



Welcome Back Cougars!

August 2016

Fall is Coming!

Let's Prepare and Share...

We can't believe the summer is over and the kids are heading back to school! What fun things did you and your kiddos do this summer? Any ideas to share for next summer? Please-mail us at communications@csspta.com.

If you haven't gotten around to it yet, school supply lists are available on the Center Street School website: www.centerstreetschool.org. Navigate to the applicable list through the drop down menu underneath the tab "Academics." School supplies are available through ED! and local business, Banner Stationers, where customer service is A+++!

And for those of you that need more last minute help, Target.com, Amazon.com (Reminder: please use Amazon smile and select CSS PTA as your charity!) and many other online sources offer the option to order school supplies on a one click basis. Enter 90245 as the zip code; select Center Street School; and supply lists pop up and the service populates all your supplies. With one click, you can add all or some of the supplies to your cart. Some services give out gift cards if you pick up your supplies in person. Bonus!

Continue to keep on the lookout for important notifications all year through. If you have any information that would be beneficial for our members to know, please don't hesitate to e-mail us at communications@csspta.com. Happy 1st Day!

More Walk, Less Driving

Interested in having your students walk to school, but can't do it yourself every day? How about jumping into a pedi-bus group, where parents escort a group of neighboring kids to school daily? For more information, contact Grades of Green member Alex King at walkingschoolbus@csspta.com or visit: <https://sites.google.com/site/csswsb/>

Time to Play...

Meet new friends or catch-up with old ones!

Come one, come all! CSS PTA is hosting a Party on the Playground for all students on Friday, August 19th from 3-6 pm. The get-together will be on the Kinder/1st grade playground. Different pop up canopies will be available; one for each grade.

All Center Street Families are invited to come and bring a blanket and a snack to hang out and meet new classmates.

For questions, please contact Cheryl Smith, our fantastic and always exuberant CSS PTA president, at president@csspta.com

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Party on the playground
22	23 <u>1st Day of School</u> & Welcome coffee!	24	25	26
29	30	31		

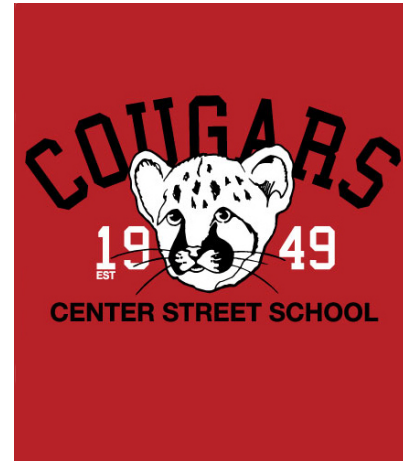
Remember to "like" us on Facebook to get all the newest information and updates!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
			1	2 Spirit wear orders due!
5	6	7	8 Back to School Night!	9
12	13	14	15 Room Parent Teacher Lunch	16
19	20	21 PTA Meeting	22	23
26	27	28 In-n-Out Night!!!!	29	30



Welcome Back Center Street Families!!! Our In N Out night is back! Save the Date for September 28th. Come out and connect with new classmates, re-connect with last year's classmates and catch up with the parents you didn't get to see all summer. It will be a fun social event with burgers, Cold Stone Ice Cream, and DJ. Keep an eye out for flyers so you can pre-order your burgers, as they are pre-sale only!!! See you there!



Calling All Parents:

CSS PTA needs you!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out on our GREAT PTA team. The following positions are currently open:

- 1st VP (this is a great position on the board, to learn the ropes for becoming PTA president in 2017-2018)
- Red Ribbon Week Chair/ROAD representative (coordinates CSS PTA's Red Ribbon Week and attends ROAD meetings)
- Cougars Run needs a lead for the T/K-1st grade

If you can help in one of these key positions, we would appreciate it. Please contact president@csspta.com if you are interested.

Safety Reminder: Hydrate!

Purchase your child a stainless steel or BPA-free water bottle so that water is available at all times. Heat stress sets in long before you feel the effects of it! When outside playing in the heat, have water every 20 minutes or so, ideally. Water breaks are a good time to find some shade and cool down a bit.