

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek Elementary on Sep 13, 2015 "Cottonwood Creek eTales for week of 9/14"



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



September 13, 2015

Dear PTO Community,

Lots of fun events going on at Cottonwood this month! Please see below for more details.

We Need You!

Sponsors needed for the Cottonwood Caller Student Directory

Do you have a service or business that is of interest to the Cottonwood Community? We still have space for several sponsors in this year's Caller. Deadline is this Friday, 9/18. Please Contact Sally Park at sallyjeanpark@gmail.com for details.

Peaceful Playgrounds

Want to play with your kids at recess and facilitate games? Training for those interested in volunteering for Peaceful Playgrounds will occur on Monday, September 21st, 2:45-3:30 pm and again on Thursday, September 24th, 9-9:45 am. Please try to attend one of the two trainings if you are interested in the program (see the attached flyer for all the details). Contact Cher Serhal, cmserhal@hotmail.com, for more information.

Hearing and Vision screenings September 28th-29th.

Volunteers are needed to help conduct the screenings. Simple training will be provided prior to your shift. Sign up here -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4aacab29ab9-hearing/>

Upcoming Events

PTO Meeting Friday, September 18th, 9-10 AM Cafeteria

We will be ratifying the budgeting, present updated bylaws and give updates on upcoming events. Visit <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/pto-information/pto-documents/> for the proposed budget and bylaws.

Fall Carnival is coming! Friday September 25th

Mark your calendars! The Cottonwood Carnival is coming on September 25th from 11am to 2pm. Please see the attached flyer for details on Ticket Presale times and prices.

Wristbands are good for unlimited games and prizes! Tickets are needed for all food items, face painting, balloon animals, pie eating, cake walk, hair chalk, and more!

- To volunteer contact Michelle Vetter: michvetter@gmail.com or Sarah White: msadie178@comcast.net or sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a9ac2fa7f94-cottonwood1/6955789>
- To donate a cake for Cake Walk contact Erin Yokomichi: erin@denverfineproperties.com
- Want to be a sponsor at Carnival? Contact Elise Marks-Gruitch: elisegmarks@aol.com

Homework Headaches?

Get tips for successful study practices at **SchoolFamily.com** and make homework hassle-free!



PARENT TOOLKIT

How will you be involved this year?

Share your School Year's Resolution and join the Parent Toolkit community

Pre-Sale for tickets begins THIS FRIDAY before and after school by the Kindie Door and 5th Grade Door. Ticket sales will continue all next week before and after school, as well as the day of Carnival. NEW THIS YEAR: Tickets will be sold at the Kid's Club Door on Wed, 9/16 from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cottonwood's first Box Top contest of the year is well underway!

To achieve our goal of \$2000 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 16** will win a themed party, courtesy of the PTO. Winners of last year's fall Box Top contest were treated to a "make your own slime" party and spring's lucky winners enjoyed a chocolate fountain with five different types of goodies!

Box Tops should be sent to school in a ziplock 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, painless and free. Please contact Annette at zipspike2003@msn.com with any questions.

Destination Imagination Parent Information Night, September 28th, 6 PM CCE Library

DI is a team based program that focuses on creative problem solving in engineering, science, art, improve and other areas. If you are interested in coaching a team or getting you child involved, please plan to attend our parent information night. If you cannot attend, please contact Stephanie Peacock at peacockbrd@yahoo.com. See attached flyer for more details.

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. Sign up here - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4aacab29ab9-bike/>

Shop Evereve Wednesday, September 30 from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Grab your Cottonwood Moms and head to Evereve at Park Meadows and pick up some new fall pieces and 15% goes back to Cottonwood! All you have to do is shop that day, tell them you are with Cottonwood Creek and they will cut the school a check the next day! Last time we raised over \$400 for Cottonwood. Let's see if we can better it this time! If you come between 5-7pm there will be wine and a bit of munchies. Thanks for shopping till you drop!

<http://www.evite.com/event/02883XCTCQM4MUUE6EPFLC7DUMZ2MM>

Guiding Good Choices Class - Coming to Cottonwood Elementary!

GGC will be taught by High Plains and **Cottonwood school psychologist Dr. Lisa Wolff** and district psychologist Lori Dalton at Cottonwood Elementary in September and October. Enrollment is limited and classes fill up very quickly. See the attached flyer to register for the class or call Dr. Wolff at 720-554-3672 if you have questions. Child Care is provided free of charge.

Upcoming Dates

Board of Education Candidate Forums - Thursday, September 17th, 7-9 pm, CCHS

Tween Program Thurs., Sept 17 6-8:30 pm COT Meets for 4 weeks 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

PTO Meeting - Friday, September 18th, 9-10 am

Dudes and Daughters Dance - Friday, September 18th, 6-8 pm

Mother/Son Kickball Game - Saturday, September 19th, 10 am - 12 pm

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[Cherry Creek 2021](#) Mon., Sept 21 7-9 pm Smokey Hill HS

No School - [Carnival](#) - Friday, September 25th, 6-7:30 pm

Destination Imagination Parent Information Night - Monday, September 28th, 6-7:30 PM

Scout/Walk to school Wednesday, September 30th

[Run 4 Funds](#) - Friday, October 2nd

Cultural Connections, October 2nd, 8 AM

Cartridges For Kids Collection Drive – October 5th -16

PIN Presentation: Happiness and Stress: Change Your Mindset, October 6th, SARC

Please contact us with any questions!

Kathleen McCrohan and Stephanie Peacock

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Attachment #1: [2015 Carnival Presale Flyer-3.docx](#)

Attachment #2: [Destination Imagination Parent Information Night.docx](#)

Attachment #3: [GGC Publicity Article for School Paper.docx](#)

Attachment #4: [Peaceful Playgrounds School flyer 15-16.docx](#)

