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Message from the PTO
Parent Express



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RUN4FUND\$ UPDATE

THANK YOU, one last time, to everyone who supported Run4Fund\$ this year! We are so lucky to have such caring families in our Cottonwood community. A hearty thanks to the Run4Fund\$ Co-Chairs – Nicole Terch and Carah Gelfand and all of the volunteers who helped at the fun run, prize day and those who worked behind the scenes! We surpassed our school goal this year - AMAZING! And prize day was lots of fun so thank you!!!

Where does the money go?

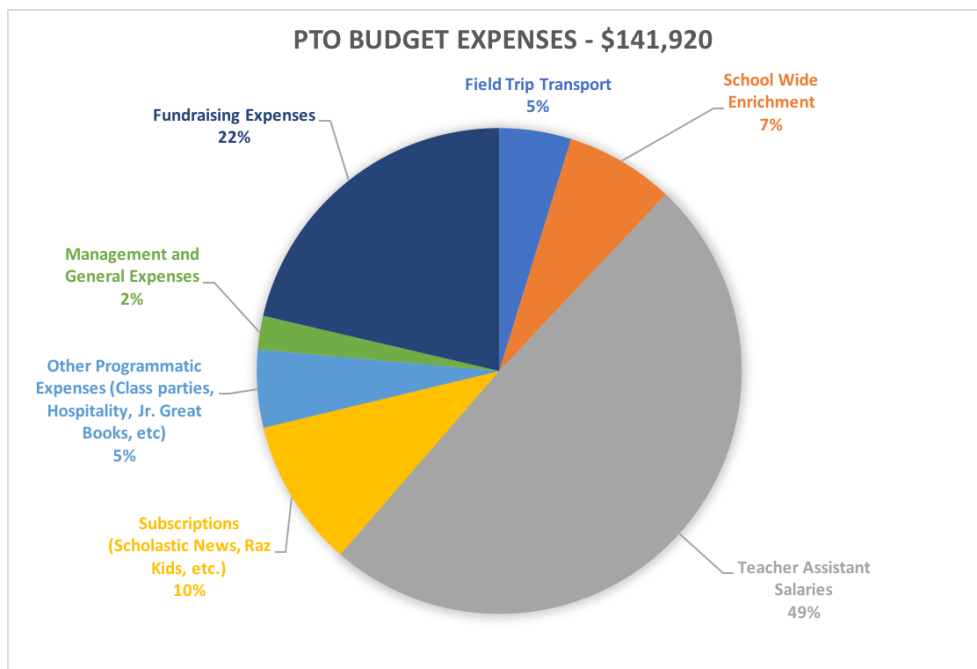


WHERE DO MY PTO DOLLARS GO?

Have you ever wondered what the PTO does with the money we raise? We have a budget of approximately \$140,000 for the 2017/2018 school year. Here's a snapshot of where it all goes:

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You can see that the largest piece of our budget is to provide teacher assistance – TA's and para-professionals – to our amazing Cottonwood teaching staff! Without the support of you – our Cottonwood community – our school would not benefit from the teacher's assistants which enhance our entire learning community! This is just one – very BIG – example of your generosity and dollars helping the PTO enhance our Cottonwood community every single day! If you ever have questions about the budget or where the PTO dollars go, please do not hesitate to ask any eBoard member!



CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 13TH!

SAVE THE DATE! Carnival is just around the corner! This year, Carnival will take place on **Friday, October 13th from 3 to 6pm.** Please consider being a sponsor for the carnival games and booths! New this year - different sponsorship levels are being offered:

\$100, \$50 or \$25! To sponsor, click on the following link:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/carnival-sponsorship>

IMPORTANT: In the past, we have relied on student volunteers from Campus and CC High School. Because of the new time, they will not be available until after 4pm. **WE WILL BE RELYING HEAVILY ON PARENT VOLUNTEERS FROM 3 TO 4PM.** If it's at all possible for you to lend an hour of your time, please do so! If you are interested either sponsoring the event or volunteering, or if you have any questions, please contact Chareese Lopez at chareese.lopez@gmail.com or Lauren Kimball at laurenkimball219@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: due to the size of the Kids' Club program after school, they will not be able to attend this year's Carnival until they are checked out by a parent or legal guardian.



UPCOMING COTTONWOOD PARTIES*

There's still time to sign up for these upcoming Cottonwood parties!

TONIGHT - Doggie Dip and Dive. September 10th from 5:00 to 7:00p.m. Bring your dogs to Cherry Creek Vista Pool to watch them dive into the pool before the pool is winterized for the season. This event is open to all-sized, nice dogs. A baby pool available for our little pooches. <https://doggie-dip-dive-sept-10th-55775.cheddarup.com/>

Dudes and Daughters Dance. September 15th at 6:00p.m. Attention all Dudes/Dads: Make memories with your daughter at the annual Cottonwood Creek Dudes & Daughter dance. Dance will take place on Friday, September 15th at 6pm. \$25 per couple. To sign up, click on the following link: <https://dudes-daughter-dance.cheddarup.com> . SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION. This is a wonderful event for the Cottonwood daughters out there and we hope you will join us! Register now!

Mother-Son Kickball Game. September 16th at 10:00a.m. Moms, make memories with your son at the annual Mother/Son Kickball game. This will be held on September 16th at 10am on the Cottonwood Creek fields. \$15 per couple. Click here to sign up: <https://mother-son-kickball-game-sept-16-10am-cottonwood-creek.cheddarup.com>

*If you need financial assistance for any of our events, please contact our wonderful school social workers....all communication is confidential.



UPCOMING RESTAURANT NIGHTS

Stop by DogHaus or Pieology for the 1st Restaurant Nights of the year on **September 15th & 16th** . They've been specifically planned around the Daddy-Daughter Dance/Mother-Son Kickball weekend, so grab your kids and enjoy time off from cooking! For details, please see attached flyers at the bottom of eTales.





Advertise your local business in the Cottonwood Caller!

Reserve your space today! Last call!

The Caller is Cottonwood Creek's School Directory purchased by approximately 95% of Cottonwood families. The directory is used as a reference tool for essential school information throughout the year, so your advertisement's potential exposure is great! Advertising in The Caller is an economical way to support the school and community while promoting your business.

Prices for camera-ready ads are as follows:

Front/back inside cover	\$350.00
Full page	\$175.00
½ page	\$125.00
¼ page	\$ 75.00

If you or someone you know is interested in placing an ad in The Caller, please contact Whitney Berger at 443-834-4834 or send an email to wferriell@hotmail.com.

The deadline for placing ads is Friday, September 15, 2017.

CALLING ALL 5th GRADE ARTISTS! The 5th Grade Caller Art Contest is happening now! 5th grade artists may submit their artwork until Sept. 15th. See attached flyer for more details.

If you would still like to purchase a caller, please fill out the attached form (below) or pick one up outside of the front office. Deadline for orders is September 22, 2017.



BIKE/SCOOT/WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Promote a healthy lifestyle! Bike, Scoot or Walk to school will be on Tuesday, October 3rd! Get a hand stamp when you arrive at school. The class with the most participants will win a prize!



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 treasurer, Lisa Farr at jhlsfarr@msn.com. Thank you for your support!

Don't forget about these other ROAR Rewards, too! Earn money for Cottonwood every time you shop: Cravelt!, Delectable Egg, Red Robin, Box Tops for Education, and other Restaurant Nights.

After School Clubs

COTTONWOOD CLUBS ARE STARTING FOR THE YEAR!

Please see the attached flyer for details. FYI, these are managed by the front office. Please direct all questions to Joan Salinger at jsalinger@cherrycreekschools.org or the respective club instructors!

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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT COTTONWOOD



Upcoming Dates:

- 9/10: Doggie Dip and Dive
- 9/15: Dudes & Daughter Dance/Restaurant Nights
- 9/16: Mother/Son Kickball Game/Restaurant Nights
- 10/3: Bike/Walk/Scoot to School Day
- 10/13: Carnival (after school)

Attachment #1: [Caller - 5th Grade Art Contest.docx](#)

Attachment #2: [Dog Haus Flyer 2018.docx](#)

Attachment #3: [pieology.docx](#)