



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



February 28, 2016

As the months have gotten colder, more clothing items have come to school...which means more items are being left behind! Please remind your child to look through our Lost and Found at school to see if they have left an item behind. It has taken on a life of its own! There are lots of coats, hoodies, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Thank you!

COMING SOON!

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

Our last big fundraiser for the year is around the corner on **March 18th at Valley Country Club**. To sign up now go to <http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com/> and it has all the information you need about registering for the March Madness Event. Register early as *prices go up* at the door.

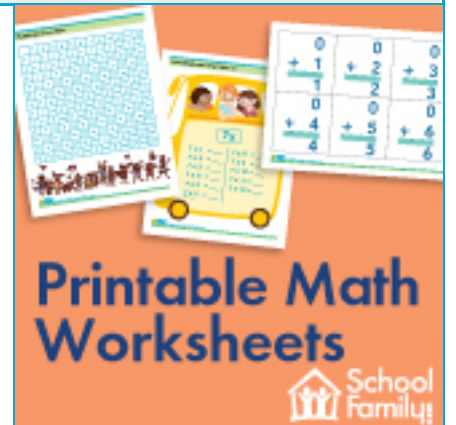
There will be fun games to play, items to bid on and no "fancy dress" required. Come in your jeans and sporting your college gear. One of our sponsors, Grid Iron Football, helped us create a great game where you could win a shiny new Apple device. Also, start talking to friends or family as there is an incredible opportunity to bid on a 7 night stay in 3-4 bedroom condo on the beaches of Mexico.

Two of our sponsors:

- Grid Iron Flag Football offers competitive fun for boys and girls ages 5 to 15. If you are interested please contact the league commissioner at branden@onsportsnation.com.
- If you want to learn more about the condo in Mexico please go to <https://www.inspirato.com/destinations/los-cabos/residences/casa-gardenias>

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD:

PIN Presentation: March 1st, 9:15-11:15am at SARC



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Sock Hop Photos Available Online

The online gallery from the photo booth is now available for viewing and/or downloading. From <https://doubleexposurephotobooth.smugmug.com/Event/> click on "view your photos online here", enter Sock Hop 2016 in the search box, select galleries.

[Why ads?](#)

Multicultural Arts Festival Planning Meeting: Friday, March 11th, 8am, in the Art Room

Come join the Cultural Connections committee to help plan this new tradition at Cottonwood. We would LOVE to have as many of you attend as this will be the big planning session for our April 20th festival. If you aren't familiar with the Multicultural Arts Festival, it's one of the biggest nights of the year...art displays, food, dancing, performances, fashion show, crafts, service project, etc. We'd love your input and ideas to make this year's event even more inclusive, meaningful and wonderful for all students.

Friday Frenzy: Friday, March 11th, 3:30-5:30pm

Friday Frenzy is back, and this time, the kids will be watching "The Croods" rated PG. Cottonwood 5th 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 7th. NO PAYMENT AT THE DOOR. \$6 per student, all proceeds to support 5th Grade Continuation and High Trails trip.

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: RESCHEDULED TO MARCH 23rd at 6pm

**This event will be rescheduled due to the 4th /5th Grade Choir event at the Nuggets game on 3/10. New Date: March 23rd 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>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2/29: EVEREVE Shopping Event, Park Meadows Mall
- 3/1: PIN Presentation, 9:15-11:15am, SARC
- 3/3-4: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Conferences
- 3/8: Accountability Meeting, 3:45-4:45pm, library
- 3/9: Chick Fil A Night, Arapahoe Road
- 3/9: SEAC Golden Heart Awards Dinner, 5:30pm
- 3/10: District Accountability Meeting, 6-8pm, ISF
- 3/11: Cultural Connections Planning Meeting, 8-8:45pm, Art Room
- 3/11: Friday Frenzy, 3:30-5:30pm, Gym
- 3/14: Board of Education Meeting, 7-9pm, Antelope Ridge Elem
- 3/15: Teacher Awards Tea Reception, 4-6pm, Grandview HS
- 3/18: PTO Meeting, 9am, Cafeteria
- 3/18: March Madness Parents Night Out/Live Auction, 7-11pm

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