



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



December 13, 2015

We are in the home stretch before a much needed Winter Break! Enjoy all of the fun activities we have going on this week.

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU goes out to the following parents who helped make Friday Frenzy a huge success:

- Continuation Members: Jill Baldessari, Trish Haas, Jennifer Cohen, & Chevis Collins
- Parent Volunteers: Kim Hudelson and son, Nathan, Diane Degenhart, Lisa Snyder, Jennifer Bub, Tia Herrick, Annette Weiner, Cher Serhal, & Annette Weiss

Another big THANK YOU goes out to all of the volunteers who helped make our Winter Choir Concert such a memorable experience! Congratulations, Miss Miller!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...

Lend a Helping Hand Drive Needs You!

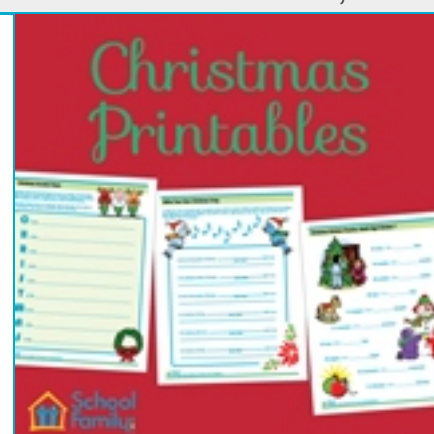
Our Community Service Committee has put out cards by the front office for all of the families in need during the "Lend a Helping Hand" drive. Consider helping a family or organizing your scout troop, sports team and friends or neighbors to sponsor a family this year. Gifts are due December 16th. Please contact Jen Davis (310) 809-4433 or Pam Abromowitz (937) 474-3796 with any questions.

Pajama Day is on!

Time for a little R&R on Friday, December 18th. Have your student dress in appropriate pajamas for school (no short nightgowns or revealing pj's). If you allow your child to wear slippers, please pack their shoes to wear outside during recess.

Class Parties on Friday

All grade levels will celebrate the upcoming break with a fun party this Friday, December 18th. Each grade will provide a small snack/treat and provide a fun activity. Parents/Adults are welcome to attend. Please contact your child's class party parent with any questions.



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tips on keeping
your children
safe online.**

Don't Forget to ROAR!

During this season of giving, if you find yourself shopping on Amazon, King Soopers or Target, don't forget to use your ROAR Rewards to give back to Cottonwood! See www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com for more details.

Lost and Found

Did you know that you can browse lost and found items online? Check out what might be missing from your house at <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/lost-found/>

Upcoming Events

- 12/14: Board of Education Meeting, Indian Ridge Elementary, 7:00pm
- 12/16: Lend a Helping Hand donations due
- 12/16: Band Concert, 5:30pm
- 12/18: Winter Parties
- 12/18: Pajama Day
- 12/21-1/4: Winter Break, No School
- 1/5: Back to School
- 1/5: PIN Meeting-Thinking Outside the College Box, SARC, 9:15-11:15am
- 1/12: Spelling Bee, Cottonwood Gym, 2:00pm
- 1/12: Restaurant Night at Chipotle
- 1/12: Accountability Committee Meeting, Library, 3:45-4:30pm

Kathleen McCrohan & Stephanie Peacock

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