

Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO Community email from Cottonwood Creek PTO on Sep 24, 2017 "Etales Week of September 25, 2017"



Message from the PTO

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CARNIVAL ON OCTOBER 13TH!

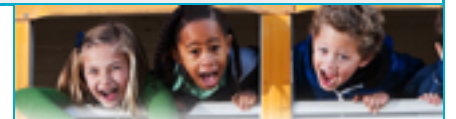
Carnival is fast approaching and Chareese and Lauren are hard at work to make this year's carnival unforgettable! Carnival will take place on Friday, **October 13th from 3 to 6pm.**

Ticket Sales will be on Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th before school (from 7:45 am – 8:15 am) and after school (from 2:30 pm- 3:00 pm) outside by the 5th grade and Kindie doors or Friday at 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!



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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! Look for information for a volunteer meeting which will be held on September 26th !
<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>

if you have any questions, please contact 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.



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 for Kindies from 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm and for 1st graders from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm 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:

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

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



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 cheddarup 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.



UPCOMING RESTAURANT NIGHTS

Want a break from cooking? Want to support Cottonwood? Look for information about the upcoming restaurants nights on October 31st with Papa John's where you can pre-order pizza for your trick or treating evening and November 9th at Chik-Fil-A.



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!

A special thank you to Stacey Shwayder along with Abby Yarian and Dee Dee Hooker for capturing priceless memories and pictures of the dudes and daughters at the dance last week!

Another special thank you to Annie Harmon of Harmony Designs who volunteered her time and talent to create the adorable spirit wear that came home in the past few weeks along with the fliers for the Dudes & Daughter Dance. Thank you Annie for your time on these projects and the heart that goes into all of the marketing material you help Cottonwood produce for the auction as well!

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And thank you to Amy Shinneman for spearheading, ordering and delivering the awesome Cottonwood spirit wear so that the students can show their Cottonwood Cougar pride!

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/>.



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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT COTTONWOOD



Upcoming Dates:

- 10/3: Bike/Walk/Scoot to School Day
- 10/4: District Accountability Meeting
- 10/13: Carnival (after school)
- 10/19: Kindie & First Grade Costume Parties
- 10/23 – 10/27: Fall Break
- 10/31: Restaurant Night – Papa John's
- 11/3: PTO Meeting – Cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.
- 11/9: Restaurant Night – Chik-Fil-A

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 v2.docx](#)

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

