



## Message from the PTO

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



#### TEACHER CHANCE DRAWING

We are celebrating our fantastic Cottonwood teachers and staff by selling chances to win special time with them this spring. These "Teacher Chance" items previously appeared in our online auction. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! Tickets are being sold during lunch time, on Feb. 13 -17. Also through online via Cheddar Up. [Click here to purchase chances](#). Each ticket is \$2. The drawings take place on Friday, February 17th. See attached flyer for details.



#### PIEOLOGY RESTAURANT NIGHT

Your pie is fast-casual craft pizza at Pieology! And, Pieology supports Cottonwood Creek! See attached flyer for details.

Life Skills for Kids  
Printables



Get  
Recipes  
Kids  
Can Make  
Themselves



See attached flyer for details.

Where : Pieology at Centennial, on Arapahoe/ Peoria

When : 4pm-8pm, Wednesday Feb. 15.



[Why ads?](#)



### CLASSROOM VALENTINE PARTIES

Tuesday, February 14th will be the classroom Valentine Parties. Look for information from your classroom and grade level party parents for details on the time and location for each gathering.



### FRIDAY FRENZY

We will be changing the movie to "Finding DORY"!!! We will still take payment via Cheddar Up until Tuesday, February 14th. <https://friday-frenzy.cheddarup.com> Let us know if you have any questions.

Alyssa Maynard [720-300-0179](tel:720-300-0179) or Theresa Holyer [720-985-5678](tel:720-985-5678). Thank you for supporting the 5th Grade Continuation Team!



### BOX TOPS COLLECTION AND CONTEST

Cottonwood's second and final Box Top contest of the year is well underway! Our autumn contest made a school a whopping \$1,026! To achieve our goal of \$1800 we ask for you to keep up the fantastic work by continuing to choose Box Top participating products, clipping those coupons and sending them into school. Send them in just as they are - trimming isn't necessary. The class that turns in the most Box Tops between now and **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24** will win a themed party, courtesy of the PTO.

Mr. Waller's 5th graders were the lucky winners of this year's first Box Top contest and were treated to chocolate fountain party with four different type of goodies!

Box Tops should be sent to school in a ziplock or similar type baggie with both your **child's name** and your **teacher's name**. Each class has their own special Box Tops collection envelope. In order to ensure box tops are included in the correct classroom's total we ask that you refrain from sending them to the office.

Please visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a complete list of Box Top products, some really good coupons and information about how to score tons of free Box Tops. Signing up is simple, quick and free. Please contact Annette at [zipspike2003@msn.com](mailto:zipspike2003@msn.com) with any questions.



### PTO MEETING, GUEST SPEAKER

Our next General PTO meeting will take place on Friday, February 17th at 9 am in the Cafeteria. We will be joined by guest speaker, Officer Gary Dawson, who will speak about internet safety for our children. Please join us as this will be a very informative meeting.

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Have you ever thought about joining the Executive Board of the PTO? There will be a Q&A session following the general PTO meeting from 10:00-10:30. Please come and get all of your questions answered about the various positions and the process. We would love to have you!



## SOCK HOP

Please get your Tbirds and pink ladies ready and save the date for the Cottonwood Creek sock hop Friday March 10th 6-8pm. Come show off your dance moves that you've learned with Mr. Mundy and twist and shout the night away!



## AUCTION

We are in need of your help as we begin planning for our annual Parent's Night Out Auction Fundraiser event.

In the services section - We are in need of the following items/services for the auction: artwork, photography, car care, lawn care, housekeeping, nails and the like.

For the baskets, we are still looking for donations for the 2nd/3rd grade American Girl basket and the 4th/5th grade sports equipment basket

To contribute to the class baskets, please see the list below of what we are gathering:

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: American Girl basket**

To Donate, go to <https://american-girl-gift-basket-for-auction.cheddarup.com>

- **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sporting Equipment Basket**

You can go to Amazon to purchase from the wish list, mail to Amy Shineman's home (6071 S. Moline Way, Englewood, CO 80111). Sporting Equipment List [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com)  
Or donate on cheddar up to the sporting equipment basket and we will do the shopping. <https://sports-gift-basket-for-auction-33340.cheddarup.com>



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...

### Upcoming Dates:

2/13-17: Teacher Chance Opportunities. Online and during lunch. (flyer attached)

2/13: Board of Education Meeting, 7-9 pm, Aspen Crossing ES

2/14: Valentines Day Classroom Parties

2/15: Pieology Restaurant Night (flyer attached)

2/17: Friday Frenzy, 3:40-5:30 pm , Gym

2/17: PTO Meeting, Guest Speaker: Internet Safety for Our Children, 9am , Cafeteria

2/20-2/21: No School

3/10: Sock Hop

4/12-19: Online Auction

4/21: Live Auction

[Teacher Chance Advertisement.docx](#)

[Pieology Restaurant Night.pdf](#)

Attachment #1: [1 Cottonwood Creek Auction Letter to Families.pdf](#)

Attachment #2: [1Cottonwood Creek Donation Form.pdf](#)