



Message from the PTO

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UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...



RUN4FUND\$ UPDATE

Just about **1,180** miles!!!! That is how far our kiddos ran on on Friday! Isn't that incredible? Thank you so much to all of the parents and volunteers who came out to support our students. It was a fabulous day!

A huge thanks to all of those who have donated to our students as well. Final pledges are due on **Friday, September 2nd**. Go to www.Run4FundsColorado.com/cottonwood to place online pledges.



NEW LIBRARY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Thank you for signing up to volunteer in the library. All new volunteers must attend one training session. Sessions are offered Tuesday, August 30th and Thursday, September 1st from 9:00-9:45 am in the library.

Volunteers should email Holly at flaxbeard@hotmail.com to sign up for one training sessions.



ROOM & PARTY PARENTS

Thank you to all who signed up to volunteer as Room Parent, Party Parent, and Party Parent Coordinator! We were so fortunate to have more than enough volunteers to go around this year, so if you were not selected, please know how grateful we are of your desire to help out in the classroom! Room Parents, Party Parents, and Party Parent Coordinators will be notified via email this week of their assignments

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SAVE THE DATE: Room and Party Parent Orientations

Quick and painless, kids are welcome!

September 8, 9am - Room Parent Orientation

September 9, 9 am - Party Parent/Party Parent Coordinator Orientation

Your grades K-2 contact is Carrie Ripes, caripes11@gmail.com.

Your grades 3-5 & GT contact is Kathleen McCrohan, ketomasula@hotmail.com.



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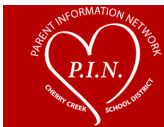
COTTONWOOD PARTIES

Don't miss out on some great memories at some upcoming Cottonwood parties. Visit <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/2016/08/18/mom-dad-kids-dogs-lots-of-fun-upcoming-parties/> for details and registration information for all the parties listed below.

September 11th Doggie Dip and Dive. Bring your dogs to Cherry Creek Vista Pool to watch them dive into the pool before the pool is winterized for the season. This event is open to all-sized, nice dogs. A baby pool available for our little pooches. Meal deals will be available

September 16th Dudes and Daughters Dance . Girls of Cottonwood, grab your favorite Dude and head out to a night Under the Stars at the Annual Dudes and Daughters dance. A small snack will be served. Deadline to register is September 7th .

September 17th Mother-Son Kickball Game. Boys of Cottonwood and their moms are invited to join other mom /son teams and play a fun game of kickball. Deadline to register is September 11th .



SEPTEMBER PIN MEETING (OPEN TO ALL)

CCSD's first P.I.N. meeting of the year, **Raising Heroes, Leaders & Champions** , will take place on **Tuesday, September 6th at 9:15am at SARC** .

Join PIN to hear veteran instructor Diana B. Thompson as she offers tried and true techniques to help children become the Heroes of their own life stories. Confidence is a skill that can be learned. In this engaging program, you will discover Identity Shaping, Creative Problem Responses and Emotional Intelligence Tools,

To learn more about this meeting and the CCSD's P.I.N. organization, please click on the link below.

<http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/2016/08/28/september-p-i-n-meeting/>



SIGN UP FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER PREFERENCES

Cottonwood is a special place due in large part to our parent community. There are multiple ways to share your time and talents at school if you so choose. Please visit <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/volunteermanagement/> to select which committees for which

<http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/volunteermanager/> to select which committees for which you are interested. You can find a description of volunteer positions at <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/files/2015/07/Volunteer-Descriptions.pdf>

All volunteer selections should be made by Sunday, September 11th, at which time volunteer committee chairs will begin contacting you. The key to our continued success lies with our amazing group of parent volunteers. Thank you!



CHICK-FIL-A RESTAURNT NIGHT

Our first restaurant night of the year is coming up on September 8th! Chick-fil-a on Arapahoe supports Cottonwood Creek! Look for a flyer coming home in backpacks soon!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...



Upcoming Dates:

- 8/30: *Library Volunteer Training, 9am*
- 9/1: *Library Volunteer Training, 9am*
- 9/2: *Mixed Up Shoe Day*
- 9/5: *No School – Labor Day*
- 9/6: *School Picture Day*
- 9/6: *PIN Meeting, Raising Heroes, Leaders and Champions*
- 9/8: *Room Parent Orientation, 9am*
- 9/8: *Chick-fil-A Restaurant Night*
- 9/9: *Party Parent Orientation, 9am*
- 9/9: *Run4Funds Prize Day*
- 9/11: *Doggie Dip & Dive*
- 9/14: *Bike-to-School Day*
- 9/16: *PTO Meeting, 9am*
- 9/16: *Dudes & Daughters Dance*
- 9/17: *Mother/Son Kickball Game*