



## Message from the PTO

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



#### 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.



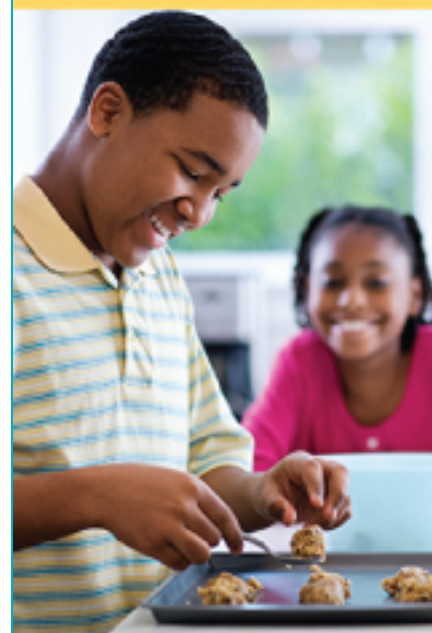
#### TEACHER CHANCE DRAWING

We are celebrating our fantastic Cottonwood teachers and staff by selling chances to win special time with them this spring. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity during the week of February 13th. See attached flyer for details.

### Life Skills for Kids Printables



## Get Recipes Kids Can Make Themselves





## 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.

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!

[Why ads?](#)



## SUPPORT YOUR 4TH GRADE DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAM'S COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

We are the 4th grade Destination Imagination (DI) team from Cottonwood Creek Elementary. We are doing a community service project for our DI competition. Our principal, Mrs. Jaeger, suggested many schools in the Cherry Creek School District that need more indoor and outdoor recess equipment. We would like to collect equipment and money for Mission Viejo Elementary School. Our equipment collection runs through February 17th. There will be donation bins outside the main office and near each grade level door. There will also be money jars in the main office. The grade that collects the most equipment will earn an extra recess! Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

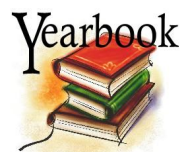
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## YEARBOOK

Now is the perfect time to make your child's personal yearbook pages. Directions have gone home in backpacks and are in the link our website. [www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com](http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com). This is a fun way for your child's year to be captured!



## 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>



### CANVAS & COCKTAILS NIGHT

Enjoy an evening painting and sipping along with other Cottonwood families.  
See attached flyer for full details.

WHEN: February, 7th

TIME: 6:30 pm

WHERE: Canvas & Cocktails, Streets of Southglenn



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...

#### Upcoming Dates:

2/6: Jump Rope for Heart Assembly

2/7: PIN Meeting - The Adolescent Brain, 9:15-11:15 am, SARC

2/7: Canvas and Cocktails event, 6:30 pm, Southglenn location

2/10: Color of Me Day (see Cougar Courier for details)

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

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: PTC Meeting - Guest Speaker - Student Safety for Our Children - 9:00 - 10:00 am

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

3/10: Sock Hop

4/12-19: Online Auction

4/21: Live Auction

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

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

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

Attachment #4: [Cottonwood Elementary.pdf](#)

Attachment #5: [Teacher Chance Advertisement\\_PTO Version.doc](#)

