



# Cottonwood PTO Newsletter

September 2023



## PTO Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

9/20 Wendy's Night 5-8 p.m.

### OCTOBER

10/11 PTC Feed the teachers & 10/20 Carnival!

### NOVEMBER

11/1-11/10 Food drive

### DECEMBER

11/27-12/1 Toy Drive & 12/18-21 Elf Shop!

### JANUARY

1/31 Feed the teachers

### FEBRUARY

2/8 Father/Daughter Night

### MARCH

3/6 Literacy Night & 3/21 Mother/Son Night

### APRIL

4/11 Family Fitness Night

### MAY

5/6-10 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week & 5/23 Fun Run

## Looking Ahead

**Oct 5 & 6** – NO SCHOOL - Teacher development day

**Oct 11 & 12** - PTC - feed the teachers  
\*Watch for a signup genius to go out!\*

**Oct 13** – NO SCHOOL - PTC Comp day

**Oct 20th** - Cottonwood Carnival



## Don't Forget!

Orders for the new school swag are currently open. You can order t-shirts, 3/4 sleeve shirts, and sweatshirts at <https://form.jotform.com/232424946867165>

Orders close 9/22



## PTO This Month

We have a Wendy's Night on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and all funds will go to support Makerspace projects for the year. The kids love the amazing STEM activities they do in Makerspace. Eat at Wendy's from 5-8 p.m. to help provide supplies for this wonderful program!

## School Stuff to Remember

**Sept 20** - School Pictures  
**Sept 18-22** – Homecoming week!

(Check out the attached schedule for dress up days)

## Last Month Recap

Thanks for coming to Back to School Night!

The Cottonwood Cougar Banner is up by the library - has your student found his/her name and handprint?

# Faculty/Staff Spotlight

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## Andrea Boudrero

**Position** - School Secretary

**Time at Cottonwood** - 4th year

**Fun fact** - hmmm.... I can say the alphabet backwards super-fast. My Grandpa taught me & all my cousins when we were younger. I coach an all girls flag football team & love it!

**Like most about Cottonwood** - My favorite part about working here is the kids! I love getting to know each of their unique personalities.



## Heather Bowman

**Position** – School Companion

**Time at Cottonwood** – 2nd year

**Fun fact** – I have five kids and love to travel. I used to be a flight attendant.

**Like most about Cottonwood** – I absolutely love the kids here at Cottonwood! I love working with them and the awesome staff here!



## Hailey Belnap

**Position** – School Secretary

**Time at Cottonwood** – 4th year

**Fun fact** – My kids are my life. I love supporting them in all their activities ( football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and cheer).

**Like most about Cottonwood** – I love working at Cottonwood and seeing all the kids.



## Mckenzie Landon

**Position** – School Nurse

**Time at Cottonwood** – 1 month 😊

**Fun fact** – I love to spend time with my family.

**Like most about Cottonwood** – I am looking forward to working with all the kids and bringing brightness to their day!



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## Dallin Hancock

**Position** - Principal

**Time at Cottonwood** – 3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Fun fact** – I have been to Africa and played with lions, tigers, and cheetahs. I love to spend time with my family. I love to golf.

**Like most about Cottonwood** - The thing I like most about Cottonwood, besides the natural water features in the back field, is working with the amazing students and staff here.



## Todd Zollinger

**Position** – Assistant Principal

**Time at Cottonwood** – 2nd year (but I have worked for the district for 10 and with Cottonwood since it opened)

**Fun fact** – I love doing anything outside! I love yard work, woodworking, hiking, fishing, hunting, boating, etc.

**Like most about Cottonwood** – I love the staff, students, and parents! I feel like there is a family at Cottonwood and I love that it feels like everyone is on the same page about helping students learn and grow.



## Kathryn Ashworth

**We'd like to welcome Kathryn Ashworth as our new counselor at Cottonwood. We're excited to have you with us!**



## Chelsea Bybee

**Position** – Makerspace Teacher

**Time at Cottonwood** – New this year!

We are so excited to have Chelsea doing all sorts of cool STEM projects with our students this year! Be sure to ask them what they did in Makerspace! We would love to help this year go smoothly, so the PTO will be contributing the funds raised during our Wendy's night to the Makerspace program to purchase materials and supplies for all those projects the kids do! The PTO will also be looking to coordinate volunteers to come help with the more difficult projects - so be watching for a signup genius to come out as soon as we get schedules figured out!

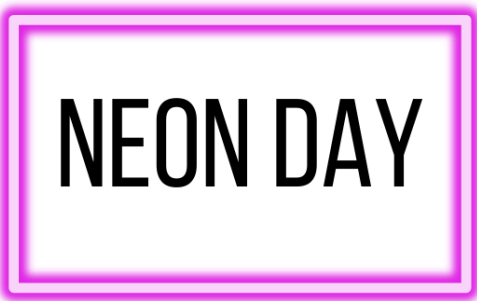
# HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY



PAJAMA DAY

TUESDAY



NEON DAY

WEDNESDAY

"FANCY LIKE" (PICTURE DAY)



THURSDAY



HAT DAY

FRIDAY



IGBY DAY