

# Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek Elementary on Feb 22, 2016 "E-Tales for the Week of February 22nd"



## Message from the PTO

Parent Express



February 22, 2016

CONGRATULATIONS and MANY THANKS go out to our *2016 Exceptional Volunteer of the Year*, Kimber Foster! Kimber was nominated by Cougar parents and staff because of her exceptional contributions to Cottonwood Creek. She will be honored, along with other Cherry Creek Exceptional Volunteer nominees, at a banquet on April 14th. Please be sure to congratulate Kimber when you see her around, because we are sure you will!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD:

#### Box Tops Deadline is TODAY: Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

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](http://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](mailto:zipspike2003@msn.com) with any questions.

#### The Color of Me Day: Friday, February 26th

Each grade is asked to wear as much of their color as they can on Friday, February 26th! This is a celebration of "People of all Colors" that makes up our world and their school spirit.

Kindergarten- **BLUE**

First Grade- **RED**

### Math Flash Card Printables



## Better Grades

## 10 Ways You Can Help!

Second Grade- GREEN

Third Grade- ORANGE

Fourth Grade- YELLOW

Fifth Grade- PURPLE



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**Friday Frenzy: Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:30pm**

Friday Frenzy is back, and this time, the kids will be watching "The Croods" rated PG. Cottonwood 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be supervising the students, and will provide them with a snack and drink during the movie. Please turn in your permission slip/flyer (sent home in backpacks on Friday) and payment by Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. NO PAYMENT AT THE DOOR. \$6 per student, all proceeds to support 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation and High Trails trip.

**March Madness Parents Night Out & Live Auction Fundraiser, Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 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! Follow the link below to buy your tickets online and/or purchase a sponsorship. See flyer for more details.

[March Madness Live Auction Info](#)

<https://www.cheddarup.com/tabs/cottonwood-march-madness>

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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: WILL BE RESCHEDULED!!!**

\*\*This event will be rescheduled due to the 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir event at the Nuggets game on 3/10. Date TBD\*\*

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>

**THANK YOU!**

- THANK YOU to Stacy Johnson, Kim Eggers, and Lindsey Talaga for their hard work on the Sock Hop. It was a fun night for everyone!
- THANK YOU to Melody Cheung for putting on another wonderful restaurant night at Gunther Toody's!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 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
- 2/26: Report Cards go home
- 2/29: EVEREVE Shopping Event
- 2/29: PIN Presentation, 9:15-11:15am, SARC
- 2/29-3/4: Teacher Conferences
- 3/3-4: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Conferences
- 3/9: Chick Fil A Night
- 3/11: Friday Frenzy, 3:30-5:30pm
- 3/18: PTO Meeting, 9am in Cafeteria
- 3/18: March Madness Parents Night Out/Live Auction, 7-11pm

Kathleen McCrohan & Stephanie Peacock

Cottonwood Creek PTO Co-Presidents