

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek Elementary on Apr 11, 2016 "E-Tales for the Week of April 11th"



Message from the PTO Parent Express



April 11, 2016

As a friendly reminder...

- Effective Monday, April 11, 2016, Cottonwood Creek will follow an amended bell schedule to recapture instructional minutes lost due to snow days
- For the remainder of the school year, the beginning of the school day bell will ring at **8:53 A.M.**
- Teachers will continue to be available for student line-up at **8:45 A.M.**
- For the remainder of the school year, the tardy bell will ring at **9:00 A.M.**
- For the remainder of the school year, the end of the school day bell will ring at **3:35 P.M.**
- A.M. buses will NOT have a change in pick-up time; P.M. buses will arrive five minutes later

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD:

Vote on our 2016-2017 PTO Executive Board Slate:

Please attend our April 22nd PTO Meeting at 8am to vote in our upcoming 2016-2017 PTO Executive Board Slate. Thank you to all who applied!

Co-VP's:

- Jennifer Feingold
- Marnie Kamensky

Co-Ways & Means:

- Stacy Johnson

Co-Treasurer:

- Lisa Farr

Co-Secretary:

- Julie Kim

Live Auction Survey

We want to hear from you regarding your attendance (or non-attendance) at the March Madness Event, please complete this survey so the PTO can work to better serve our



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CELEBRATE
TEACHER
APPRECIATION
WEEK!

May 2-6

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community.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7BBC5M>

Book Drive, April 11-15th

The Cottonwood Community Service Committee is collecting for our last drive of the year! We would love to support this wonderful organization by each student donating at least one gently used book for infants to young adults and \$1 (or more). Thank you in advance for your donations! We know the children will greatly appreciate the books! See flyer for more details.

[Book Drive Info](#)

Restaurant Night at Noodles & Co, April 12th from 4-9pm

Come grab dinner with friends, or pick it up and mention that you'd like to benefit Cottonwood Creek. The Noodles on Peoria and Arapahoe will donate a portion of their proceeds to help our school. See you there!

[Noodles & Co. Night Info](#)

Multicultural Arts Festival, April 20th from 6-8pm

Join in the fun! Please sign up to participate through dance, music, food, fashion and/or cultural display item (or just mark your calendars to come and enjoy!). Whether you are from Denmark or Denver, share your talents and your love of all things global! We encourage EVERYONE to celebrate their own heritage or another culture they cherish... and enjoy the fantastic art along the way.

**Stay tuned for more info regarding a service project benefiting refugees within our community.

Click below to see how you and your families can join in the fun:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A49AFAB23A64-3rdannual

Q&A with Cherry Creek High School Principal, Ryan Silva, April 22nd at 8am

Principal Silva will be attending our next PTO meeting and will be available to answer your questions. If you have very specific topics or cannot attend, please send your questions to us at presidents@cottonwoodpto.com, by 4/20/2016. See flyer for more details.

[Q&A with Principal Silva Info](#)

Taziki's Night, Order by April 29th and Pick up May 3rd

Due to its popularity, we are offering another Taziki's fundraiser. Order your dinner by April 29th, and pick up on May 3rd. How easy is that? See flyer for more information.

[Taziki's Night Info](#)

COMMUNITY CORNER:

All events found in this section are community-building events not sponsored by the PTO.

Rock and Mineral Shop is back!!!

Have your child stop by the Rock and Mineral Shop during the week of April 18-22nd to purchase fun rock and minerals from our 4th grade students. All proceeds from the shop go directly to support class pets in the 4th grade classrooms.



[Why ads?](#)

Day at the Capitol Rescheduled to April 26

Due to snow, the Day at the Capitol has been rescheduled to April 26. For more information or to make your reservations, please contact Jo Metoyer Moore (josephine.metoyer@gmail.com) or Ilana Spiegel (ilanadspiegel@gmail.com).

[Day at the Capitol Info](#)

Cottonwood Parties for Parents and Kids!

There are great parties for parents and for kids in specific grades available to sign up for. These parties are hosted by parents in their homes or parks with the goal of creating memories, building community and raising funds for the school. Please go to cottonwoodcreekpto.com to sign up. Parties are available for a moms night out, parents only, for 1st grade girls, 2nd grade girls and their moms, for 4th grade boys and their moms, 4th grade girls and 5th grade boys. Attached is a full list of parties still available.

Fun in the Sun Party Hosted by our Interventionist Teachers

There are 5 spots available for any student interested in signing up for the party hosted by our wonderful Interventionist teachers. Jennifer Willner, Lisa Incitti, Sally Wutrich, and Glenda Coe are hosting a fun in the sun party for 8 kids that include games, crafts, and snacks. The date is TBD and the cost to sign up is \$25 to sign your child up. If you are interested in signing up, please contact amy_shineman@yahoo.com . Sign ups will be managed on a first come first serve basis.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/11: Board of Education Meeting, 7-9pm, Independence Elementary
- 4/12: Accountability Meeting, 3:45-4:45pm, Library
- 4/12: Noodles & Co Restaurant Night, 4-9pm, Arapahoe and Peoria
- 4/13: District Accountability Meeting, 6-8pm, ISF
- 4/14: CCCLN General Meeting, 1-2:30pm, ESC
- 4/18-22: Rock and Mineral Show, Cottonwood Creek
- 4/20: Multicultural Arts Festival, 6-8pm, Cottonwood Creek
- 4/21: 3rd grade Performance, 6:30pm, Cottonwood Gym
- 4/22: PTO General Meeting/Q&A w/Principal Silva, 8am, Library
- 5/6: NO SCHOOL
- 5/25: Kindie Graduation, 1:30pm in Gym
- 5/26: 5th Grade Continuation, 9:30am in Gym
- 5/27: LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS, Grades 1-4