

# Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek PTO on Sep 17, 2017 "Etales Week of September 18, 2017"



## Message from the PTO

Parent Express



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Week of September 18, 2017

### UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- CARNIVAL
- DESTINATION IMAGINATION INFORMATIONAL NIGHT
- HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
- RESTAURANT NIGHTS
- BIKE/SCOOT/WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
- KING SOOPERS CARDS AND OTHER ROAR REWARDS



THANK YOU!!!

What a busy week it has been! First, thank you to Stacy Johnson and Sandy Biley for coordinating last week's Doggie Dip N' Dive! It was a blast watching all the dogs in doggie heaven both in and out of the pool! Thank you also to Matt Mundy and MPM Recreation for helping our community – from adults to kids to pooches – close out the summer season!

Thank you also to Kareen Shapiro and Jill Marks for chairing this year's Dudes & Daughters Dance! It was a wonderful night filled with wonderful memories. A HUGE shout out and thank you to our own Cottonwood dad, Aaron Mendelsberg with DTP Events/Dance Trax for stepping in at the last minute when the DJ had an emergency and ensuring that all the dudes and daughters had a BLAST on the dance floor! If you would like to thank Aaron personally or need a DJ in the future, you can contact him at [djamuse@gmail.com](mailto:djamuse@gmail.com). Aaron, we are very grateful for your willingness to help make the



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dance so memorable!

And last but certainly not least, thank you to Amy Lauber for chairing this year's Mother Son kickball games! There was a great turnout of boys from all grades and it was a beautiful morning to be at Cottonwood!

These parents work so hard to make sure these events become wonderful memories for our kiddos so please thank them the next time you see them! For pictures of these fantastic events, please visit the PTO website at <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/>.



**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](mailto:chareese.lopez@gmail.com) or Lauren Kimball at [laurenkimball219@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### **DESTINATION IMAGINATION INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Please join us and Amy Stein in Cottonwood's library on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to hear about this year's Destination Imagination program! Destination Imagination is a team based program that builds creativity, leadership and teamwork skills. It is a yearly program based on teams of 5-7 kids and 1-2 Team Managers. Teams usually start in late fall to prepare for competition in mid-March.

Teams work together on both a Team Challenge and an Instant Challenge using their problem-solving skills and teamwork. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, build friendships and teamwork skills and represent Cottonwood Creek! Please see the attached flyer for more information!

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**THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!**

The role of the hospitality committee is to pay tribute to the hardworking staff of Cottonwood Creek Elementary. Throughout the school year, we provide a series of luncheons and stock the lounge for conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week. To do this, we need your help! You can support the committee in many different ways.

The teachers really love and appreciate your homemade dishes and treats! If you love to cook, bake or shop, and are interested in helping, please see the attached flyer and fill out the form! If you don't have time, hate to cook or just want to donate funds instead, please either use the cheddar up link below or return the attached flyer with your cash/check. Please make your check payable to Cottonwood Creek PTO.

<https://hospitality-teacher-morale-committee-donations.cheddarup.com/>

Thank YOU for helping us show our Cottonwood Creek staff how much we appreciate them all year!!



**BIKE/SCOOT/WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

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



**UPCOMING RESTAURANT NIGHTS**

Want a break from cooking? Want to support Cottonwood? Look for information about the upcoming restaurants nights on October 31<sup>st</sup> with Papa Murphy's where you can pre-order pizza for your trick or treating evening and November 9<sup>th</sup> at Chik-Fil-A.



**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](mailto: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.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT COTTONWOOD



#### Upcoming Dates:

9/18: Room Parent/Party Parent Meeting – Cafeteria at 8 [Destination Imagination Parent Information Night.docx](#) [HOSPITALITY Flyer.docx](#) :00 a.m.

9/19 Destination Imagination Informational Meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the library

10/3: Bike/Walk/Scoot to School Day

10/13: Carnival (after school)

10/23 – 10/27: Fall Break

10/31: Restaurant Night – Papa Murphy's

11/3: PTO Meeting – Cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.

11/9: Restaurant Night – Chik-Fil-A

### 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](mailto: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.

Attachment #1: [Destination Imagination Parent Information Night.docx](#)

Attachment #2: [HOSPITALITYFlyer.docx](#)