

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood
Creek Elementary on Nov 22, 2015 "e-Tales for the Week of November
23rd"



Message from the PTO

Parent Express



November 22, 2015

Dear Cottonwood Community –

A few quick updates for our short week!

Coming Soon

PIN, Tuesday December 1st, 9:15-11:15 AM

Join PIN to hear Mark Twarogowski and Philippe Ernewein of Denver Academy speak about the effect of the digital age on our children. Has your child ever struggled with paying attention or organization? Then you'll want to join us to hear about scientific breakthroughs that shed new light on memory and attention and provide answers parents can use to better help their kids.

[Attention and Memory PIN Flyerr](#)

Freestyle Pizza Restaurant Night , Wednesday, 12/2, 4-8:30 PM

4668 S. Yosemite St., GWV. See attached flyer for more the details.

[Freestyle Pizza Night for Cottonwood](#)

Lend a Helping Hand To Families in Our Community

The Community Service Committee is organizing a holiday gift drive to help families in our community celebrate the holidays! Mittens will be hung on the main bulletin board in the school entrance. Each mitten will list a family's wish list for the holidays. Please consider sponsoring a family or organize a group (sports team, brownie troop, cub scouts, neighbors, etc.) to sponsor a family together. For more information, see attached flyer or contact Jen Davis (310) 809-4433 or Pam Abromowitz (937) 474-3796.

[Lend a Helping Hand Flyer](#)

Friday Frenzy, 12/11, 3:30-5:30 PM

Send your kids to the movies at school on Friday, December 11th from 3:30-5:30 pm. This tradition raises money for the 5th grade class for their trip to High Trails and the continuation ceremony. To sign up your K-4th grade children, see the attached flyer. The deadline is December 4th (no exceptions!).



Get tips on online safety.



Community
Service
Ideas
for
Students

Announcements

Pick up your Auction Items on Monday or Tuesday

If you participated, please stop by the Cottonwood office to pick up your items.

Schedule: Monday Nov 23 8:30-9:15am, and 3:00-3:45pm

Tuesday Nov 24 8:30-9:15am, and 3:00-3:45pm

You may PRE-PAY online using your credit card and the link in the email you received following the close of auction. This email included a list of the items you won as well as a total amount due. If you did not receive an email, please check your spam folder. If you still do not have the email, please let us know.

You can also pay via check or cash when you come to pick up your items. We CAN NOT take credit cards on day of pick-up.

Golden Heart Nomination are due Friday December 10th

This prestigious award is for any individual who has "opened their heart" to touch the life of a Cherry Creek School District student with special needs. See attached flyer for more details.

[Golden Heart Nominations Flyer](#)

Thank You!

Online Auction

Thanks to all who participated in making the online Auction a success. We met our ambitious goal, which helps the Cottonwood PTO pay for important resources for our kiddos and helps us as parents by limiting the number of times we ask for larger donations.

We have many to thank for their hard work:

Jenny Emerson: Online Auction Donation Chair

Marnie Kamensky: Online Auction Blacktie-Colorado Site Manager

Sara Smaling: Online Auction Blacktie-Colorado Site Assistant

Erin Yokomichi, Ways & Means Chair

Thanks also to many of our volunteers who keep us running through the year!

Special thanks this week to:

- Melody Cheung for organizing delicious restaurant nights for Cottonwood
- Annette Weiner for organizing the Box Tops Collection this Fall

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- Pam Abromowitz & Jen Davis for organizing our Community Coat Drive
- Our Publicity committee, Kimber Foster, Lindy Kretchner and Janet Gamelin for keeping the marquee up-to-date each week
- Our Run-4-Funds Prize Day organizers, Nicole Terch, Sunny Shim, Steph Fisher, LeAnn Sisson, and Kelly Bar-Orr

This Thanksgiving we are grateful to be part of this community where education is tops!

Upcoming Events

PIN Meeting, Tues., Dec. 1st, 9:15-11:15 am, SARC

Freestyle Pizza Restaurant Night, Wed., Dec. 2nd, 4-8:30 pm, Freestyle Pizza

District PASS Meeting, Wed., Dec. 2nd, 6:00 PM, ISF

Accountability Meeting, Tues., Dec. 8th 3:45 PM, Library

SEAC Meeting - Parent Coffee, Thurs. Dec. 10th, 9:30-11:30 am, SARC

Fall Choir Concert, Thurs., Dec. 10th, 2:30, 6:30 pm, Cottonwood Gym

Friday Frenzy, Fri., Dec. 11th, 3:30-5:30 pm, Cottonwood Gym

Board of Education Meeting, Mon., Dec. 14th, 7:00 PM, Indian Ridge ES

PJ Day/Winter Parties, Fri., Dec. 18th, All Day

Winter Parties, Fri., Dec. 18th, Scheduled by Grade

Winter Break-No School, Dec. 21-Jan 4th

We wish you a warm and happy Thanksgiving!

Kathleen McCrohan and Stephanie Peacock

PTO Co-Presidents