



## Message from the PTO

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



#### HONOR A TEACHER WITH A GRANT DONATION

Cherry Creek Schools Foundation offer Educator Initiated Grants (EIGs) that provide opportunities for teachers and classrooms to take ideas to reality. The impact and innovation through Cherry Creek Schools Foundation funding is made possible by contributions big and small... *It All Adds Up*. This year another **91** EIGs were funded thanks to our donors.

**This year, in lieu of other gifts (or in addition), donate in honor of a teacher. It is a gift that gives twice:**

1. Honor the teacher (you enter the name with the donation, and we the foundation notifies them).

2. The funds enhance classroom experiences and 21st century skills can flourish.

Visit [www.ccsdfoundation.org](http://www.ccsdfoundation.org), click the donate icon on the top of the screen, enter donation details including those you wish to honor. Once your gift is complete, feel the joy of giving with the knowledge that you are done shopping for teacher gifts AND you gave with impact.



## Printable Math Worksheets



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Happy holidays from Cherry Creek Schools Foundation. If you have questions, please call [720.554.4429](tel:720.554.4429) or email [jhenden@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:jhenden@cherrycreekschools.org).

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### **HOLIDAY SHOPPING - USE ROAR REWARDS! KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS, AMAZON SMILE & MORE**

Are you using your King Soopers rewards card? This is such a fantastic, simple and easy way to raise money for Cottonwood. When you shop and pay for your purchases using the King Soopers card, Cottonwood Creek Elementary will receive 5% back. Rewards are calculated monthly, and **we must reach a goal of \$5000 per month in order to receive the awards, so we need EVERYONE's help!**

Buy a reward card for friends, college students and members of your extended family! Each card purchased will be linked to Cottonwood.

If you already have one, please use it! If you don't, you can purchase a pre-loaded reloadable gift card for \$5 from Cat Sinclair or Lisa Farr ( [treasurers@cottonwoodpto.com](mailto:treasurers@cottonwoodpto.com) ). RELOAD (add value to) the card with any amount up to \$500 per transaction, BEFORE grocery scanning begins at King Soopers. You can reload large or small amounts during each shopping trip.

In addition to King Soopers, don't forget about our other rewards programs. A percentage of what we spend comes back to our school. Just mention Cottonwood Creek!

Amazon Smile, Delectable Egg, Crave-It, and Red Robin. See link for more information: [http:// cottonwoodcreekpto.com/ fundraising-giving-back/give- back-to-cottonwood/](http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/fundraising-giving-back/give-back-to-cottonwood/)



### **LEND A HELPING HAND**

Thank you for supporting local families in need this Holiday season. Collections for the families are due to the main office by Wednesday, December 14th. Please bring all gifts unwrapped.



### **ETHEREAL DAY SPA**

Are you planning on giving the gift of beauty for the holidays? Purchase a gift card from Ethereal Day Spa (inside Greenwood Athletic Club) and the spa will donate a gift card of equal value to Cottonwood Creek, which can be used in our Spring Auction. You do not have to be a member of Greenwood Athletic Club to use this wonderful full-service spa, which offers massage, nails, tanning, hair and more. If you would like to pamper yourself this holiday season, you can purchase a gift card for to use and Ethereal will still support Cottonwood Creek!



## HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

If your family needs financial support for the holidays, please contact Kori Shaiman at 720-554-3215. All information will remain confidential.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...

### Upcoming Dates:

12/12: *Board of Education Meeting*

12/12-14: *"Lend a Helping Hand" Gifts Due*

12/15: *2nd Grade Performances - 2:30pm and 6:30pm*

12/16: *Winter Parties*

12/19 - 1/32: *Winter Break. Classes resume Tuesday, January 3rd.*