

Message from the PTO

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Week of April 16, 2018

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AUCTION SPOTLIGHT: ONLINE AUCTION ENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

The online auction ends this **Wednesday, April 18th!!!** The auction has a staggered close with categories closing from 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm. The category closing times are listed on the bottom of the dashboard. There are 100+ items that have not been bid on yet including some grade level parties.. Look on the auction dashboard to find a list of items without bids, and snag one of these amazing deals! Don't forget to bid on your Cougar Performance Seats & Teacher Treasures!!!

Parents Night Out tickets are on sale through **Thursday, April 19th!!!** The live auction Parents Night Out event is Friday, April 20th from 6 to 10 p.m. at Two Penguins. Breeze through check-in at the event by purchasing your tickets in advance at <https://cottonwoodcreek.ptopal.com>. **Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event.**

Need childcare the night of the event? Send your kids to the Kids Only Party at Greenwood Athletic Club from 6-10:30 PM. For \$35 per child they get a night of swimming, dancing and playing with friends. Contact Danielle at 303-770-2582 X 287 or daniellec@greenwoodatc.com to reserve your spot.

HELP! Wine Needed for Wine Toss Game at Auction. Please help us by donating to the wine toss game for the live auction on Friday April 20th. Stop by DTC Wine & Spirits (in Belleview Square) to purchase a bottle. They will hold the wine you purchase for pickup OR if you have a bottle at home you'd like to donate, please contact Cher Serhal, cmserhal@hotmail.com or (310)502-5579 to make arrangements for pickup.

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About the ads

NOTE: Wine cannot be dropped off at school. See attached flyer for more details. Thank you!

Look for the full catalog of items available in the online, live & silent auctions in your child's backpack on Monday. Or, you can preview the auction catalog and set up your wish list of items at <https://cottonwoodcreek.ptopal.com>.

Important dates:

On-Line Auction: April 11-18

Live auction/ Parent's Night Out: April 20, 6:00 p.m., Two Penguins

Thank you,

Cottonwood Creek Auction Committee



COTTONWOOD CREEK/CHERRY CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL MOBILE ART SHOW

Come to see and celebrate the work of our young artists while also viewing works of art from various professional artists at the joint Cottonwood Art Show/Cherry Creek Arts Festival Mobile Art show on **Tuesday, April 24 from 4 to 7pm**. Please see attached flyer for more details.



SPRING SHOPPING BAZAAR

Join other Cottonwood moms at our 3rd annual Spring Shopping Bazaar to be held on **April 26th from 10 to 2pm** at the home of Amy Stein. There will be a fantastic array of items to shop from, including jewelry from Onyx & Blush, skincare from Ever, The Street Boutique, Georgia Lu and Dimple. Find the perfect gift for Mother's Day, Graduation and Teacher Appreciation week. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Cottonwood! See flyer for more details.



END OF YEAR TEACHER GIFTS

The end of school is right around the corner and we would like to recognize our SPECIALS staff. Each day, they contribute to the joy of learning in our Cottonwood Community in so many ways. To thank them, we'd like to present each of them with a gift card on **Friday, May 11th**, at the end of Teacher Appreciation Week. These teachers include Mr. Mundy (PE), Ms. Herbert (Music), Mr. Dennstedt (Technology), Ms. Thompson (Art) and Ms. Hammershaimb (Library/Tech).

We would also like to thank the numerous staff members who help our amazing school to run smoothly, including our front office staff, kitchen staff, school nurse and teaching Assistants. We are requesting a \$5 donation from each child, but any amount is welcome. We will pool the money received to get each of them a token of our appreciation.

*Please contribute no later than **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd**.*

Follow this link to pay via CheddarUp (credit card/eCheck payment only)**:

<https://cottonwood-creek-end-of-year-giving-for-specials-and-staff.cheddarup.com>

If you need to pay by cash, please send to the FRONT OFFICE in an envelope labeled: Kathleen McCrohan

Also, if you have multiple children at Cottonwood, please feel free to combine your contribution. This gift is optional and only those families choosing to contribute will be listed on the cards. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kathleen McCrohan ketomasula@hotmail.com at or Carrie Ripes at caripes11@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



YOU ARE INVITED!

As you may have heard, Mr. Waller will be leaving us at the end of the year. You are all invited to see him off in style at a retirement party on **Thursday, May 17th from 4 to 6pm** in the Cottonwood Gym. He will be missed! See attached flyer for more details.



STUDENT PLACEMENT FORMS DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Just a quick reminder that the Student Placement Forms are due on **Friday, April 27th**. Please note that specific teacher requests are not permitted. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Salinger in the front office. Form is attached.



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! A special thank you to **Kristen Howell and Winnie Chang**, co-chairs of the Multicultural Committee, on another successful Multicultural Night! Thanks to all who shared their food, time and talents for this special evening. 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:

- 4/11-4/18: Online Auction
- 4/20: Parents Night Out Live Auction – 6:00 p.m. at Two Penguins
- 4/24: Cottonwood & Cherry Creek Arts Festival/Community Art Show 4-7pm
- 4/25: District PASS Meeting 6pm
- 4/25: Cottonwood 4th Grade Program 1:45 p.m. – DAY PERFORMANCE ONLY, PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE
- 4/26: Cottonwood 4th Grade Evening Program - 6:30pm
- 4/26: Spring Shopping Bazaar - 10am to 2pm
- 4/27: 3rd Grade Girls Movie Party
- 5/1: PIN Presentation 9:15am & 2018 Teacher Awards Banquet 5pm
- 5/3: Kendra Scott Shopping Evening
- 5/4: No School
- 5/10: ModMarket Restaurant Night

5/17: Mr. Waller Retirement Party

5/17: PTO Allocations Meeting

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

Attachment #1: 2018 Auction Wine Flyer.doc

Attachment #2: Art Show.pdf

Attachment #3: Happy Retirement.docx

Attachment #4: shoppingbazaar.JPG

Attachment #5: studentplacement form.pdf