- Learn a new hobby
- Spend time with loved ones
- Talk to loved one
- Stay active
- Keep grades up
- Get after your dreams
- Stay hopeful

CAFETERIA CHANGES

Starting Monday, December 7, the following changes will happen:

- All school cafeterias will close on Fridays
- Students can pick up a cold breakfast and lunch for Friday at the end of the day on Thursdays
- Distance learners can continue to pick up meals at 10:30 every day
- Distance learners can pick up a cold breakfast and lunch for Friday during the 10:30 am pick up

ALL FOOD IS FREE!

REMINDERS

Please check your student’s grades at least once a week. If there are questions or concerns, please reach out to the teacher. All teachers’ emails can be found on the Cottonwood website and app.

Cottonwood Instagram:
Cwoodcoltsofficial
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7 - 12 CHARITY WEEK CONTINUES!

Monday, December 7
B DAY
Boys basketball @Kearns HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00

Tuesday, December 8
A DAY
Girls basketball @Cyprus HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00

Wednesday, December 9
B DAY
Boys basketball @home vs Pine View HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00

Thursday, December 10
A DAY
Swimming @home vs East HS, 3:30

Friday, December 11
A/B DAY
Distance learning for all students. Check CANVAS for a short assessment/assignment in all A and B day classes
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, auditorium, 7:00
Boys basketball @home vs Bear River HS, 7:00

Saturday, December 12
GSD Wrestling Tournament @home
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, auditorium, 12:00 and 7:00 pm

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 14 - 19 LAST WEEK FOR CHARITY WEEK!

Monday, December 14
A DAY
Girls basketball @home vs Summit Academy, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, auditorium, 7:00
Tuesday, December 15
B DAY
Boys basketball @home vs Herriman HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00
Winter choral and instrumental concert, auditorium, 7:00

Wednesday, December 16
A DAY
Wrestling @Provo HS, 5:30 pm

Thursday, December 17
B DAY
Girls basketball @home vs West Jordan HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00
Swimming @Skyline HS, 3:30
Wrestling @Olympus, 5:30

Friday, December 18
A/B Day
Distance learning for all students. Check CANVAS for a short assessment/assignment in all A and B day classes
Girls basketball @home vs Mountain Ridge HS, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00

Saturday, December 19
Girls wrestling tournament @Hunter HS, 10:00 am
Boys wrestling tournament @Hunter HS, 10:00 am