

# Message from the PTO

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### COUNT ME IN FOR COTTONWOOD- NOMINATIONS DUE FRIDAY!

Volunteers needed for the Cottonwood Creek Executive Board: **Nominations Due Friday, March 2nd.**

We need your time and talents! PTO Executive Board nominations are under way. Individuals are highly encouraged to self-nominate. Nominations for one person by another, however, are always accepted. Each position will serve 2 years on the Executive Board.

We need to fill the following positions:

- Vice Presidents (2 people) - this serves 1 yr. as Co-VP, 1 yr. as Co-President
- Treasurer
- Ways and Means
- Secretary

A completed nomination form must be submitted to the front office in hard copy or by email to [Presidents@cottonwoodpto.com](mailto:Presidents@cottonwoodpto.com) by **Friday, March 2nd, 2018** to be eligible for a position.

Notification of the slate will take place by Friday, March 9, 2018. The slate will be presented to the general members of our PTO for voting at the April PTO Meeting. If you

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have any questions, please contact Marnie Kamensky or Jennifer Feingold at [presidents@cottonwoodcreekpto.com](mailto:presidents@cottonwoodcreekpto.com).

Please find the nomination form attached.



#### **ONLINE AUCTION SPOTLIGHT: LOOKING FOR SUMMER CAMPS?**

Are you wondering how to keep your kids entertained this summer? We can help! We will have several summer camps up for grabs in the online auction. Camps have been donated by Avid 4 Adventure, Camp Invention, BLAST camp at Colorado Athletic Club, Noteable Kids, Community Sailing of Colorado, Starstruck Academy of Dance, Playwell Teknologies, and even a 3 week camp from Dream Big Day Camps.

Many great items will be available in both auctions, so mark your calendars for our upcoming spring Online and Live Auctions! The online auction will run from **Wednesday, April**

**11 - April 18**, and the live auction event will be held on **Friday evening, April 20 from 6-10 pm at Two Penguins**.

**HELP IS STILL NEEDED FOR GRADE LEVEL BASKETS:** We are asking parents in each grade to help by making a donation to a specific grade level basket to be auctioned off in the silent auction. **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 15TH**. Click the link below to contribute money to these baskets. <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/grade-level-basket-collection>

**SPONSORSHIPS & OTHER DONATIONS:** If you are interested in donating an item or service to the auction, or you are interested in sponsoring the live event, please contact Jenny Emerson at [jennyemerson77@gmail.com](mailto:jennyemerson77@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support!



#### **REGISTER FOR SOCK HOP ON MARCH 9TH!**

Mark your calendars for our annual Sock Hop dance on **March 9th at Cherry Creek High School**. Dig up your poodle skirts and leather jackets and head to Cherry Creek High for an evening of dancing, eating and FUN!

To pre-purchase tickets, please click on the link below. Tickets are required for children ages 2 and up at \$5 each. (If you purchased a Cougar Pride package at the beginning of the year, 2 entry tickets are included) Adults are free - all children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of the event (i.e. NO DROP-OFFS). Punch cards are required to participate in activities at the event and for meals at \$5 per punch card. More information is also provided in the link below!

<https://cottonwood-sock-hop-2018.cheddarup.com>



### RESTAURANT NIGHT - DOUG HAUS

Grab your friends and get ready for Sock Hop while also supporting Cottonwood! Restaurant Night at Dog Haus on **March 8<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. See the attached flyer for more details!



### Hospitality needs your help - NO COOKING necessary! Please help us stock the teacher lounge during conference week!

Spring conferences are here! Please help us stock the lounge to keep our teachers and staff going during these long days. Our teachers are such "troopers" with their schedules during conferences and this is one way we can show our appreciation for all they do!

We are providing snacks and drinks all week, so please sign up for multiple items! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4eaca82ca20-hospitality1>

We will have a collection area in the front office. If you did not make it in last week, please bring in your contribution on **Monday 2/26**. Please label items Hospitality.

Please let us know if you have questions or how we can help. We could not do this without you! There are over 80 staff members to feed and your contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for volunteering!

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### TEA COLLECTION – February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>

Shop and support Cottonwood at the same time!

Your unique promo code is: **SDS18COTTONWOOD**

To use the code, shop at [TeaSchoolDays.com](http://TeaSchoolDays.com) (not [TeaCollection.com](http://TeaCollection.com)) and enter it in the promo code box at checkout and click "apply code." [TeaSchoolDays.com](http://TeaSchoolDays.com) is a private site that mirrors [TeaCollection.com](http://TeaCollection.com). It will open up on 2/26/2018. Once you arrive at [TeaSchoolDays.com](http://TeaSchoolDays.com), all customers will need to log in or create an account with Tea. Once you enter the site, you will see that all Tea Collection items (excluding non-Tea merchandise or Tea clothing sets) have been marked down 15%, special for School Days participants. Once you add items to your cart and proceed to check out, you will be prompted to enter your organization's promo code and hit "apply my code". Once the code is applied, your organization will receive a percentage back of the final order total

before tax and shipping, for each purchase using this code. In addition, the customer will receive free 6-10 business day shipping (6-10 business day shipping must be checked for code to apply) which will appear on the last page of checkout. Orders placed without this code cannot be adjusted.



**CRAZY HAIR DAY IS COMING!**

The Student Leadership Council invites all students to come to school on March 5<sup>th</sup> with their wackiest hairdo to celebrate Dr. Seuss' (belated) birthday in style!



**PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK!**

Have you ordered your yearbook yet? The deadline for creating personalized pages is **MARCH 31st**. Upload pictures of your most memorable moments at Cottonwood this year and create an amazing keepsake for your kids! If you haven't yet ordered a yearbook, you can do so now by clicking on the following link: <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014637672101413>

For detailed information on how to personalize your yearbook, see the attached flyer.



**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!**

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!

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/>

ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AND MORE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND ON THE COTTONWOOD CREEK PTO WEBSITE. Check us out at: <http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com>. You can also "like us" on FACEBOOK! <https://www.facebook.com/cottonwoodcreekelementarypto/?pnref=lhc>

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT COTTONWOOD**

**Upcoming Dates:**

2/26 - 3/5: Tea Collection Shopping Week

2/27: CCLN Day at the Capital

3/1 & 3/2: No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences

3/6: PIN Presentation: Supporting Kids during Family Separation, Divorce & Blending,  
9:15-11:15 a.m. SARC Building, 14188 E. Briarwood Ave., Centennial CO 80112  
(Program will be repeated on 3/7 from 7:00-8:45 pm)

3/7: Cultural Connections Planning Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

3/8: Pre-Sock Hop Restaurant Night at Dog Haus

3/9: PTO Meeting featuring Dr. Amber Waheed

3/9: Sock Hop 6:00-8:00 p.m., West Cafeteria, Cherry Creek High School

3/12: Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m.

3/14: Evereve Shopping Night

3/22: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Program at 1:45 pm and 6:30 pm

3/26 – 3/30 No School – Spring Break

For a full listing of upcoming events, please check out our webpage  
at <http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/events/>.

Attachment #1: Dog Haus Flyer 2018 Sock Hop.pdf

Attachment #2: DonationForm (1).docx

Attachment #3: Executive Board Nomination Form for 2018(002).docx