



Message from the PTO

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UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...



EASY HALLOWEEN DINNER FROM PAPA MURPHY'S

Papa Murphy's is coming to Cottonwood! Order a Take n' Bake pizza from Papa Murphy's to support Cottonwood Creek PTO. Orders are due October 21st. Pick up at school on October 31st at 3:30 pm or at Kids Club (see attached flyer - full menu was sent home in backpacks on Friday).



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 decorate your trunk -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4ca5a62da75-trunk>



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to help improve your family's health and safety at home!



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 visit : <https://kindie-halloween-fun-in-the-park.cheddarup.com>

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 www.boxtopsforeducation.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 with any questions.



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

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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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...



Upcoming Dates:

10/17: *Picture Retake Day*

10/21 : *Box Tops Contest Ends*

10/21: *Papa Murphy's Pizza Orders Due*

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

10/31: *Horrific Hair Day/Dress as Storybook Character*

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

11/1-11/4 : *Treats for Troops Collection*

Attachment #1: [Kindie Halloween1.docx](#)

Attachment #2: [Kindie Halloween2.docx](#)

Attachment #3: [Papa Murphys_PTO Format.docx](#)