

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek Elementary on Oct 5, 2015 "E-Tales for the week of Oct. 5th"



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



October 05, 2015

Our Cottonwood Creek community is AMAZING! Not only did we have high numbers at Carnival and our Community Food Drive, but the kiddos ran their hearts out last week for RUN4FUND\$. So proud of our students, staff, and parents! We have a busy month ahead, so please read to the end of E-Tales to stay informed.

IMPORTANT RUN4FUND\$ INFO

RUN4FUND\$, Cottonwood's largest Fall fundraiser, is well underway. The students did an **AMAZING** job on Friday during the Fun Run! We had a BLAST!!!

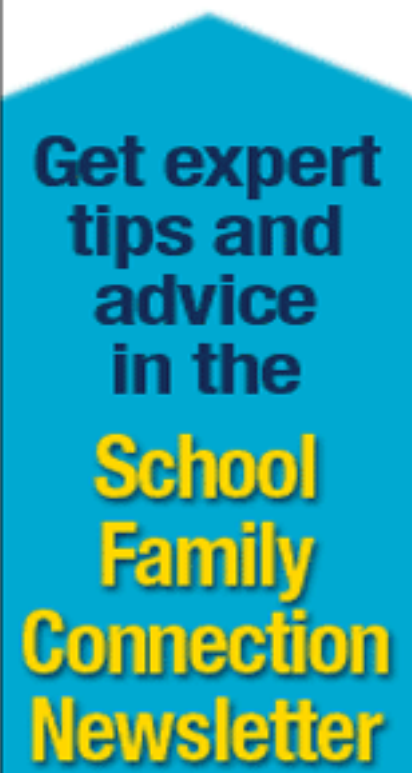
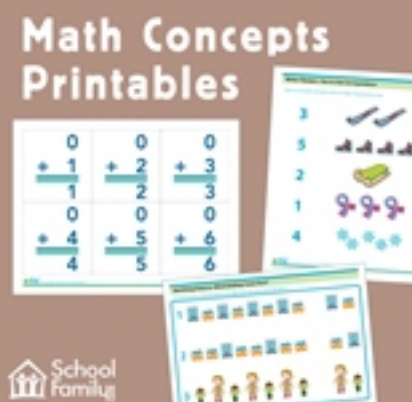
Now it is time to collect pledges from SPONSORS! Lap cards should have gone home with your child on Friday that showed how many laps they ran. Remember, pledges can be a flat donation or a pledge per lap. This year's goal is \$100 in Pledges per Student! Please see Pledge sheet for Family Prize Options! This is great for multi-child families!

Important RUN4FUND\$ details:

- **Pledges Due: Friday, October 9th** Collecting the Pledge Money: Our goal is to have all money donations collected by due date (October 9th) to qualify for the Incentive Program. Turn in completed collection envelopes to your teachers!!!
- Please have Checks made payable to Cottonwood Creek PTO or go to www.Run4FundsColorado.com/cottonwood to place online pledges. To check online totals, please click the Parent Login/Reports.
 - User Name- Cwood,
 - Password- Cougars
- **Celebration Date: Friday, October 16th**

THANK YOU!

- A big THANK YOU to Rebecca Peterson for spearheading our first annual Cottonwood Cares Community Food Drive, as well as the many volunteers who helped her with the bags and distributing food to the food bank.
- Another big THANK YOU goes out to Stephanie Fisher and Nicole Terch, Committee Chairs, and all of the parents who volunteered at RUN4FUND\$ on Run Day this past Friday.
- THANK YOU also goes out to the Johnson Family and Ritter Family for sponsoring our Carnival.



Sign Up

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A CALLER IS TODAY!: If you have forgotten to order your Cottonwood Caller student directory, today is the last day to order. They will be going to print this week. Please see Deanna in the front office to order. No additional orders will be taken after today.

[Why ads?](#)

Spirit Wear: Several spirit wear items became back ordered between the time we selected them to sell and turning in the orders. All spirit wear has arrived and is being printed and should be delivered at the end of this week. We hope to fill backpacks sometime next week!

Online Auction: All donations for the November Online Auction need to be turned in by October 15th. Donation forms to give to businesses are in the main office and donations collected can be turned in to the main office. Please ask for a donated gift card or service anywhere you go, restaurants, dry cleaners, car washes, carpet cleaning, nail salons, spas, or your children's after school activities. Every donation auctioned off supports our school!

PIN Lecture “Happiness and Stress: Change Your Mindset”-Tuesday, October 6th

Come hear Marianne Neifert, MD, MTS (a.k.a., “Dr. Mom”) speak about how families can reduce stress and enhance their sense of well-being—even in tough times. 9:15 – 11:15 AM Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC), 14188 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial

Let Taziki’s Bring Dinner to You – Orders Due October 9th

Taziki’s will offer ready-to-go catered dinner to be picked up at Cottonwood on October 14^h. Pre-orders are due October 9th.

[Taziki's Order Form](#)

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night – October 13th, 5-8 pm.

Stop by Chick-Fil-A in Greenwood Village for dinner. Show the attached flyer with your order and support our school!

[Chick-fil-a Spirit Night Flyer](#)

Cartridges For Kids eCycling – Recycle and Raise Funds for Cottonwood, Collection Drive Oct 5th – 16th

Drop off cell phones, laser and ink jet cartridges, laptops, IPODS, and tablets in the collection boxes by each classroom. The class with the most collections will win a snack party!

[Cartridges for Kids Flyer](#)

World Bread Day-Oct 16th

What bread do you eat in your home? Rice crackers? Gluten-free? Challah or Grandma’s Rolls? Bring a “loaf” or a small sampling of your family’s favorite bread to share with your grade-level friends and teachers as we celebrate World Bread Day, October 16th. Watch for flyers...

Cottonwood Parties: Bike Pub Crawl - Oct. 17th, 4pm

Meet in the school parking lot and bike to area restaurants for food and drink specials throughout the night. Cost is \$20 per couple due by Fri., Oct. 16th. See attached flyer for details.

[Bike Crawl Invite](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/5-16: Cartridges for Kids Collection
- 10/6: PIN Meeting, 9:30-11:30 am, SARC
- 10/6: Board of Education Candidate Forums, 7-9 pm, Smokey Hill HS
- 10/7: District Accountability Meeting, 6 pm, ISF
- 10/9: Run 4 Funds Pledges Due
- 10/9: Taziki's Orders Dues
- 10/12: Board of Education Meeting, 7 pm, West Middle School
- 10/13: Chick-Fil-A Night, 5-8 pm
- 10/14: Parents Council Meeting, 9-11 am, SARC
- 10/16: PTO General Meeting, 6-7 pm, Library
- 10/16: Run 4 Funds All School Celebration
- 10/16: Box Tops Due
- 10/16: World Bread Day
- 10/17: Bike Pub Crawl, 4pm