

Message from the PTO

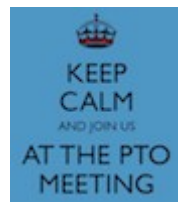
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PTO MEETING MARCH 9TH WITH DR. AMBER WAHEED

Please join us on **Friday, March 9 at 8 a.m.** in the cafeteria for our March general PTO meeting. Dr. Amber Waheed, Cottonwood school psychologist, will be joining us and presenting on "**Growth Mindset and the Gift of Failure**". Everyone is welcome (kids, too)...coffee and bagels will be served!



AUCTION SPOTLIGHT: PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY!

Do your kids love to be the boss? Then let them rule the school for a day! At the Live Auction, you can bid on the chance for your kiddo to be Principal for a Day. Also up for grabs will be chances to be PE Teacher for a Day & Music Teacher for a Day. 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**

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through April 18, and the live auction event will be Friday evening, April 20 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Two Penguins.

To purchase tickets for the Live auction/Parent's Night Out, click here: <https://cottonwoodcreek.ptopal.com>.

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

Please note: we will also be selling tickets before and after school on **Wednesday, March 7th and Thursday March 8th**, and before school on **Friday, March 9th!**



RESTAURANT NIGHT - DOUG HAUS

Grab your friends and get ready for Sock Hop while also supporting Cottonwood!

Restaurant Night at Dog Haus on **March 8th** from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. See the attached flyer for more details!



TEA COLLECTION – LAST DAY TO SHOP IS

MARCH 5TH

Shop and support Cottonwood at the same time!

Your unique promo code is: **SDS18COTTONWOOD**

To use the code, shop at TeaSchoolDays.com (not TeaCollection.com) and enter it in the promo code box at checkout and click “apply code.” TeaSchoolDays.com is a private site that mirrors TeaCollection.com. It will open up on 2/26/2018. Once you arrive at 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.



EVEREVE

EVEREVE SHOPPING NIGHT IS MARCH 13TH

Do you need to stock up on trendy clothing for your spring break getaway? On March 13 from 3 to 7 p.m., grab a friend, relatives or members of your book club and visit Evereve at Park Meadows to shop for a good cause. Adult beverages and light snacks provided! A portion of the proceeds will support Cottonwood.



CRAZY HAIR DAY IS MARCH 5TH!

The Student Leadership Council invites all students to come to school on March 5th 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! Many thanks to Molly Lamar and Nicole Terch for helping to ensure our teachers are well-nourished during a busy conference week! Many thanks to everyone who donated food items and/or participated in this effort. Also, a huge thank you to the following hosts of GNO and MNO for your help in planning & hosting two FANTASTIC events: Brett Johnson, Steve Shineman, Rob Schmela (GNO) and Stacy Johnson, Molly Lamar, Karen Laughlin-Leech, Lindsey Talaga and Nicole Terch (MNO). Well done!

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:

- 3/5: Last day to shop Tea Collection
- 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, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- 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.
- 3/13: Evereve Shopping Night

3/22: 3rd 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: 18 CCPTO PNO Poster 2.pdf

Attachment #2: Dog Haus Flyer 2018 Sock Hop.pdf

Attachment #3: DonationForm (1).docx

Attachment #4: SponsorFormPNO2018.pdf

Attachment #5: yearbook-1.pdf