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CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 13TH!

Carnival is fast approaching and Chareese and Lauren are hard at work to make this year's carnival unforgettable! Carnival will take place on Friday, **October 13th from 3 to 6pm.**

Ticket Sales will be on Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th before

Is your child bringing home
PINWORM?
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Deliciously
creamy,
crunchy
back-to-
school-y

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Ticket Sales will be on Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th before school (from 7:45 am – 8:15 am) and after school (from 2:30 pm- 3:00 pm), and before school on Friday, October 13th (from 7:45 am – 8:15 am) by the 5th grade and Kindie doors OR Friday during the Carnival. Cash or check only.

Super Saver Pack \$30 - 2 wristbands and 25 tickets

Fun Pack \$20 - 1 wristband and 20 tickets

Tickets .50 cents each - good for food, balloons, face paint, pie eating, dippin' dots, candy & more!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Carnival is run 100% by parent and student volunteers. If you would like to join in the fun, or if you have an older student (middle school or high school age only), please take a minute to sign up on the link below to help Chareese and Lauren before and on the day of carnival! Your time makes a HUGE difference!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ca4a929a1f49-cottonwood>

It is not too late to be a sponsor for the carnival games and booths! New this year - different sponsorship levels are being offered: \$100, \$50 or \$25! To sponsor, click on the following link: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/carnival-sponsorship>

The cake walk at the carnival is ALWAYS a hit with the kids. Would you be willing to donate cookies or cupcakes (no full cakes, please!). Please contact Chareese.lopez@gmail.com or Lauren Kimball at laurenkimball219@gmail.com.

If you have any questions on ANY of the above, please contact Carnival co-chairs Chareese Lopez at chareese.lopez@gmail.com or Lauren Kimball at laurenkimball219@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the size of the Kids' Club program after school, they will **not be** able to attend this year's Carnival until they are checked out by a parent or legal guardian.



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A TASTE OF COTTONWOOD at the Carnival - sponsored by the Cultural Connections Committee. Come share your love of food and Cottonwood at the Carnival on **October 13th** from **3-6pm**. Cultural Connections will be hosting its 4th annual "Taste of Cottonwood" food tent and we would love everyone to participate! Simply share a food item from your favorite country or a family recipe. See the attached flyer for all the details including signups. Please contact Winnie Chang or Kristen Howell for questions or more information at culturalconnectionsco@gmail.com.



CALLING ALL KINDIE AND 1ST GRADERS! IT'S PARTY TIME!!!

Do you have a kindie or 1st grader? Do they love Halloween? Well if so, good news as we are hosting two separate costume parties for all Kindergartners and First Graders on October 19th. Kindie party will be from 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm and 1st grade party will be held from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Both parties will take place at Orchard Park (behind CCV pool). Crafts, snacks and games will be provided along with "trick or treating"! The cost is \$10.00 per person and ALL proceeds go to support Cottonwood Creek Elementary.

We encourage all children to wear their costume (to change into AFTER school). Please provide a trick or treat bag for your child to collect treats.

There will be a "trick or treat" donation bin just outside each grade-level door from **Monday, Oct. 16th – Wednesday, Oct. 18th**. We would be grateful for any donations of treats, fruit snacks, or non-food items such as pencils and erasers. Thank you in advance and please see the attached flyer for more details! To sign up, go to:

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Kindie : <https://kindie-fall-fest-costume-party.cheddarup.com>

1st Grade: <https://1st-grade-fall-fest-costume-party.cheddarup.com>



UPCOMING PIN MEETING

ADHD or Just Lost, Late, and Unorganized? Have you been told your child is lazy, unorganized, inattentive or only puts effort into things that he/ she is interested in? Please join Cyle Feingold, Executive Director of Results Learning, to learn more about ADHD, executive functioning and the distinction between the two. Two times: Tuesday, October 3rd from 9:15a.m. to 11:15a.m. or Wednesday, October 4th from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. Both meetings are held at the SARC building. Please see attached flyer for more information. For a list of all upcoming PIN meetings, look for the flyer in the front lobby of school.



THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The role of the hospitality committee is to pay tribute to the hardworking staff of Cottonwood Creek Elementary. Throughout the school year, we provide a series of luncheons and stock the lounge for conferences and Teacher Appreciation Week. To do this, we need your help! You can support the committee in many different ways.

The teachers really love and appreciate your homemade dishes and treats! If you love to cook, bake or shop and are interested in helping, please see the attached flyer and fill out the form! If you don't have time, hate to cook or just want to donate funds instead, please either use the cheddar up link below or return the attached flyer with your cash/check. Please make your check payable to Cottonwood Creek PTO.

<https://hospitality-teacher-morale-committee-donations.cheddarup.com/>

Thank YOU for helping us show our Cottonwood Creek staff how much we appreciate them all year!!



BIKE/SCOOT/WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Promote a healthy lifestyle! Bike, Scoot or Walk to school will be on Tuesday, October 3rd! Get a hand stamp when you arrive at school. The class with the most participants will win a prize! Please see attached flyer for more information.



**DESTINATION
IMAGINATION.**

HURRICANE HARVEY

PROJECT

The Third Grade Destination Imagination team has “adopted” a school in Texas severely affected by Hurricane Harvey and are organizing a school-wide drive to collect supplies for them. See the attached flyer for details and more information. Note the following clarifications:

Kindies - Please bring a stuffed animal or toy small enough to fit in a shoebox.

5th Grade - Please bring a clear or mesh backpack (per the school's district regulations).

Please email Amy Stein at amystein78@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for supporting their effort!



UPCOMING RESTAURANT NIGHTS

Want a break from cooking? PAPA JOHN's pizza is supporting Cottonwood Creek on **Tuesday, October 31st**. Treat yourself to a night off of cooking while helping our school. Orders must be placed in advance with our school order form (available soon!). Pizzas will be available for express pick-up at the Cottonwood "kiss-and-go" lane on Tuesday evening (10/31) from 4:30-5pm. No need to get out of your car. Orders of \$15+ will receive a coupon for a free large 3-topping pizza on a future order! Papa John's will also support our wonderful teachers by providing them with a coupon for a free pizza! Thank you for your support!



TEA COLLECTION SHOPPING WEEK AND OTHER SHOPPING NIGHTS

Do you shop at Tea Collection? If so, it's time to stock up and save and support Cottonwood at the same time! From **October 9th thru October 16th**, visit TeaSchoolDays.com (not TeaCollection.com) and enter the following promo code in apply code: **SDF17COTTONWOOD**. All Tea Collection items (excluding non-Tea merchandise or Tea clothing sets) will be marked down 15% and once you apply the code, Cottonwood will also receive a percentage back of our final order total before tax and shipping. Plus, you will receive FREE 6-10 business day shipping (6-10 business day shipping must be checked for code to apply)! Orders placed without this code cannot be adjusted.

Also, don't forget about our upcoming shopping event at **EVEREVE**, this Wednesday, **October 4th from 3:30 to 7:30p.m.**



HELP SUPPORT COTTONWOOD EVERY TIME YOU SHOP!

Did you know that every time you make a purchase at King Soopers using your reloadable card, Cottonwood receives 5% back? It's that simple and easy. The only difficult thing is to remember to use it! If you don't yet have a card, please contact our treasurers, Lisa Farr and Kimber Foster at treasurer@cottonwoodpto.com. Thank you for your support!

Don't forget about these other ROAR Rewards, too! Earn money for Cottonwood every time you shop: CraveIt!, Delectable Egg, Amazon Smile, My Favorite Muffin (new!) ,My Salad Chop (new!) and other Restaurant Nights.

thank you!

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!

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:

- 10/3: Bike/Walk/Scoot to School Day
- 10/3: PIN meeting (morning)
- 10/4: PIN meeting (evening)
- 10/4: District Accountability Meeting
- 10/4: EVEREVE Shopping Day (3:30 to 7:30pm)
- 10/9 -10/16: TEA COLLECTION shopping week
- 10/11: Parent's Council Meeting
- 10/13: Carnival (after school)
- 10/19: Kindie & First Grade Costume Parties
- 10/20: Box Top Collections Due
- 10/23 - 10/27: Fall Break

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10/31: Restaurant Night – Papa John's

11/3: PTO Meeting – Cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.

11/9: Restaurant Night – Chik-Fil-A

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

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK !!

HOW ARE WE DOING?

What can we do to make your experience at Cottonwood better? We want to hear from you! We'd love to hear your thoughts, suggestions and ideas. Just email Marnie Kamensky or Jen Feingold at presidents@cottonwoodpto.com. Also, make sure to visit our website with up to date information on everything Cottonwood at <http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com> or visit us on Facebook.

Attachment #1: [bike-walk to school flyer.docx](#)

Attachment #2: [Costume Party Kindie & 1st Grade 2017.docx](#)

Attachment #3: [Cottonwood Creek Carnival flyer2.docx](#)

Attachment #4: [HOSPITALITYFlyer.docx](#)

Attachment #5: [Hurricane Harvey Flyer w logo.docx](#)

Attachment #6: [PIN-2017-October-Flyer-Cyle-Feingold-Final.pdf](#)

Attachment #7: [Taste of Cottonwood.pdf](#)