

Message from the PTO

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SAVE THE DATE: SPRING ONLINE AND LIVE AUCTION

More details to follow but for now mark your calendars for our upcoming spring Online and Live Auction! Online auction will run from **Wednesday, April 11 thru April 18**, and the live auction event will be held on Friday evening, **April 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Two Penguins**. If you or someone you know is interested in donating an item or service to the auction, please stop by the front office to pick up a donation form. We have also attached an electronic copy as well as a cover letter to use for soliciting donations. Look for more details in backpacks this week and in future eTales!



UPCOMING PARTIES!

Dads' Night Out: Come join hosts Brett Johnson, Rob Schmela and Steve Shineman for a night of poker on **January 24 at 6:30pm** at Valley Country Club. \$10 entry (via cheddarup link) and \$25 cash buy-in for the pot at the door. Food and drink available for purchase.

Moms' Night Out: Come and relax and kick off the 2nd half of the year with hosts Lindsey Talaga, Molly Lamar, Stacy Johnson, Karen Laughlin-Leach and Nicole Terch at

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About the ads

Lindsey Talaga's house on **February 22 at 7pm**. Wine and dessert will be provided. \$25 entry (via cheddarup link).

Sign up at: <https://mom-dad-nights-out-2-seperate-nights.cheddarup.com>



UPCOMING RESTAURANT NIGHT: CUBA CUBA AND ILLEGAL PETE'S

Mark your calendars for our upcoming restaurant night on **Wednesday, January 24th!** Take a break from cooking and join other Cottonwood families at either CUBA CUBA or ILLEGAL PETE's (both in the same shopping center). Please mention Cottonwood - a percentage of sales will come back to our school. See attached flyer for more details.



PTO MEETING PRESENTATION

Thank you for everyone who joined us for last week's PTO meeting. The discussion regarding internet and cell phone safety was incredibly informative (if not scary!). For those who weren't able to attend, we've included a copy of the presentation, "Technology & the Criminal Justice System – What Every Parent Needs to Know," by Lara Baker, Esq.



SAVE THE DATE: SOCK HOP

Mark your calendars for our annual Sock Hop dance on **March 16th**. Dig up your poodle skirts and leather jackets and head to Cherry Creek High school for an evening of dancing, eating and FUN! More information to come.



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Part of what makes the Cottonwood Community so special is its many dedicated volunteers! From the classrooms to the art room to the school paths during walk/bike/scoot to school days and all over Cottonwood, you can find our phenomenal group of volunteers! On behalf of the PTO, we thank all of you for donating your time and energy to our sweet students!

Thank you to *Jenn Abrams and Colleen Chan* for making our new families feel so welcome at Cottonwood. Thank you both for all you do!

Please know we do our best to acknowledge as many volunteers as we can through eTales and on the PTO website located at: <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/>

ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AND MORE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND ON THE COTTONWOOD CREEK PTO WEBSITE. Check us out at: <http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com>. You can also "like us" on FACEBOOK! <https://www.facebook.com/cottonwoodcreekelementarypto/?pnref=lhc>

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT COTTONWOOD



Upcoming Dates:

1/15: NO SCHOOL – MLK, Jr. Day

1/24: Dad's Poker Night

1/24: Restaurant Night: Cuba Cuba & Papa John's

2/6: PIN Presentation, SARC Building, 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – 10 Wise Ways: From Lizard Brain (Reacting) to Wizard Brain (Thinking)

2/15: Tattered Cover Shopping Day

2/22: Mom's Night Out

2/26 - 3/5: Tea Collection Shopping Week

For a full listing of upcoming events, please check out our webpage at <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/events/>.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

What can we do to make your experience at Cottonwood better? We want to hear from you! We'd love to hear your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas. Just email Marnie Kamensky or Jen Feingold at presidents@cottonwoodpto.com. Also, make sure to visit our website with up to date information on everything

Cottonwood at <http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com> or visit us on Facebook.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

Attachment #1: Cottonwood Elementary Presentation 2018 LEB (00529010xC1C96).PPTX

Attachment #2: Cottonwood January 2018 Restaurant Night.docx

Attachment #3: donationcoverltr.jpeg

Attachment #4: DonationForm.docx