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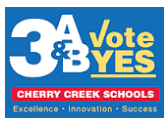
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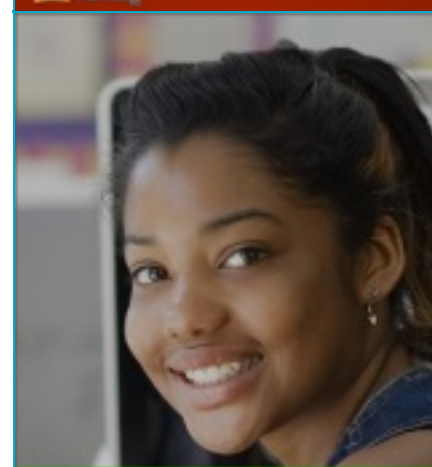
UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...



BALLOT MEASURES 3A & 3B – HELP NEEDED TO SPREAD THE WORD

Cottonwood Creek PTO has officially endorsed the district's Ballot measures 3A and 3B, issues that support student success and our community. We encourage our neighbors, fellow parents, and all community members to **VOTE YES on 3A & 3B**.

WE NEED HELP! Ballots are expected to arrive on October 18th, and we need to get the word out about 3A/3B and hand-deliver campaign flyers to homes of our voters from Saturday, October 15th (SUPER SATURDAY) through Tuesday, October 18th. If you can help deliver flyers for any amount of time during these 4 days, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact Stephanie Fisher at stephfiisher94@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.



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TRUNK OR TREAT



The PTO would like to invite all community members to a trunk or treat on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5-6 pm. Have the kiddos dress in costume and trick or treat in trunks in our school parking lot before heading out for the real deal later. This is a free event.

Calling all trunks! In order for this event to be a success, we need trunks. Decorate your trunk to a theme or just bring your car and hand out candy.

Sign up [here](#) to reserve a parking spot to hand out candy or to decorate your trunk.

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KINDIE HALLOWEEN PARTY

We are hosting a Halloween party for all the Kindergarteners. Crafts, snacks and games will be taking place along with "trick or treating"! This event is to support Cottonwood. We hope your child will be able to join in the fun. *Adults are encouraged to stay*. If you have any questions regarding the party or if you are willing to help please contact one of us and we would be happy to hear from you. Please register in advance.

All Kindies will need to be walked over to the Halloween party at Orchard Park, behind the CCV pool. If you are unable to walk your child yourself or attend the party, please coordinate with another adult (lots of parents are willing to help).

WHEN: Thursday, October 20th, 3:30-5 pm (Inclement weather date: Thursday, Nov. 3rd)

COST: \$10

HOSTS: Michelle Vetter, Nicky Fleming, Jill Murphy and Susie McCarthy

WHERE: Orchard Park (Behind CCV pool)

TO REGISTER: Please register in advance using the attached form or click [here](#)

DONATIONS: There will be a "trick or treat" donation bin just outside the Kindie door from the Mon. Oct 17th – Wed Oct 19th. We would be grateful for any treats, fruit snacks, or non-food items such as pencils and erasers, thank you in advance.

We encourage all the kids to wear their Halloween outfits (to change into AFTER school), please provide a trick or treat bag for your child to collect treats.



BOX TOPS COLLECTION AND CONTEST

Cottonwood's first Box Top contest of the year is well underway! 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, OCTOBER 21** will win a themed party, courtesy of the PTO. Winners of last year's fall Box Top contest were treated to a chocolate fountain with five different types of goodies and spring's lucky winners enjoyed a "make your own slime" party!

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.

Please visit [Box Tops for Education](#) 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 with any questions.



CULTURAL CONNECTIONS PLANNING MEETING

Come join us for a conversation on Multiculturalism on Wednesday, October 12th, at 8am in the library.

What does Multiculturalism mean in school, and how we as parents and teachers can support this and make it richer, more equitable, and powerful for a global world.

Please watch this 15-min TED video [Multiculturalism in the Modern World](#) (from Denver:) prior to coming. We'll show a couple of clips at the meeting, but we'd love you to have a chance to watch the whole thing. In addition to the video and discussion, we'll be discussing upcoming events! Please add your voice to the conversation!!!

Oh, and KIDS ARE WELCOME!



EVEREVE SHOPPING EVENT

October 11th, 12th and 13th - all day. Stop by Evereve, in Park Meadows Vistas, and shop for new fall/winter clothing! If you are unable to make it into the store, give them a call and you can purchase your items over the phone. Your new finds will be mailed directly to you. Checkout the Evereve style on their website: <https://www.evereve.com>. Evereve supports Cottonwood!



TREATS FOR TROOPS

Are you worried about what you're going to do with all of the Halloween candy in your house? We have the perfect solution! Donate your candy to be sent to our US troops. The Cottonwood Cares Committee will be collecting your unwanted Halloween candy during the week of *Tuesday, November 1st - Friday, November 4th*.

Look for the donation bins! They will be located at the front drop off circle and in the front office. The donations will be given to The National Guard of Colorado. Thank you for supporting our troops!!! For more information, please contact: Pam Abromowitz pabromowitz@gmail.com or Jen Davis at jendavis444@gmail.com



AMAZON SMILE –ROAR REWARDS

Did you know that Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO has a unique Amazon Smile link that makes it easier for you to find and support Cottonwood Creek?

What is Amazon Smile? Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Cottonwood Creek PTO every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon supports Cottonwood Creek PTO. Family members can also tie their Amazon Smile account to Cottonwood Creek PTO.

How do I shop at Amazon Smile? To shop at Amazon Smile simply go to

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To learn more about all of Cottonwood Creek's ROAR Rewards, click [here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...



Upcoming Dates:

10/10: *Board of Education Meeting - Mon., Oct., 10, 7 pm, Horizon Middle School*

10/11-10/13- *Evereve Shopping Days*

10/12: *Cultural Connections Planning Meeting*

10/13: *CCSF Cardboard Challenge, 4:30-7PMm, Smokey Hill HS*

10/15: *Super Saturday: Ballot 3A/3B Walk - Help Needed!*

10/17: *Picture Retake Day*

10/21 : *Box Tops Contest Ends*

10/24-10/28: *Fall Break*

10/ 31: *Trunk or Treat, 5-6PM. Cottonwood Parking Lot*

Attachment #1: [ETALES VIDEO.html](#)

Attachment #2: [Kindie Halloween1.docx](#)

Attachment #3: [Kindie Halloween2.docx](#)

Attachment #4: [Treats for Troops_PTO Flyer_2016-2.docx](#)