

# Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek PTO on Jan 21, 2018 "Etales Week of January 22, 2018"



## Message from the PTO

January 21, 2018



### eTales

Week of January 22, 2018

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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 through 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!



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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 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.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS - NO SUGAR PLEDGE Jan 22-26**

Are you ready for the next Health & Wellness challenge? We had almost 40% participation with our students and staff for the Physical Activity Challenge. Cottonwood challenges your student (and your family) to take the No Sugar Pledge for one week. Commit to five days of no sugar. You may still have leftover holiday candy or sugary treats calling your name. It has been shown that the more sugar you eat, the more you crave it. So challenge yourself and take a break from sugar this week. If you pledge to not eat candy, cookies, soda and sweet treats for one week you will be entered into a drawing to receive a prize. And the classroom with the most participation will win an extra recess! So take the No Sugar Pledge starting Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, the 26th! See attached pledge form for more details.

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**SAVE THE DATE: SOCK HOP**

Mark your calendars for our annual Sock Hop dance on **March 9th** (*please note the date change from 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.



Find out if your donation will be matched by your employer.

### COMPANY MATCHES

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Cottonwood Creek Elementary holds multiple events throughout the year to raise funds for student education programs, equipment, supplies and services. These funds support literacy, math, science, technology, and provide additional instructional services. The money raised closes the gap between state funding and current needs of the students. We could not accomplish our goals without your generous financial support.

Do you want to double or triple the impact of your gift? Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. To find out if your company has a matching gift policy, talk to your HR representative.

Thank you for your support and check out the attached flyer for more information to see if your company is willing to give a matching gift today!



### FRIDAY FRENZY - FEBRUARY 9TH

The 5th graders will be hosting Friday Frenzy on February 9th - save the date! Details to follow!



### 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 *Andrea Jones & Cher Serhal* for helping to raise education and awareness about our health and wellness at Cottonwood and at h,e!. 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:**

- 1/24: 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)
- 2/9: Friday Frenzy
- 2/14: Parents Council Meeting
- 2/15: Tattered Cover Shopping Day
- 2/19 & 2/20: No School
- 2/22: Mom's Night Out
- 2/23: Box Tops Collection
- 2/26 - 3/5: Tea Collection Shopping Week
- 2/27: CCLN Day at the Capital

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

- Attachment #1: [Cottonwood January 2018 Restaurant Night \(1\).docx](#)
- Attachment #2: [DonationForm \(1\).docx](#)
- Attachment #3: [No Sugar Pledge Sheet\\_PTO Logo.docx](#)