

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek PTO on Nov 12, 2017 "Etales Week of November 13, 2017"



Message from the PTO

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- KING SOOPERS CARDS AND OTHER ROAR REWARDS
- THANK YOU!



TREATS FOR TROOPS - THANK YOU!

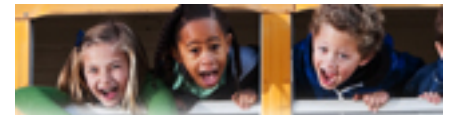
The 2nd Graders and our National Guard want to thank Cottonwood again for the generous donations of Halloween candy for our troops. This has been a great tradition at Cottonwood, and this year it was fantastic to see how much our kids made this project their own! If you didn't catch the feature series, called "Together 4 Colorado," on Wednesday, here is the link to see our Cottonwood kids filling up the SUV! And check out the fun pics below!

<http://denver.cbslocal.com/2017/11/08/second-graders-candy-troops/>

PLUS, Stay Tuned for our Gently Used Coat and Toy Drive!

Starting next week, students will be helping publicize for and collect gently used coats and toys for families in need. More info to come. So if you are cleaning out closets, keep a bin as it's a great way to purge and help at the same time!

Warmly,
Jennie Preece & Mimi Skeeihan



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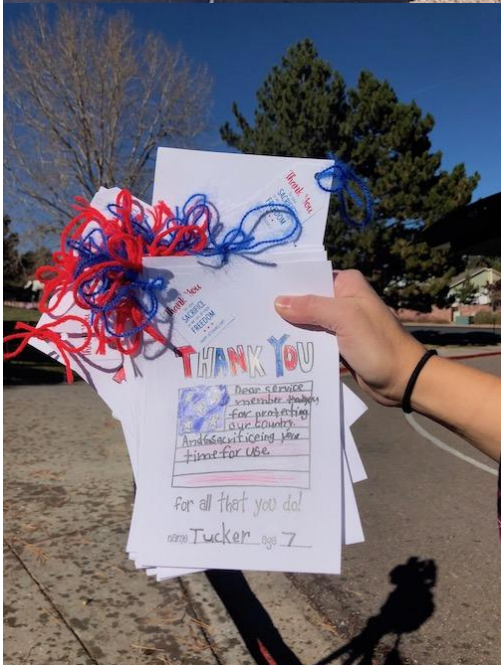
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HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE INITIATIVE

The Health & Wellness Committee is proud to introduce their first new initiative of the year, which is a student (and hopefully teacher and parent) challenge! This first one will be to add physical fitness into your day for 5 out of 11 days. We are asking students to track their activity on the attached form then turn it in to their teacher. Our goal is to get the kiddos thinking about physical fitness and how to incorporate it into their day. Please see the attached flyer for more details. The Challenge is underway!



HOLIDAY TRADITIONS CULTURAL POT LUCK

An Invitation to All Cottonwood Families!

Please join us for our 5th Annual Holiday Traditions Potluck

WHEN: Wednesday, November 15th

TIME: 6 PM

WHERE: Cottonwood Cafeteria

Come share your family's yummy holiday traditions from **any season** with other Cottonwood families! We'd love to taste your favorite holiday dish. Homemade or from the store, it's all good! There will be fun holiday crafts for the kids!

[Click this link to SignUp!](#) or email Susan at susanmui2@yahoo.com It's a quick login and then an easy template to share your yumminess:) See attached flyer for more details.



HELP SUPPORT COTTONWOOD EVERY TIME YOU SHOP!

Did you know that every time you make a purchase at King Soopers using your reloadable card, Cottonwood receives 5% back? It's that simple and easy. The only difficult thing is to remember to use it! If you don't yet have a card, please contact our treasurers, Lisa Farr and Kimber Foster at treasurer@cottonwoodpto.com. Thank you for your support!

Don't forget about these other ROAR Rewards, too! Earn money for Cottonwood every time you shop: CraveIt!, Delectable Egg, Amazon Smile, My Favorite Muffin (new!), My Salad Chop (new!) and other Restaurant Nights.





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!

A HUGE Cottonwood "roaring" thank you to Jennie Preece and Mimi Skeehan for coordinating Troops for Treats and other Community Service/Cottonwood Serves programs. Great work!

We'd also like to acknowledge Nicole Terch and Molly Lamar, Hospitality Committee co-chairs, for coordinating the effort to stock the teacher's lounge with food and snacks throughout a very busy conference week. The teachers are so grateful for our support. Thank you to all who contributed!

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:

11/13: Board of Education Meeting

11/15: Cultural Connections Family Holiday Potluck – 6 to 8:00 p.m.,
Cottonwood Creek Cafeteria

11/15: PIN Meeting: Beyond Mama Bear: Surviving the Balancing Act of Parenting Teenagers – SARC Building from 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

11/16: CCCLN Committee Breakfast w/Legislators 7:00 a.m.

11/16: 1st Grade Performance at 1:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

11/22-11/26: NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

12/5: PIN Presentation: Reducing Anxiety, Learning Strategies, Improving Results, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

12/7: Winter Choir Concert, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

12/11: Board of Education Meeting

12/13: Restaurant Night: Chipotle

12/14: 2nd Grade Program, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

12/25 - 1/8: NO SCHOOL/Winter Break

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: [Holiday_potluck FINAL.png](#)

Attachment #2: [Physical Activity Wellness Challenge Nov 2017.docx](#)

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