



Message from the PTO

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UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...



COUNT ME IN FOR COTTONWOOD

Volunteers needed for the Cottonwood Creek PTO Board: Nominations Due Friday, March 17th.

We need your time and talents! PTO Executive Board elections are under way. Individuals are highly encouraged to self-nominate. Nominations for one person by another, however, are always accepted. Each position will serve 2 years on the Executive Board.

We will need to fill the following positions

- Vice Presidents (2 people) - this serves 1 yr as VP, 1 yr as President
- Treasurer
- Ways and Means
- Secretary

A completed nomination form must be submitted to the front office in hard copy or by email to Presidents@cottonwoodpto.com by Friday, March 17, 2017 to be eligible for a



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position.

Notification of the slate will take place by Friday, March 24, 2017. The slate will be presented to the general members of our PTO for voting at a May PTO Meeting.

Please find the nomination form attached.

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VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **NICOLE TERCH**, Cottonwood's Exceptional Volunteer of the Year! Nicole has volunteered countless hours this year, spearheading the School Supply Sale, Run 4 Funds\$ and the Hospitality Committee, in addition to serving as a room parent and classroom volunteer for multiple classrooms. Nicole, this is a well-deserved honor and we thank you for your service to Cottonwood Creek!



BOX TOPS COLLECTION AND CONTEST

Cottonwood's second and final Box Top contest of the year ends this **Friday, February 24th!** Send them in just as they are - trimming isn't necessary. The class that turns in the most Box Tops will win a themed party, courtesy of the PTO.

Box Tops should be sent to school in a Ziploc 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.

Some products that participate in Box Tops are Big G cereals, Fiber One, Annie's, Land o Lakes, and Nature Valley. Please contact Annette at zipspike2003@msn.com with any questions.



COTTONWOOD CRUISERS - SPRING SEASON

Registration for the Spring season of Cottonwood Cruisers Running Club is underway. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



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!



Grab your gals and come to Evereve at park meadows vista March 16 from 5-9 to shop till you drop. Evereve supports Cottonwood! Stacy Johnson will be there with wine and snacks!



AUCTION

Save the Date! Parent's Night Out/Live Auction is Friday, April 21st. Keep an eye out for more information coming home in the mail soon!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...

Upcoming Dates:

2/22: 5th grade trip to Young Ameritowne

2/22: District PASS Meeting, 6-8 pm, Overland HS

2/24: Box Top Collection ends

3/1: Hilarious Hat & Pajama Day

3/2-3/3: No School, Conferences

3/7: PIN Meeting - The Making of Boys to Men, 9:15-11:15 am, SARC

3/8: Cultural Connections Meeting, 8 am, Library

3/9: SEAC Meeting - IEPs Part 1, 9:30-11:30, ESC

3/9: Dog Haus Restaurant Night

3/10: Sock Hop

3/16: Evereve Shopping Night

3/17: PTO Executive Board Nominations Due

4/12-19: Online Auction

4/21: Live Auction

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

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

Attachment #3: [cruisers.pdf](#)

Attachment #4: [Executive Board Nomination Form for 2017.pdf](#)

