



## Message from the PTO

Parent Express



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#### UPCOMING COTTONWOOD EVENTS AT A GLANCE...



PTO MEETING, OPEN TO ALL

Please join us for our first General PTO Meeting of the year!

**This Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am in the Cafeteria**

Board of Education member, Eric Parish, will be our special guest, discussing and answering questions regarding the 3A & 3B ballot initiatives. Stay Informed! There are only 4 general PTO meetings this school year so please make sure to join us!



LET TAZIKIS BRING DINNER TO YOU



Better Grades –  
10 Ways  
You Can Help!



Uncle  
Ben's

YOUR  
SCHOOL  
COULD  
WIN A



CAFETERIA  
MAKEOVER

**Orders Due by 4pm on September 16<sup>th</sup> , Pick-up on September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Taziki's supports Cottonwood! Taziki's will offer ready-to-go catered dinner to be picked up at Cottonwood (After school or at Kid's Club) on September 22<sup>nd</sup> . Pre-orders are due September 16<sup>nd</sup> . See attached flyer for details and order form.

[Why ads?](#)



### BIKE/SCOOT/WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Promote a healthy lifestyle! Bike, Scoot or Walk to school this Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> . Get a hand stamp when you arrive at school. The class with the most participants will win a prize!



### FALL CARNIVAL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

Carnival is Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am -2pm. There is NO SCHOOL.

Tickets and wristbands be on sale Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> before and after school. In addition, we will sell tickets at Kids Club Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 4-5:30.

**Super Saver pack** , \$30 - 2 wristbands and 25 tickets

**Fun Pack** , \$20 - 1 wristband and 20 tickets

**Wristbands** only, \$12 - includes unlimited games and bounce house.

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

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. Please note, one sign-up is for parents only, the other is for students only. Thank you!

#### Carnival Parent Sign Up:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0448A9A823AB9-cottonwood9](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0448A9A823AB9-cottonwood9)

#### Middle/High School Student Carnival Sign Up:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0448A9A823AB9-cottonwood10](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0448A9A823AB9-cottonwood10)



### TASTE OF COTTONWOOD CARNIVAL FOOD TENT

Come share your love for food, cultures and Cottonwood by supporting the Carnival on Sep. 23rd at the Taste of Cottonwood Tent! Share a food item from your favorite country, family recipe, or just something yummy (homemade or store-bought), and all proceeds will go to benefit Cottonwood.

For more information and to sign-up,

Click [here](#) to Bring Food

Click [here](#) to Volunteer at the Tasting Tent



## ORDER YOUR COTTONWOOD YEARBOOK – 15% OFF

Click [HERE](#) to PURCHASE AND PERSONALIZE YOUR Cottonwood Creek Elementary yearbook.

You will need your school code to get started.

Cottonwood School Code: **1014637672101413**

\* Your personalized yearbook only costs \$23.00. 15% off if you order in September!

\* Every student gets a one-of-a-kind printed copy containing two free pages to customize with personal photos. Your 2 free custom pages are optional, if you don't customize you'll receive a standard yearbook.

Tree Ring plants a tree in Cottonwood's name when you purchase a book, printed on recycled paper.



### MOTHER/SON KICKBALL GAME

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 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 TOMORROW, MONDAY, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



### 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 click [here](#) to select which committees you are interested in participating with this school year!. Click [here](#) to find a description of volunteer positions.

**All volunteer selections should be made by Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## IMPORTANT COTTONWOOD DATES...



### Upcoming Dates:

- 9/13: *School Accountability Meeting, 3:45-4:45 pm, Library*
- 9/14: *Bike (Walk/Scoot) to School Day*
- 9/16: *PTO Meeting, 9am, OPEN TO ALL PARENTS*
- 9/16: *Taziki's Orders Due*
- 9/16: *Dudes & Daughter Dance*
- 9/17: *Mother/Son Kickball Game*
- 9/23: *Cottonwood Fall Carnival (No School)*

