

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek Elementary on May 1, 2016 "e-Tales for the week of May 2nd"



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



May 01, 2016

Hope you enjoyed some hot cocoa on this cold and wet weekend! We are starting our last month of the school year – can you believe it?! That said, there is still a lot coming up this month...

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD:

Don't Forget! Spring Allocation Requests Due May 6th

Due to tremendous efforts on the part of our volunteers, parents and community, we are excited to announce that we will be able to fund Spring Allocations at Cottonwood Creek this year. Please see the attached file for deadlines and procedures regarding our allocations process. Our Spring Allocations meeting will be held on **May 19th at 6pm in the library.**

All teachers, staff, AND parents are allowed and *encouraged* to make allocation requests. Remember, your requests must benefit all students at Cottonwood, not just a select group.

Allocation requests are due to the front office no later than Friday, May 6th at 3:30 PM.

[2016 Spring Allocations](#)

Teacher Appreciation Week Starts May 9th!

Our room parents, hospitality committee and volunteer coordinators have many nice things planned to show our teachers how much we appreciate them! Please be on the lookout for emails and flyers with information about how you and your kiddos can help!

<http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/2016/04/22/teacher-appreciation-week-may-9th-13th/>

HELP!!! We NEED Parent Volunteers on Tuesday, May 24th

This event could not be held without your help we need 40-50 volunteers to run field day. If you can help for a half-day or all day it would help ensure a smooth and fun event for all. We try to have at least 2 volunteers per station, and you are in charge of running that activity, directions will be provided. Each class will come to your station for 20 minutes, you will have a few break periods and lunch will be provided. Please, if you can volunteer, copy and paste the link below for sign up. If you have questions contact myself or Paula Hruska hurskaka@yahoo.com She will be contacting you by email a few days out with what station you will be running. SKIP WORK AND COME HAVE FUN ON THE FIELD!!!

<https://goo.gl/sUcPDO>

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CHILDREN'S
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*vs. Single-ingredient antihistamines which do not treat nasal congestion.

COMMUNITY CORNER:

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

[Why ads?](#)

5th Grade Service Project: Fill a Backpack, May 2nd – May 13th

The 5th grade class would like to invite all community members to donate backpacks and school supplies to support a child in Colorado. Donate May 2nd - May 13th. Look for the large YELLOW donation bins at school. Supports the "A Precious Child" organization.

[Fill a Backpack](#)

Cottonwood Parties for Parents and Kids!

There are great parties for parents and for kids in specific grades available to sign up for. These parties are hosted by parents in their homes or parks with the goal of creating memories, building community and raising funds for the school. Please go to cottonwoodcreekpto.com to sign up. Parties are available for a moms night out, parents only, for 1st grade girls, 2nd grade girls and their moms, for 4th grade boys and their moms, 4th grade girls and 5th grade boys. Attached is a full list of parties still available.

<http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/2016/04/12/parents-kid-parties-sign-ups/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 5/2: Hat Day, All day
- 5/2-5/4: 5th Grade High Trails Trip
- 5/3: PIN Brunch, 8:45-11:45am, Cherry Creek Pres Church
- 5/3: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Garden of the Gods
- 5/3 Taziki's Order Pick-up
- 5/4: Teacher of the Year Award Banquet, 5:30-7:30pm
- 5/5: Kindie Field Trip to the Zoo
- 5/5: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Hudson Gardens
- 5/5: 4th Grade Performance, 6:30pm, Gym
- 5/6: NO SCHOOL
- 5/9-5/13: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/12: Spring Choir (3rd -5th) Concert, 6:30pm in Gym
- 5/13: Bike to School Day
- 5/19: PTO Spring Allocations Meeting, 6pm in Library
- 5/24: Field Day, All day
- 5/25: Kindie Graduation, 1:30pm in Gym
- 5/26: 5th Grade Continuation, 9:30am in Gym
- 5/27: LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS, Grades 1-4

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