



Message from the PTO

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UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...



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

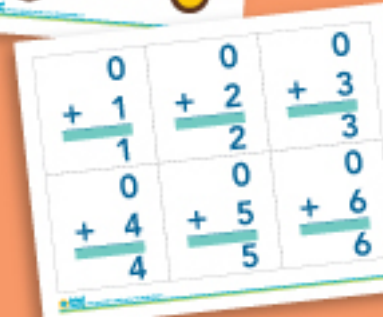
Are you using your King Soopers rewards card? This is such a fantastic, simple and easy way to raise money for Cottonwood. When you shop and pay for your purchases using the King Soopers card, Cottonwood Creek Elementary will receive 5% back. Rewards are calculated monthly, and **we must reach a goal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

Buy a reward cards 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). 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



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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/)



EVEREVE GIFT LIST - STILL TIME

Ladies...Don't forget! Evereve, a hip women's boutique in the Vistas at Park Meadows, is helping our loved ones shop for US this holiday season! Do you ever get asked what you want for the holidays, but can't come up with anything specific?

Visit Evereve **BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH** and make a list of your favorite items. Take a copy of this list to those who are wondering how to treat you this holiday (Evereve will keep a duplicate copy). On December 7th (one day ONLY) your loved ones can call the store or come in (say they are with Cottonwood Creek) and Evereve will support Cottonwood! Spread the word to your friends. Open to all! Shoppers must shop on **WEDNESDAY, December 7th** ! Don't forget to mention Cottonwood Creek. Out-of-townners can purchase from your list as well. Evereve will ship for free! A shopping list is attached!



COTTONWOOD CARES

COAT DRIVE: A HUGE SUCCESS: Thank you so much to the Cottonwood community. With your generosity, we were able to donate hundreds of coats to those in need. With much gratitude, we appreciate your help!

LEND A HELPING HAND: The Community Service Committee is organizing a holiday gift drive to help families in our community celebrate the holidays! **Additional mittens** have been placed on the Community Board - please check it you would like to participate in this service project. Collections for the families are due by December 14th . Please bring all gifts unwrapped.

TOY DRIVE: Cottonwood Cares is also collecting gently used toys for the Santa Claus Shop (<http://www.denversantaclausshop.org>). All toys will be picked up on December 8th (bins in front office for collection).



JIM N' NICKS BBQ PICK UP

Easy dinner on December 5th . Pick up Monday after school or at Kid's lub for those who pre-ordered. Jim N' Nicks supports Cottonwood Creek.



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:

- 12/5: *Jim N' Nicks Pick Up*
- 12/6: *PIN Meeting*
- 12/6: *District PASS Meeting*
- 12/8: *Santa Claus Shop used toys collected*
- 12/8: *Teacher/Staff gift collections end*
- 12/9: *Friday Frenzy*
- 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.*

Attachment #1: [EVEREVE Shopping List.docx](#)

Attachment #2: [Lend a Helping Hand_flyer_2016_PTO format.docx](#)

