



## 2019-2020 CSS PTO CALENDAR

### ONGOING

**Lunch Bunch:** Join your child for lunch in the cafeteria! Schedules are assembled for the entire year in September.

**Celebration Books:** Your child choose a book to donate to the CSS library with nameplate sticker inside the cover.\*

**MainSpring House:** Volunteer to help our school make bagged lunches for a local homeless shelter.

**Walkway Bricks:** Purchase an engraved brick in honor of a teacher, a student or your years at Cottage to line the pathways around the school.\*

**Cougar Gear Sales:** Cottage Cougar gear for kids and adults will be sold at PTO events and order periods in the fall and spring.\*

**Shop Everyday Items and Raise Money for Cottage:**

- [Box Tops for Education Drive](#) - Download the Box Tops app and save for our school.\*
- [Amazon Smiles](#) – Go to [Smile.Amazon.Com](#) and select Cottage Street School PTO.

### SEPTEMBER

**3-27 – PTO Member Drive & Directory:** Join us as a Partner in Education! Monetary contributions due & directory issued to contributing families.\* Also – Cougar Gear sales!\*

**5 – PTO Meeting 7 PM:** Join us for introductions and to review the start of the school year. Free babysitting.

**12 – Picture Day:** Student and classroom pictures are taken and are for sale to parents.

**18 (K-2) & 19 (3-5) – Back to School Night & Book Sale:** 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\*

**22 – Back to School Cookout:** A Cottage tradition to welcome the new year! See old friends and make new ones at a Cottage family cookout at the school. Noon-2pm

### OCTOBER

**3 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.

**11 – Popcorn Friday Begins:** Kids can bring in 25¢ each Friday and buy a bag of popcorn for snack.

**24 – Halloween Bingo:** A family night of spook-ta-cular fun!

**TBA – Cougar Fun Run:** Students collect pledges for the fun run. Funds go to Cottage PTO to support our school.

### NOVEMBER

**7 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.

**14 – Game Night:** Bring family and friends for a fun family board game night and try out new games from Gamewright.\* You can also bring your own.



## APRIL

**2 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting.

## MAY

**4-8 Screen Free Week:** Celebrate screen free week with family friendly events and a Crescent Ridge gift card for all who take the pledge.

**4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week:** Show your appreciation for CSS teachers! Students assemble bouquets, supply baskets. CSS PTO treats the staff to breakfast, lunch and raffles.

**7 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.

**8 – Mother’s Day Plant Sale:** PTO and Ward’s Berry Farm bring over 1,000 plants to the school and students shop for plants to give as gifts.

**21 – Broadway Cougars:** Tentative date for another fabulous production by Cottage 5<sup>th</sup> graders! Auditions will start in December. 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents – more info to come.

**TBA – Book Fair Night:** 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.\*

## JUNE

**3 – Ice Cream Social:** Come enjoy ice cream (and the toppings!) with friends and family as the end of the school year approaches.

**4 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.

**TBA Field Day:** PTO provides icy treats at the end of a long day of school wide outdoor activities and games.

*\*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*

## DECEMBER

**5 – PTO Holiday Meeting and Social:** Join us at an off-site location (TBA) for our monthly meeting and celebrate a great year to date (no childcare provided).

**6 – Winter Family Dance:** Dance the night away with family and friends!

**19 – Teacher’s Holiday Luncheon:** *CSS PTO thanks the teachers for their hard work with a luncheon. Help cook, set up or clean up.*

## JANUARY

**9 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.

**24 – Chinese New Year Parade:** New Year parade and dragon dance through the halls.

**26 - Cottage Cultural Festival:** Celebrate the rich and diverse Cottage Street Community with food, performances and country booths.

## FEBRUARY

**6 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.

**TBA S.T.E.A.M. Night:** An evening of science booths and activities for families.

## MARCH

**5 – PTO Meeting:** Join us in the Cottage Library at 7 PM for our monthly meeting. Free onsite childcare provided.

**14 – Roller Skating:** Join us for a family friendly event and skate the afternoon away.

**29 – FUN FAIR!** 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.



*Cottage. As always thank you for supporting our mission and school!*

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