

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek PTO on Aug 27, 2017 "eTales - Week of August 27th"



eTales - Week of September 3, 2017

Parent Express



August 27, 2017

eTales

Week of August 27, 2017

UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

- RUN4FUNDS UPDATE
- CARNIVAL
- YEARBOOK PHOTOS
- UPCOMING COTTONWOOD PARTIES
- FIRST PTO MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 1ST
- ADVERTISE IN THE COTTONWOOD CALLER
- VOLUNTEERING AT COTTONWOOD



RUN4FUNDS UPDATE

Outstanding job on our run Friday! Our students ran their hearts out and had a great time. We were so impressed with all of the amazing spirit each class displayed. Thank you to the parent volunteers, kids, teachers, and everyone else who showed up to cheer the kids on for making this day so special. A special thanks to Nicole Terch and Carah Gelfand for making it all happen!

We wanted to share some fun facts about our run with you. As a school, we ran 18,016 laps - that equals 1,126 miles! That's like going from Denver to just outside Nashville, TN on I-70! Also, a HUGE thank you to all our volunteers who helped tally those 18,016 laps! Our school average laps per student was 29.49. Our highest grade average laps per student was 4th grade, with 31.52. Our highest class average laps per student was Waller, with 32.52! Make sure you look at your kiddos lap card to see how many laps they ran!

CHILDREN SCRATCHING
THEIR BOTTOMS?

**IT COULD
BE PINWORM.**

LEARN MORE NOW ▶

PP-ADW-MEB-US-0040 01/2017



Your school could
**WIN
\$10,000**

ENTER NOW!



NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

Ends 11/30/17. 50 USDC 21+

To enter and for Official Rules, visit

The three classes that are currently leading the school with most funds raised are:

1. Lang AM (K)
2. Layman (4th)
3. Minnata (3rd)

We will continue to update our classroom thermometers and let the students know what classes are in the top 3 as the week goes on.

Pledges are due on **Thursday, August 31st!** Help your child (ren) by sponsoring them for the fun run and putting them in touch with other potential sponsors like grandparents, aunts, uncles and other family & friends!

To place online pledges , go to <http://www.run4fundscolorado.com/cottonwood> . **To email family and friends** , click on the **SEND EMAILS** button at the top of the page. **To see your student's online totals**, click on **MY PLEDGES** button and enter the username and password below:

USERNAME: Cwood

PASSWORD: Cougars

This year's goal is \$100 in Pledges per Student!

School Goal is \$35,000.

CELEBRATION/ PRIZE DAY will be on **Friday, September 8th** including Inflatable Events, Human Hamster Ball, Hydroblast Party, Kona Ice, Limo Rides and other events!! There are fun, new prizes this year so make sure to check out the flyer that was sent home or click on the following link to view individual prizes:

<https://www.run4fundscolorado.com/cottonwood/school-prizes.php>

**3rd graders will still get to participate in all celebration activities before and after their field trip on 9/8.*



[Why ads?](#)

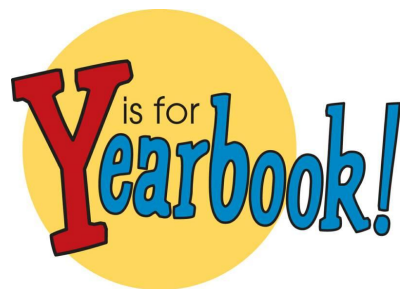


CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 13TH!

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>

Also, we need parent volunteers! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Chareese Lopez at chareese.lopez@gmail.com or Lauren Kimball at laurenkimball219@gmail.com.



YEARBOOK PHOTOS

We need your photos for yearbook! Just go to our website at www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com and look for the Yearbook link to upload your photos (into the shared folders) from first day of school, eclipse and more!

If you have any questions, please contact Caren Berger at carenberger@msn.com.



UPCOMING COTTONWOOD PARTIES*

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

Doggie Dip and Dive. September 10th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. 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/>

3rd Grade Boys Dart Wars Party. September 10th from 4:30 to 6:30pm . Drop off your 3rd grade boy(s) for an afternoon of dart wars! Pizza and snacks provided. The fun will take place on Sunday, September 10th* from 4:30 - 6:30 at Orchard Park, 11350 E

Orchard Road, Englewood, CO 80111. Please bring sunglasses for eye protection if the kids have them, and a nerf gun (we have extras if you don't). Please write your name on darts and nerf guns if you want to be sure they will come home with you.

To register, click here: <https://3rd-grade-boys-nerf-wars-party-63900.cheddarup.com//>

Dudes and Daughters Dance. September 15th at 6: 00pm. 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.

Mother-Son Kickball Game. September 16th at 10:00am. 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.



Join us for the 1st PTO meeting of the year!

Please mark your calendars and join us for the first PTO meeting of the year on **Friday, September 1st at 8:00am** in the cafeteria. Karen Fisher, Cherry Creek School Board member, has agreed to be at our meeting to update us and speak to the progress after the passage of 3A/3B. Coffee and light refreshments will be served!



Advertise your local business in the Cottonwood Caller!

Reserve your space today!

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.

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.**



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Cottonwood is a special place due in large part to our parent community. There are multiple ways to share your time and talents at school (or home) if you so choose. Please visit <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/volunteermanager/> to select your volunteer preferences.

If you are interested in Room Parent or Story Parent, those volunteer opportunities are being handled separately. If you DID NOT receive a signup genius link, please contact Kathleen McCrohan at ketomasula@hotmail.com or Carrie Ripes at caripes11@gmail.com ASAP.

All other volunteer selections should be made by Friday, September 1st, after which time volunteer committee chairs will begin contacting you in the coming weeks. The key to our continued success lies with our amazing group of parent volunteers. Thank you!



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:

- 8/31: Run4Fund\$ PLEDGES DUE
- 9/1: PTO meeting with Karen Fisher, Cherry Creek School Board Member
- 9/4: No School – Labor Day
- 9/6: School Picture Day
- 9/8: Run4Funds Prize Day
- 9/10: 3rd Grade Boys Dart Wars Party
- 9/10: Doggie Dip and Dive
- 9/15: Dudes & Daughter Dance
- 9/16: Mother/Son Kickball Game
- 10/13: Carnival (after school)

Attachment #1: [17 Cottonwood Dudes and Daughters Dance Color \(1\).pdf](#)

Attachment #2: [Caller Order Form 2017-2018.doc](#)

POWERED BY
GROUPvine