

# Cottonwood Community News

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## WEBSITE

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[Cottonwood Elementary School Website](#)

## ADDRESS & PHONE

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## CONTACTS

Principal: Dr. Barbara Wright  
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Office: Michelle & Diana  
Health Office: Seryna Eaton

## PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT

After 20 years of dedication to the Casa Grande Elementary School District, Dr. Wright is retiring at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Dr. Wright's career in education has spanned 37 years. She began her career in education as a crossing guard in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Since that time, she has worked in the school kitchen, as a teacher assistant, secretary, classroom teacher, principal, Director of Curriculum and an Assistant Superintendent. As Cottonwood's principal, Dr. Wright, has contributed greatly and provided leadership and guidance to improve our entire community. She will be missed but we wish her health and happiness in the future. In retirement, Dr. Wright will help care for her aging father, travel with Mr. Wright, and enjoy her gardens. The CGESD will begin the process of looking for her replacement and if you are interested in participating in this process, please contact the school at 520-836-5601.



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

1. When providing **snacks** (birthdays, etc.) please remember these must be at the school prior to 1:00 pm. All items sent to school must be store bought.
2. **End of Day Transportation Changes** Requests to change a student's end of day transportation must be received by 2:00pm daily. Changes are only made when requested via telephone or in writing.
3. We have had several accidents with **glass water bottles**. For everyone's safety please do not send students to school with glass water bottles or containers.

## ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

### School Hours

- School begins at 7:45 am. Students arriving after 7:45am need to be signed in by a parent. Students arriving after this time are considered tardy.
- School ends at 3:00 pm. Students that are picked up prior to this time are marked absent for the time they are out of school.

### Absence Reporting

- For student safety students should not be on campus before 7:15am.
- Due to Arizona state guidelines absences **MUST** be called in on the **DAY OF** the student's absence to mark them as excused.
- Excused absences are: illness, doctor appointment, bereavement or family emergency.
- All other absences are considered Unexcused.
- Leave Early- students that are picked up early from school are marked **ABSENT** for the time they are absent from class.
- Except in emergencies, students cannot be signed out after 2:30PM.



## MCKINNEY VENTO

### Have you had a change in your housing situation?

If your family lives in any of the following situations, you may qualify for services: in a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground, on the street, in an abandoned building/trailer or other inadequate accommodation or doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing.

Contact: Zayda Boudreau McKinney-Vento Liaison (520) 876-3245



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 10- CW+ Meeting 3:15pm Community Sponsors: Scott Gentes with State Farm Insurance & Revolution Sports
- January 10- Barro's Pizza Fundraiser (from open-close)
- January 16- Martin Luther King Day (No School)
- January 24- Sa Morz Bakery Fundraiser 7am-3pm
- February 7th- Friendship Night 5pm-7pm
- February 8th- Art Walk Data Night
- February 20- Presidents Day (No School)
- February 21- CW+ Meeting 3:15pm Community Sponsors: Cottonwood Art Show