

# Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek PTO on Feb 11, 2018 "Etales Week of February 12, 2018"



## Message from the PTO

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### eTales

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#### COUNT ME IN FOR COTTONWOOD!

Volunteers needed for the Cottonwood Creek Executive Board: **Nominations Due Friday, March 2nd.**

We need your time and talents! PTO Executive Board nominations 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 need to fill the following positions:

- Vice Presidents (2 people) - this serves 1 yr. as Co-VP, 1 yr. as Co-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](mailto:Presidents@cottonwoodpto.com) by **Friday, March 2nd, 2018** to be eligible for a position.

[About the ads](#)

Notification of the slate will take place by Friday, March 9, 2018. The slate will be presented to the general members of our PTO for voting at the April PTO Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Marnie Kamensky or Jennifer Feingold at [presidents@cottonwoodcreekpto.com](mailto:presidents@cottonwoodcreekpto.com).

Please find the nomination form attached.



### COTTONWOOD SERVES – SUPPORT OUR

### KINDIES AND COMFORT CASES

Running this week, February 12th-February 17th, our Cottonwood Kindies are partnering with Campus Middle School to support Comfort Cases. Comfort Cases is an organization giving foster children a special bag of their own, filled with comfort and essential items, to help these brave children on their journey to find a forever home. Click [here](#) to watch a short video explaining what goes into these bags.

This is where you come in! The kindies and your Cottonwood SERVES committee are asking for your help to fill these bags. Please see the attached flyer for the multitude of items they need. Anything you can bring will help. Also, there is an opportunity for our community to help assemble these bags as well. On Saturday, February 17th, from 8AM-12PM, at Campus Middle School, you and your kiddos can help fill these bags (a signed media waiver must be on file, as there is expected media coverage). Please click [here](#) to sign up!

Any questions, email Jennie Preece - [jenniepreece@gmail.com](mailto:jenniepreece@gmail.com) or Mimi Skeehan - [yballcougar@aol.com](mailto:yballcougar@aol.com)

Thank you in advance for supporting our kindies and Comfort Cases!



### BOX TOPS COLLECTION – FEBRUARY 23rd

The second Box Top\$ Collection and Contest deadline is FEBRUARY 23RD!

The class that turns in the most Box Tops by February 23<sup>rd</sup> will win a themed party, courtesy of the PTO. Winners of last year's fall Box Top contest were treated to a chocolate fountain with five different types of goodies and spring's lucky winners enjoyed a "make your own slime" party!

Box Tops should be sent to school in a Ziploc 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 [Box Tops for Education](#) 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, quick and free. Please contact Annette at [zipspike2003@msn.com](mailto:zipspike2003@msn.com) with any questions.





## SAVE THE DATE: SPRING ONLINE AND LIVE

### AUCTION

Mark your calendars for our upcoming spring Online and Live Auction! Online auction will run from **Wednesday, April 11 through April 18**, and the live auction event will be held on Friday evening, **April 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Two Penguins**. Our volunteers are working hard behind the scenes to make sure this is a MEMORABLE and FUN evening for everyone. We can't reveal all the tricks up our sleeves just yet., but you WON'T want to miss it!!

**ITEM DONATIONS:** If you or someone you know is interested in donating an item or service to the auction, please stop by the front office to pick up a donation form. We have also attached an electronic copy as well.

**SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION:** Interested in sponsoring the live event? Sponsorship opportunities start as low as \$100! See attached flyer for more details. Please contact Jenny Emerson at [jennyemerson77@gmail.com](mailto:jennyemerson77@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support!



### UPCOMING PARTIES!

**Moms' Night Out:** Come and relax and kick off the 2nd half of the year with hosts Lindsey Talaga, Molly Lamar, Stacy Johnson, Karen Laughlin-Leach and Nicole Terch at Lindsey Talaga's house on **February 22 at 7pm**. Wine and dessert will be provided. \$25 entry (via cheddarup link).

Sign up at: <https://mom-dad-nights-out-2-seperate-nights.cheddarup.com>



### SAVE THE DATE: SOCK HOP

Mark your calendars for our annual Sock Hop dance on **March 9th** (*please note the date change from March 16th*). Dig up your poodle skirts and leather jackets and head to Cherry Creek High school for an evening of dancing, eating and FUN!

To pre-purchase tickets, please click on the link below. Tickets are required for children ages 2 and up at \$5 each. (If you purchased a Cougar Pride package at the beginning of the year, 2 entry tickets are included) Adults are free - all children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of the event ( i.e. NO DROP-OFFS). Punch cards are required to participate in activities at the event and for meals at \$5 per punch card. More information is also provided in the link below!

<https://cottonwood-sock-hop-2018.cheddarup.com>





**TEA COLLECTION – February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Shop and support Cottonwood at the same time!

Your unique promo code is: **SDS18COTTONWOOD**

In order to use the code, shop at [TeaSchoolDays.com](http://TeaSchoolDays.com) (not [TeaCollection.com](http://TeaCollection.com)) and enter it in the promo code box at checkout and click “apply code.” [TeaSchoolDays.com](http://TeaSchoolDays.com) is a private site that mirrors [TeaCollection.com](http://TeaCollection.com). It will open up on 2/26/2018. Once you arrive at [TeaSchoolDays.com](http://TeaSchoolDays.com), all customers will need to log in or create an account with Tea. Once you enter the site, you will see that all Tea Collection items (excluding non-Tea merchandise or Tea clothing sets) have been marked down 15%, special for School Days participants. Once you add items to your cart and proceed to check out, you will be prompted to enter your organization’s promo code and hit “apply my code”. Once the code is applied, your organization will receive 15% back of the final order total before tax and shipping, for each purchase using this code. In addition, the customer will receive free 6-10 business day shipping (6-10 business day shipping must be checked for code to apply) which will appear on the last page of checkout. Orders placed without this code cannot be adjusted.



**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WHILE TREATING YOURSELF! February 14<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Cottonwood Creek Elementary is partnering with Dynamix Body Solutions & Med Spa ([www.dynamixbodysolutions.com](http://www.dynamixbodysolutions.com) <<http://www.dynamixbodysolutions.com>> ). A portion of any skin care or body contouring purchases will go directly to resources that directly impact the students. Refer to Cottonwood PTO web page for a list of the specific programs.

Please mention Cottonwood Creek Elementary when calling the studio to schedule an appointment, make a purchase over the phone or feel free to stop by and see us! See the attached flyer for more details.

Dynamix Body Solutions & Med Spa  
[7300 E Arapahoe Road](http://7300EArpahoeRoad.com)  
([Arapahoe](http://Arapahoe.com)/Quebec)  
[303.221.1100](http://303.221.1100.com)



**EVEREVE MARCH 13th from 3:00-7:00 pm**

Do you need to stock up on trendy clothing for your spring break getaway? Grab a friend, relatives or members of your your book club and visit Evereve at Park Meadows to shop for a good cause. Adult beverages and light snacks provided! 15% goes back to Cottonwood.



### UPCOMING RESTAURANT NIGHT: JIM & NICK'S BBQ

Have a craving for BBQ? You won't want to miss Jim 'N Nicks BBQ Restaurant Night! On **February 27th**, Jim 'N Nick's will be at Cottonwood delivering your dinner order right to your car! Orders must be placed ahead of time - **deadline is February 23rd**. See flyer attached for more details.



### PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK!

Have you ordered your yearbook yet? The deadline for creating personalized pages is **MARCH 31st**. Upload pictures of your most memorable moments at Cottonwood this year and create an amazing keepsake for your kids! If you haven't yet ordered a yearbook, you can do so now by clicking on the following link: <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014637672101413>

For detailed information on how to personalize your yearbook, see the attached flyer.



### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Part of what makes the Cottonwood Community so special is its many dedicated volunteers! From the classrooms to the art room to the school paths during walk/bike/scoot to school days and all over Cottonwood, you can find our phenomenal group of volunteers! On behalf of the PTO, we thank all of you for donating your time and energy to our sweet students!

A special thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered to make last week's Friday Frenzy a success! The kids had a blast and special thanks to Catherine Puttman, Deb Botton, Tracy Brunschwig and Diane Degenhart for coordinating Friday Frenzy. A BIG thank you to **Straffon Orthodontics, Dr. Derek Straffon** and his entire office staff for donating snacks to support this 5<sup>th</sup> grade continuation program!

Another BIG thank you to **Fire Bowl** for donating fried rice and egg rolls to Mrs. McCall's KEP class in celebration of Chinese New Year! We are so lucky to have such amazing local business sponsors!

Please know we do our best to acknowledge as many volunteers as we can through eTales and on the PTO website located at: <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/>

ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AND MORE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND ON THE COTTONWOOD CREEK PTO WEBSITE. Check us out at: <http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com>. You can also "like us" on FACEBOOK! <https://www.facebook.com/cottonwoodcreekelementarypto/?pnref=lhc>

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT COTTONWOOD





**Upcoming Dates:**

- 2/12: Cottonwood Spaghetti Dinner
- 2/14: Parents Council Meeting
- 2/14: Class Valentine's Day Parties
- 2/14 - 2/21: Dynamix Shopping Week
- 2/19 & 2/20: No School
- 2/22: Mom's Night Out
- 2/23: Box Tops Collection
- 2/26 - 3/5: Tea Collection Shopping Week
- 2/27: Jim 'N Nick's BBQ Restaurant Night
- 2/27: CCLN Day at the Capital
- 3/1 & 3/2: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/6: PIN Presentation: Supporting Kids during Family Separation, Divorce & Blending, 9:15-11:15 a.m. SARC Building, 14188 E. Briarwood Ave., Centennial CO 80112  
(Program will be repeated on 3/7 from 7:00-8:45 pm)
- 3/7: Cultural Connections Planning Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- 3/8: Pre-Sock Hop Restaurant Night at Dog Haus
- 3/9: PTO Meeting featuring Dr. Amber Waheed
- 3/9: Sock Hop 6:00-8:00 p.m., West Cafeteria, Cherry Creek High School

For a full listing of upcoming events, please check out our webpage at <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/events/>.

- Attachment #1: [Comfort Cases \(1\).docx](#)
- Attachment #2: [CottonwoodCreek \(1\).pdf](#)
- Attachment #3: [DonationForm \(1\).docx](#)
- Attachment #4: [Executive Board Nomination Form for 2018\(002\).docx](#)
- Attachment #5: [Jim N Nick 2018.pdf](#)



