



COTTEY

Shaping your own destiny

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations! This fall your daughter will become a member of the [Cottey Class of 2011](#). The Student Life staff at Cottey is eager to join you as partners in preparing your daughter for success in the twenty-first century. [Student Life](#) is comprised of the offices of Counseling, Housing, Campus Activities, Health Services, Student Disability Services, Athletics, and the Office of Student Life. Our staff is dedicated to providing your daughter with a variety of opportunities and services to help make her two years at Cottey a transformational educational experience.

We hope you will be able to participate in [New Student Orientation](#), Friday, August 21, through Sunday, August 23. We have special events just for family members that conclude following brunch on Sunday. It is a great time for you to meet our faculty and staff and learn more about all of the many opportunities, services, and supports that will be available to your daughter during her time at Cottey.

Fall in Missouri is a beautiful time of year, and we are excited to invite you to join us again for [Family Weekend](#), October 2-4. Fall weather is usually quite pleasant, and the leaves may be beginning to turn. It is a casual weekend for students and their families to get together, meet new friends, and hear all about life at Cottey.

Wondering what to do about birthdays? [Cakes for Cottey](#) is a long-standing tradition. Cottey students have been receiving birthday cakes from their parents through P.E.O. Chapter DW, Nevada, Mo., for many years. The P.E.O. members enjoy making the cakes as a chapter fundraiser, but certainly, the students who receive them get the most enjoyment (along with their suitemates). If your daughter has a favorite cake mix not listed on the form, please specify, and they will try to accommodate your request.

We look forward to joining you as partners in supporting your daughter's success at Cottey. If at any time, you have a question, concern, or emergency, please contact the Office of Student Life and we will assist you. You may reach us at 417-667-6333, ext. 2126, or by e-mail at dmartin@cottey.edu or mphillips@cottey.edu. Diane and I look forward to meeting you in the fall.

Warm regards,

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