

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek Elementary on Sep 7, 2015 "Cottonwood Creek PTO eTales, Week of 9/7"



## Message from the PTO

Parent Express



September 07, 2015

### Dear PTO Community,

We hope you are enjoying a fun and relaxing long weekend! This eTales is full of upcoming events – so please take a minute to look over it.

#### Thank You!

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out during school picture day! We can't wait to get our photos!

Also thanks to all of the committee coordinators who have been organizing volunteers to support our teachers and staff. If you would like to volunteer during the school day – we need lots of people for library, bike-to-school, work-out Wednesdays, music, peaceful playgrounds and more. If you are interested, please indicate your interests in your [Volunteer Manager Profile](#) or [contact the committee chair](#).

#### We Need You!

### 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](mailto:cmserhal@hotmail.com), for more information.

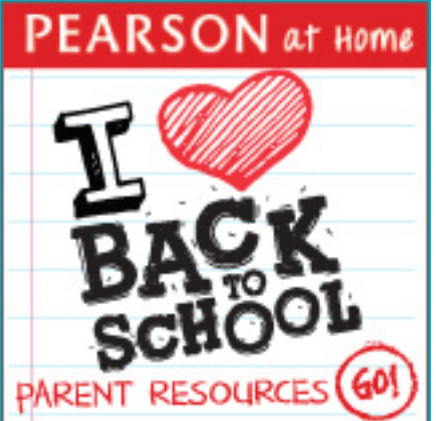
### Hearing and Vision screenings September 28th-29th.

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/>

### Library Volunteers Needed!

The **Cottonwood Creek Library** is looking for **Volunteers!** How would you like to read stories to our wonderful students, check out and check in books, file books, or do some clerical work such as cutting and gluing? It is a great opportunity to help in your child's school. By volunteering to help you free up the Teacher/Librarian to teach small groups of students. No preparation necessary. We will teach you everything you need to know. All stories are pre-selected for the genre of the month. Our library has 36,000 books for our students enjoyment but need helpers to keep it organized. Most shifts are 2 hours. All parents and grandparents are welcome. Sign up on PTO Manager or call **Renee' Sianko (Teacher/Librarian)** at **720-554-3220**

[rsianko@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:rsianko@cherrycreekschools.org). **Leigh Bush**, [bushleigh@gmail.com](mailto:bushleigh@gmail.com), 303-955-2901  
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## Upcoming Events

### **Fall Carnival is coming!**

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](mailto: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](mailto:erin@denverfineproperties.com)
- Want to be a sponsor at Carnival? Contact Elise Marks-Gruitch: [elisegmarks@aol.com](mailto:elisegmarks@aol.com)

### **Destination Imagination Parent Information Night, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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/>

### **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 Meeting - Tuesday, September 8th, 7 pm

Skate City Party - Thursday, September 10th, 4-6 pm

CCSD Fitness Festival - Saturday, September 12th, 7:30 am

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

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

No School - Carnival - Friday, September 25th, 6-7:30 pm

Destination Imagination Parent Information Night - Monday, September 28th,

Run 4 Funds - Friday, October 2nd



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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](#)

