

ETales for the week of August 31st

WHAT'S NEW AT COTTONWOOD...

Our PTO recognizes that Cottonwood has A TON of volunteer opportunities for families to take part in. We also recognize that it can be overwhelming to new (and even not so new) families. Look for our flyer going home in backpacks this Friday that will be a guide to navigating all of our wonderful volunteer opportunities.

Questions? Always visit our new website for the latest information:
www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com

THANK YOU!

- A big THANK YOU to Stacy Johnson and Lindsey Talaga who volunteered their time for our first Parent's Night Out! It was a great success!
- Another big THANK YOU to the parents who helped out our Kindies last week in the lunchroom!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Bike/Scoot/Walk to School Wednesday, September 30th! The class with the most participants will receive a prize. Volunteers are needed to help stamp the hands of kids who participate when they arrive at school. Look for the SignUp Genius!

Hearing and Vision Screenings September 28th-29th.

Volunteers are needed to help conduct the screenings. Simple training will be provided prior to your shift. Look for the SignUp Genius!

The School-Wide Enrichment Committee needs your help!

The school wide enrichment committee brings a variety of supplemental educational programs to Cottonwood, including the symphony, sled dogs, African drummers, the Denver Zoo, and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Volunteers are needed for

each grade level to work with teachers to coordinate and implement programs. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer Stern, SEM co-chair at jenwstern@me.com

Did you order your Caller at registration? Do you want to advertise in our Caller?

If you missed this, order forms will be located in the front office and will be accepted with payment (\$5.00 per Caller). If you would like to make any changes to your listing or for details on advertising, please contact us! Crystal Windbigler cwindbigler@gmail.com and Sally Park sallyjeanpark@gmail.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...

Parent Information Network (PIN) Tues Sept 1st, 2015 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

The Parent Information Network is a great way to learn strategies for parenting. This month's meeting is called "Conscious Leadership: Lessons Learned from a Burnt Field in PA." Join PIN as we kick off the school year to hear motivational speaker Mark Hoog, author of the bestselling children's leadership book series, Growing Field, and founder of the Children's Leadership Institute as he draws from his experience of September 11.

Cherry Creek 2021: Determining the Future of Cherry Creek Schools

Please feel free to attend one of the following meetings to take part in a discussion about how and what our children should learn, as well as what time they should start school, in High School. Even though it does not affect most of us now, it will in 2021 and beyond.

- 9/1 at Overland High School from 7-9pm
- 9/3 at Eaglecrest High School from 7-9pm
- 9/21 at Smokey Hill High School from 7-9pm
- 10/20 at Cherokee Trail High School from 7-9pm

Upcoming Dates:

9/1: *Playground Feedback Session* at 9am in Cafeteria

9/1: *PIN Meeting* from 9:15-11:15 am at SARC

9/2: *District Accountability Meeting* from 6-8 pm at ISF
9/3: *School Pictures*, All Day
9/4: *Cultural Connections Welcome Breakfast* at 9:15am in Cafeteria
9/7: *Labor Day*, NO SCHOOL
9/10: *Skate City Party* at 4pm (Sign up through PTO)
9/25: *Carnival* from 11am-2pm at Cottonwood, NO SCHOOL

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