



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



January 31, 2016

Lots of great stuff going on at Cottonwood this week!

Announcements

Volunteers needed for the Cottonwood Creek PTO Board, Nominations due 2/17

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. [Nomination Form](#)

Yearbook Purchases Due 2/12

The yearbook will be available to purchase online ONLY. Please go to www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com to purchase yours today!

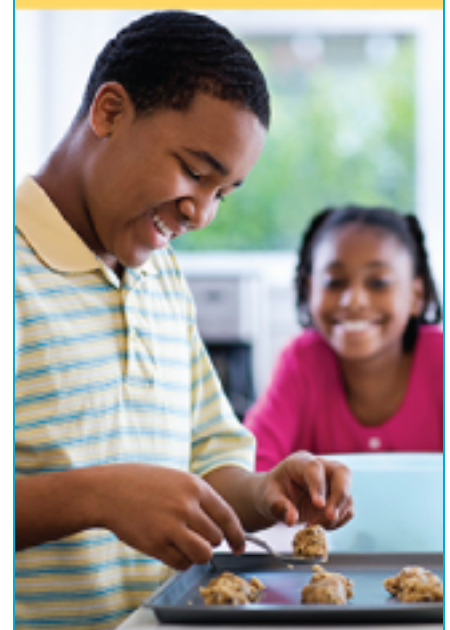
Last Box Tops Collection! Due 2/22

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



Get
Recipes
Kids
Can Make
Themselves



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.

Upcoming Events

Parent Information Network (PIN), Tuesday Feb, 2nd, 9:15-11:15 AM

Raising Heros, Leaders & Champions, <http://www.pinccsd.org/>

Campus Middle School 5th Grade Parent Night, Wednesday Feb 3rd, 6:30-7:45 PM

Details at <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/event/campus-middle-school-5th-grade-parent-night/>

Ask the Superintendent, Wednesday Feb 10th 9:30 – 11:30 AM, SARC

An open, candid discussion for all of your Cherry Creek School District questions present by Cherry Creek Parent's Council. [See attached flyer for details.](#)

Cottonwood Restaurant Night at Gunther Toody's, Thursday, Feb 18th 5-8 PM

Dust off your bobby socks and practice your moves before the big dance!

http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/event/restaurant-night-gunther-toodys/?instance_id=195

Sockhop Dance Fundraiser: Friday, Feb 19 at Cherry Creek High School, 6-8 PM

Kids dance the night away in their 1950's looks, and enjoy other activities like face-painting, photo booth, and games. <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/2016/01/22/sock-hop-friday-february-19th/>

Baubles & Blue Jeans, March 10th 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>

March Madness Parents Night Out Fundraiser: Friday March 18 at Valley Country Club

March Madness theme event for adults only. Watch the playoff games on multiple screens, enjoy game day eats, play hoops, darts, corn hole, and other games. Tickets available now! Sponsorships needed! [See attached flyer for details](#)

Full Calendar

PIN Presentation Tues., Feb. 2nd 9:15-11:15 am SARC

District Accountability Meeting Wed., Feb. 3rd 6-8 pm ISE

District Accountability Meeting Wed., Feb. 5th 6-8 pm ISF

CMS 5th Grade Parent Night Wed. Feb. 3rd 6:30-7:45 pm Campus MS

Board of Education Meeting Mon., Feb. 8th 7-9 pm Eastridge ES

Accountability Meeting Tues., Feb. 9th 3:45-4:45 pm Library

CCCLN General Meeting Thurs., Feb. 11th 9-10:30 am ESC

No School Feb. 15-16

Gunther Toody's Restaurant Night Wed., Feb. 17th 5-8 pm Gunther Toody's

SEAC Meeting Thurs., Feb. 18th 9:30-11:30 am ESC

The Color of Me Day Fri., Feb. 19th All day

PTO Meeting/Q&A Eboard process Fri. Feb. 19th 8-9:30 am Library

Sock Hop Fri. Feb. 19th 6-8 pm CCHS

Have a great week!

Kathleen McCrohan & Stephanie Peacock

PTO Co-Presidents