

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek PTO on Jul 16, 2017 "Summer eTales - Week of July 16, 2017"



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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 DAY IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Cottonwood check-in (registration) will take place on **Thursday, August 10th** from 11am - 5:00pm. **Please note** : the Popsicle Meet & Greet with your teachers will take place on the **SAME DAY**, from 2:30 to 3:30pm. This is new this year - please mark your calendars accordingly!

Please follow the below schedule for your registration time:

Last names beginning with A-H 11am-1pm

Last names beginning with I-Q 1pm-3pm

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At registration, you will have the opportunity to:

- Receive your child's teacher assignment
- Meet with the school nurse, and drop off your child's medication and immunization record
- Order your Cottonwood Caller School Directory
- Purchase Cottonwood Creek Spirit Wear
- Confirm your School Supply Order
- Sign up for Fall Cottonwood Parties (formerly called Happenings)
- Learn about Cottonwood Clubs
- Learn more about the PTO and Volunteer Opportunities

ALSO, NEW THIS YEAR: ONLINE REGISTRATION! Avoid the lines and complete your registration ONLINE, beginning on Monday, August 7th. The link will be on the website and also emailed out prior to August 7th. The online form will be identical to the form used at school. You will still have the opportunity to view and purchase spirit wear in-person at school at another time. Online check-in will be done through Cheddarup. *If you do not yet have an account with cheddarup.com, please take a few moments to set that up - PRIOR to coming in.*

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

Remember to complete the CCSD online check-in process as well. All parents will be required to complete the online forms this summer by the end of the day on August 4th. Parents MUST check in their students prior to receiving teacher assignments and students will not be allowed to attend class without completed parent forms. **ALSO IMPORTANT:** please remember to mark OPT IN/YES on the forms to receive our eTales newsletter and other communications via email for the upcoming school year!



KINDERGARTEN 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 Sunday, July 23rd from 3-5pm and Tuesday, August 8th 4:30-5:30pm. Siblings are welcome!



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miss out just because it's summer. This is a great way to 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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

August 6th @ 7:00pm

See a PG movie under the stars at Cottonwood. \$25 per family. Hosted by the Shineman and Adler families.

<https://family-movie-night.cheddarup.com>

WINE TASTING & DINNER

August 19th @ 7pm

Bring 2 bottles of wine for a blind tasting. The winning bottle takes home the unopened 2nd bottle. 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:

7/23: Kindie Meet & Greet/Popsicles in the Park - 3-5pm , Orchard Park

8/6: Family Movie Night - 7pm, Cottonwood

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

8/9: Teacher Assignments - 12-6pm, Call or stop by Cottonwood Office (see May 15th Cougar Courier for more details)

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

8/26: Bike Pub Crawl

We are looking forward to a great new year!

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY REST OF SUMMER!