

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek Elementary on Feb 15, 2016 "E-Tales for the week of Feb. 15th"



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



February 15, 2016

Although this is a short school week, it is full of fun! The kids have been practicing their dance moves during PE over the past few weeks, and are ready to show them off this Friday during our annual Sock Hop! Don't miss it!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD:

Volunteers needed for the Cottonwood Creek PTO Board: Nominations Due Wed, Feb 17th

We need your time and talents! PTO Executive Board elections are under way. Individuals are highly encouraged to self-nominate. Nominations for one person by another, however, are always accepted. Each position will serve 2 years on the Executive Board.

We will need to fill the following positions

- Vice Presidents (2 people) - this serves 1 yr as VP, 1 yr as President
- Treasurer
- Ways and Means
- Secretary

A completed nomination form must be submitted to the front office in hard copy or by email to Presidents@cottonwoodpto.com by Wednesday, February 17, 2016 to be eligible for a position. Notification of the slate will take place by Friday, March 25, 2016.

The slate will be presented to the general members of our PTO for voting at the May PTO Meeting.

[2016-2017 PTO Eboard Nomination Form](#)

Cottonwood Restaurant Night at Gunther Toody's: Thursday, Feb 18th 4-9pm

Get in the 50's spirit before the Sock Hop by eating at Gunther Toody's with your classmates! This is always a fun Restaurant Night. Hula-Hooping contest with winners receiving a FREE MILKSHAKE! See flyer for more details.

[Gunther Toody's Flyer](#)

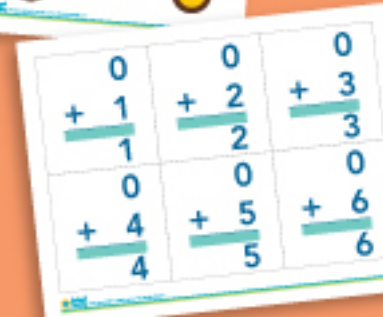
Community Service Ideas



for Students



Printable Math Worksheets



Sock Hop Dance: Friday, Feb 19th at Cherry Creek High School, 6-8pm

Kids dance the night away in their 1950's looks, and enjoy other activities like nail-painting, photo booth, and games. Meals available for purchase. This is a parent-supervised event. NO DROPPING OFF! Buy tickets online through our Cheddar Up link or in person before and after school this week by Kindie and 5th grade doors. Tickets will be available for pick up (online orders) or purchase at the dance.

<https://www.cheddarup.com/tabs/sock-hop>

Box Tops Deadline: Monday, February 22nd

Cottonwood's second and final Box Top contest of the year is well underway! We are just about halfway to our goal of \$2000 and so we ask that you please 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 **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22** will win a themed party, courtesy of the PTO. Mrs. Loehr's 4th graders were the lucky winners of this year's first Box Top contest and were treated to a chocolate fountain party with four 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.

March Madness Parents Night Out & Live Auction Fundraiser, Friday March 18th at Valley Country Club, 7-11pm

Our annual Live Auction has moved to March this year to celebrate college basketball's most exciting event: March Madness! Watch the playoff games on multiple screens, enjoy game day eats, play hoops, darts, corn hole, ping pong, and other games. Take a break from the games to bid on items during our Live Auction event. All proceeds directly benefit your child at Cottonwood. Tickets available now! Sponsorships needed! See flyer for more details.

[Live Auction Info](#) [Kids Night Out Information](#)

COMMUNITY CORNER:

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

EVEREVE Shopping Day

EVEREVE is a fun women's clothing store located in Park Meadows Mall. Shop on Monday, February 29th all day. Stacy Johnson will be there from 5-7 pm with snacks and drinks. Orders may also be called into the store if you are not able to make it in person (sorry, no online shopping). Please note this is a privately sponsored fundraising event for Cottonwood Creek PTO open to the CCE community. For more information about EVEREVE visit <https://www.evereve.com>.

Baubles & Blue Jeans: Friday, March 10th at 6pm

Moms of Cottonwood: Be sure and save the date for a fun mom's night out at the Baubles & Blue Jeans exchange party. Please note this is a privately sponsored fundraising event for Cottonwood Creek PTO open to the CCE community. Register at <https://www.cheddarup.com/tabs/6563>

Cottonwood Cruisers Spring 2016

Signup for Cottonwood Cruisers Running Club is open! Club will meet Thursdays starting March 17. Please use the following link to register:

<https://www.cheddarup.com/tabs/spring-2016-cottonwood-cruisers-running-club>

THANK YOU!

- THANK YOU to all of the wonderful parents who helped during class parties for Valentine's Day celebrations. The kids had a blast!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/15-16: NO SCHOOL
- 2/18: Gunther Toody's Restaurant Night, 4-9pm
- 2/19: PTO Meeting/Q&A Eboard Process, 8-9:30am
- 2/19: Sock Hop School Dance Fundraiser, 6-8pm
- 2/22: Class Picture Day
- 2/22: Box Tops Collection Ends
- 2/24: District PASS Meeting, 6-8pm
- 2/26: The Color of Me Day
- 2/29: EVEREVE Shopping Event
- 2/29: PIN Presentation, 9:15-11:15am, SARC
- 2/29-3/4: Teacher Conferences ALL WEEK
- 3/3-4: NO SCHOOL

Kathleen McCrohan & Stephanie Peacock

Cottonwood Creek PTO Co-Presidents