



# 2017 – 2018 EVENT CALENDAR

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O N G O I N G	<b>Lunch Bunch</b> <i>Join your child(ren) for lunch in the cafeteria! Schedules are assembled for the entire year in September.</i>
	<b>Celebration Books</b> <i>Your child chooses a book to donate to the CSS library with nameplate sticker inside the cover.</i>
	<b>Walkway Bricks*</b> <i>Purchase an engraved brick in honor of a teacher, a student or your years at Cottage to line the pathways around the school.</i>
	<b>Cougar Gear Sales*</b> <i>Cottage Cougar gear for kids and adults will be sold at PTO events and order periods in the fall and spring.</i>
	<b>Box Tops for Education Drive*</b> <i>Drop off Box Tops outside the main office or join in drives held throughout the year and try to win raffle prizes!</i>
S E P T E M B E R	<b>1-29 PTO Membership Drive*</b> <i>Join the CSS PTO! Membership fees due &amp; Directory issued to joining families.</i>
	<b>7 First PTO Meeting 7pm</b> <i>Join us for introductions and to review the start of the school year. Free babysitting.</i>
	<b>17 Back to School Cookout</b> <i>Welcome the new year! See old friends and make new ones at a Cottage family cookout at the school. Noon-2pm</i>
	<b>18 Coupon Book Sale*</b> <i>Coupon books for area businesses provide discounted meals, games, clothing, etc.</i>
	<b>18 &amp; 19 Back to School Night and Book Fair*</b> <i>Meet the principal, assistant principal and your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Scholastic books are available for purchase by students during school hours and in the evening by parents and children. A portion of book sales goes to CSS PTO.</i>
	<b>19</b> <i>Sept 18 (grades K-2) Sept 19 (grades 3-5)</i>
<b>27 Picture Day*</b> <i>Student and classroom pictures are taken and are for sale to parents.</i>	
O C T	<b>5 PTO Meeting 7pm</b> <i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	<b>13 Popcorn Friday begins*</b> <i>Kids can bring in 25¢ each Friday and buy a bag of popcorn for snack.</i>
	<b>26 Halloween Bingo</b> <i>Enjoy some family time playing bingo at the school. Pumpkin carving contest. Costumes optional.</i>
N O V	<b>2 PTO Meeting 7pm</b> <i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	<b>3 Gift Card Sale*</b> <i>Buy gift cards at no extra cost through PTO for holiday gifts, or your own general use.</i>
	<b>7 Game Night*</b> <i>Join us for a family night out to share a favorite board game or learn a new one. Featuring Gamewright games.</i>
	<b>TBA Picture Retakes</b> <i>Re-take day for school pictures if your child was absent for Picture Day.</i>
D E C	<b>7 PTO Meeting 7pm</b> <i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	<b>8 Winter Family Dance</b> <i>Come dance the night away (okay, maybe just the evening) at this family dance party!</i>
	<b>21 Teachers' Holiday Luncheon</b> <i>CSS PTO thanks the teachers for their hard work with a luncheon. Help cook, set up or clean up!</i>
	<b>Holiday Gift giving</b> <i>PTO Room Parents may organize an optional holiday gift for the classroom teacher.</i>

J A N	4	<b>PTO Meeting 7pm</b>	<i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	7	<b>Roller Skating Party</b>	<i>Enjoy the warmth of community and skating in this cold month at a local rink with Cottage families.</i>
F E B	1	<b>PTO Meeting 7pm</b>	<i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
M A R C H	1	<b>PTO Meeting 7pm</b>	<i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	25	<b>FUN FAIR!*</b>	<i>PTO's biggest event of the year! Fun Fair is an indoor carnival with games run by each classroom's parents, a used book sale, raffles, a cake walk and a café run by Cottage 5<sup>th</sup> graders.</i>
A P R	5	<b>PTO Meeting 7pm</b>	<i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	30 - May 6	<b>Screen Free Week</b>	<i>Join kids nationwide and go without screens for a week! Those who participate are entered into a raffle.</i>
M A Y	3	<b>PTO Meeting 7pm</b>	<i>Join us in the Cottage Library for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	7-11	<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>	<i>Show your appreciation for the CSS teachers! Students assemble bouquets, supply baskets and CSS PTO treats the entire staff to breakfast, lunch and raffles.</i>
	11	<b>Mother's Day Plant Sale</b>	<i>PTO and Ward's Berry Farm bring over 1,000 plants to the school and students shop for plants to give as gifts.</i>
	TBA	<b>Book Fair* &amp; Art Night</b>	<i>Scholastic books are available for purchase by students during the day with afternoon and evening hours for parents and children. A portion of the proceeds goes to CSS PTO.</i>
J U N E	6	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	<i>Come enjoy ice cream (and the toppings!) with friends and family as the end of the school year approaches.</i>
	7	<b>PTO Meeting 7pm</b>	<i>Join us in the Library for our last meeting of the school year! Free onsite childcare provided.</i>
	TBA	<b>Field Day</b>	<i>PTO provides icy treats at the end of a long day of school wide outdoor activities and games.</i>
		<b>Year-end gift giving</b>	<i>PTO Room Parents may organize an optional end of year gift for the classroom teacher.</i>
TBA in Spring		<b>Cottage Cultural Festival</b>	<i>Celebrate the rich and diverse Cottage Street Community with food, performances and country booths.</i>
		<b>Cougar Day</b>	<i>Celebrate our community and the Cougar Values! Wear your Cougar Gear and enjoy special activities throughout the day.</i>
		<b>Broadway Cougars</b>	<i>Another fabulous production by Cottage 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be in the works for the community to enjoy.</i>

\*Denotes an event with a fundraising component.

All funds raised through CSS PTO go directly back to supporting learning, aiding teachers and enhancing community at Cottage.  
As always thank you for supporting our mission and school!