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Please note: We are currently in the process of updating our communications email list for the 2017/2018 school year. Thus, you may still be receiving this newsletter as the parent of an outgoing 5th grader (or may not receive this if you are new to Cottonwood)! Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...



COTTONWOOD CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION DAY IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Schedule of events:

Cottonwood check-in/registration: 11am to 5pm in the gym
Teacher Meet & Greet (grades 1 - 5): 2:30 - 3:30pm

At registration, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet with the school nurse, and drop off your child's medication and immunization record
- Order your Cottonwood Caller School Directory

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GUMMIES

- Purchase Cottonwood Creek Spirit Wear
- Confirm your School Supply Order
- Sign up for Fall Cottonwood Parties (formerly called Happenings)
- Learn about after school clubs and activities
- Learn more about the PTO and Volunteer Opportunities

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* Although credit cards will be accepted, payment by cash or check for all items (spirit wear, caller, etc.) is greatly preferred as it will ease the checkout process. Thank you.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW ACTIVE: Avoid the lines and complete your registration ONLINE. Click on the following link to purchase your Cougar Pride package, the Caller, Sprit wear and more: <https://cottonwood-creek-elementary-registration-day.cheddarup.com>. The online form is identical to the form that will be distributed during live check-in. You will still have the opportunity to view and purchase spirit wear in-person at school at another time.

The **Teacher Meet and Greet** is a fun opportunity for everyone to come to school, see friends, meet your teacher for this year at your grade-level exterior doors, and learn where your grade-level will line up on the first day of school. Kindie students will meet their teachers during the screening process. We hope to see you all there!

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Please note: there is a change this year in how teacher assignments will be communicated. We apologize for any previous conflicting information you may have received.

Due to the coordinated PTO check-in and COT Teacher Meet and Greet, the office will be sending email messages with student placement information by **noon on Wednesday, August 9th**. Parents may also stop by the main office between 12:00-3:00pm on Wednesday, August 9 for student placement information if you prefer; however, this information is identical to the email information you will receive. Student placement will not be shared via phone to insure privacy.

REMINDER: As part of August Check-In, all Cougar parents were required to complete the Cherry Creek School District online check-in process by the end of the day on August 4th. By now, you should have received an email from Cherry Creek Schools with a link to complete your child(ren)'s online check-in. Teacher assignments will not be given out until your online check-in is complete, so it's very important that you complete this ASAP! Additionally, students will not be allowed to attend class without completed admissions forms. Please contact the COT Office during August if you need assistance completing the CCSD online process. **PLEASE be sure to mark YES/OPT IN to make sure you are on the list to receive communications from the PTO.**



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

FINAL KINDIE MEET & Greet If you have an incoming Kindergartner, please mark your calendar and spread the word about Popsicles in the Park! Come play, eat some treats and meet new friends in the Cottonwood Community! Traci Sandler Reiter and Jenny Emerson, Kindergarten Volunteer Coordinators, will be at Orchard Park behind Cherry Creek Vista Pool on **Tuesday, August 8th** from **4:30-5:30pm**. Siblings are welcome!

COFFEE & KLEENEX

Please join us for Coffee and Kleenex immediately following drop-off (8am-9am) of your Kindergartners on Wednesday, August 16th in the school cafeteria. Please plan on coming to the front office to sign in and join us!

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Kindergarten teacher assignments will be posted following screenings by the Kindergarten classroom doors at 2:45 PM on Tuesday, August 15.



UPCOMING PARENT & PARENT/KID PARTIES

Reconnect with the Cottonwood community and build memories with your families while giving back at the same time! To register for these fun events just click on the link... then put it in your calendar and enjoy the fun! Feel free to pass on to other families that may have missed the link.

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY!

August 19th @ 7pm

Bring one bottle of wine to enter a chance at winning an Instant Wine Cellar or other exciting prizes. One entry per person. Drawing will be held at 8:00. Dinner provided.

\$50 per couple, \$25 per person. Hosted by the Miller, Mohr and Whitehead families.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/back-to-school-parent-night>

BIKE PUB CRAWL

Aug 26th @ 4:00pm. Meet at Cottonwood on your bike, trike or unicycle. We will then proceed to area bars and restaurants for cocktails and food. \$20 per couple, \$10 per person. Hosted by the Johnson, Talaga, Lauber and Eggers families.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bike-pub-crawl-62071>

Please SAVE THE DATE for other upcoming parties (you will be able to register after school starts as well).

- Doggie Dip and Dive – September 10th (tentative) \$10 per dog; \$15 for household of dogs. All nice dogs welcome!
- Dudes and Daughter Dance – Friday, September 15th @ 6:00pm
- Mother/Son Kickball Game – Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00am
- Moms Night Out – Date TBD
- Guys Night Out – Date TBD



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...

Mark your calendars for these important dates:

8/8: Kindie Meet & Greet/Popsicles in the Park - 4:30 - 5:30pm, Orchard Park

8/9: Teacher Assignments emailed.

8/10: Cottonwood Check-in Day - 11am - 5pm, Cottonwood

8/10: Teacher Meet & Greet/Popsicle Party - 2:30 - 3:30pm, Cottonwood

8/10: Kindergarten Back to School Night - 6 - 7pm, Cottonwood

8/14: First Day of School (1st thru 5th)

8/16: Kindergarten First Day of School

8/16: Coffee & Kleenex - 8 to 9am, Cottonwood cafeteria

8/17: Back to School Night (1st thru 5th) - 5:30 to 7:30pm, Cottonwood

8/19: Wine Tasting and Dinner - 7:00pm

8/25: Run 4 Funds

8/26: Bike Pub Crawl

9/1: PTO meeting

We are looking forward to a great new year!

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY REST OF SUMMER!