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## Message from the PTO

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### Week of August 20, 2018

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

#### RUN4FUND\$

Cottonwood's BIGGEST Fall fundraiser is THIS FRIDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>! **This year's goal is \$100 in Pledges per Student! School Goal is \$40,000.**

Pledges are due on **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**! Help your child(ren) by sponsoring them for the fun run and putting them in touch with other potential sponsors like grandparents, aunts, uncles and other family & friends!

Go to <http://www.run4fundscolorado.com/cottonwood/> to place online pledges. Click on the Parent Login Tab with the username and password below to see your student's online totals and to email to family and friends.

USERNAME: Cwood

PASSWORD: Cougars

Run4Fund\$ Key Dates:

- **Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** - School Assembly, Important information and pledge sheets will be sent home on this day. PLEASE check your student's backpack.

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- **Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** - Fun Run Day (Parents are encouraged to come and support your kids! More information about your student's run time to follow).
- **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Pledge Deadline.
- **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** – PRIZE DAY!

See attached flyer for more details on Run4Fund\$.

### CULTURAL CONNECTIONS WELCOME BREAKFAST & KICK-OFF MEETING

Please join us on **Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 am in the Cottonwood Cafeteria for our welcome breakfast and kick-off meeting. Meet, eat, and share a token of your cultural or global passions with other parents in the community. Light breakfast will be provided & little kids welcome! This has always been a wonderful opportunity to welcome and reconnect with families in our community, talk about who we are and the heritage or cultures we cherish, and make globally-minded recommendations for the upcoming year.

\*\*Bring a wrapped coin, treat, postcard or other inexpensive trinket to represent your cultural heritage or interest in a little gift exchange. See attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Winnie Chang [winniechang@gmail.com](mailto:winniechang@gmail.com) or Kristen Howell [kristenhowell@gmail.com](mailto:kristenhowell@gmail.com).

### Sponsorship opportunities in the Cottonwood Caller!

#### Reserve your space today!

The Caller is Cottonwood Creek's School Directory, purchased by approximately 95% of Cottonwood families. The directory is used as a reference tool for essential school information throughout the year, so the potential exposure for your business is great! Placing a sponsorship ad in The Caller is an economical way to support the school and community while promoting your business.

Prices for camera-ready sponsorship spots are as follows:

Front/back inside cover	\$350.00
Full page	\$175.00
◆ page	\$125.00
◆ page	\$ 75.00

If you or someone you know is interested in placing a sponsorship ad in The Caller, please contact Whitney Berger at 443-834-4834 or [wferriell@hotmail.com](mailto:wferriell@hotmail.com) or Susie McCarthy at 314-477-4825 or [srmccarthy9999@gmail.com](mailto:srmccarthy9999@gmail.com). **The deadline for placing Sponsorship ad is Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** See Attached flyer for more information!



[About the ads](#)

## **COTTONWOOD IS ABOUT COMMUNITY! HELP NEEDED!**

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. To select which committees or projects you are interested in helping with this year, please visit:

<http://cottonwoodcreekpto.com/volunteermanager/>

*Please note: if you are interested in either a Room Parent, Party Parent, or Story Parent position, please sign up accordingly by FRIDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>.*

**\*\* We have a particular need for Room and Party Parents!**

**\*\* The Dudes and Daughter Dance committee is a recent addition to the Volunteer Interest Form. If you are interested in helping with the dance, please follow the above link and update your form.**

All other volunteer selections should be made by **Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**, at which time volunteer committee chairs will begin contacting you. The key to our school's continued success lies with our amazing group of parent volunteers. Thank you!



## **UPCOMING COTTONWOOD PARTIES**

Reconnect with the Cottonwood community and build memories with your families while giving back at the same time! To register for these fun events just click on the link then put it in your calendar and enjoy the fun! Feel free to pass on to other families that may have missed the link

There's still time to sign up for these upcoming Cottonwood parties!

### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT BBQ**

August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

Book your sitter for a fun PNO BBQ at the Whitehead House!

[11653 E. Berry Ave., Englewood 80111](https://parents-bbq.cheddarup.com) (Lake Pointe Estates)

970-319-1634

Dinner and drinks will be served.

Bring a bottle of wine (priced around \$15) and enter the wine bottle raffle. Winner takes home all the wine!

Hosted by the Miller, Mohr and Whitehead families.

\$50 per couple, \$25 per person.

<https://parents-bbq.cheddarup.com>

## **DOGGIE DIP and DIVE**

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\*We know it's a holiday for some of you but it's the official day for the pool to be closed. Bring your dogs for a fun family event at the CCV pool. Watch the dogs dive in before the pool is winterized for the season. All-sized, vaccinated, nice dogs are welcome!

\$10 per dog; \$15 for household of dogs.

<https://doggie-dip-dive-sept-9th.cheddarup.com>

## **BIKE PUB CRAWL**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.

Meet at Cottonwood on your bike, trike or unicycle for a fun ride! We will proceed to area bars and restaurants for cocktails and food. Hosted by the Johnson, Talaga, Lauber and Eggers families.

\$20 per couple, \$10 per person.

<https://bike-pub-crawl-2018.cheddarup.com>

## **DUDES and DAUGHTER DANCE**

October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

Make memories for your daughter and the special Dude in her life at the annual Dudes and Daughter Dance in the Cottonwood Gym.

\$25 for the first daughter and \$10 for each additional daughter.

<https://cottonwood-daddy-daughter-dance.cheddarup.com>



### **Join us for the 1st PTO meeting of the year!**

Please mark your calendars and join us for the first PTO meeting of the year on **Friday, September 14th at 8:00am** in the cafeteria. Our new Principal, Katie Johnson and our new Assistant Principal Ashley Gray will join us for an informal meet and greet. We will also be approving the 2018/2019 PTO Budget, which is available for review on our website. Coffee and light refreshments will be served!

### **High Trails- King Soopers Cards for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents have the opportunity to earn money towards their students High Trails trip. Purchase a \$5 King Soopers card and start earning today\*\*Please note this card is different than the King Soopers cards sold at check-in by the PTO.

Kim Olson will be at school selling these cards for \$5 (cash or check to Cottonwood Creek):

Monday, 8/20 - pick up and drop off

Tuesday, 8/21 - pick up

Wednesday, 8/22 - pick up and drop off

See attachment for more details!

Contact Kim Olson for more information or to purchase a card: [thornockolson@yahoo.com](mailto:thornockolson@yahoo.com)

## **COTTONWOOD CRUISERS**

Lace up your running shoes and join Cottonwood's running club for the fall season. The club meets Monday afternoons from 2:45 to 3:45, September 17 to October 29, 2018. Parents are to volunteer one session per registered runner; sorry, no exceptions.

Registration is \$15 per runner and is limited to 50 students, grades 1-5 (Kindie's welcome if a parent runs with them each practice). Registration begins September 5th at 8:30am and ends when the 50 spots are filled, or on September 12th. If you have questions, please contact Jessica Rothschild at [jess.rothschild@gmail.com](mailto:jess.rothschild@gmail.com).

Register here: <https://fall-2018-cottonwood-cruisers.cheddarup.com>

### Save the Date:

- Run4Fund\$ - Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
- General PTO meeting – Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria
- Cottonwood Carnival – Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COTTONWOOD...**

### **Upco'ming Dates:**

8/24: PNO BBQ – 7:00 p.m., Whitehead house

9/3: Labor Day - No school

9/5: Picture Day

9/7: Run4Fund\$ - Run day

9/9: Doggie Dip & Dive – 5:30-7:30 p.m., CCV pool

9/14: General PTO meeting – 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria with the Principal & AP Meet and Greet

9/22: Bike Pub Crawl – 4:00 p.m., Cottonwood

10/5: Carnival- After school 3:00- 6:00 p.m, Cottonwood

## COTTONWOOD PTO WEBSITE

For a full list of upcoming events and other helpful information, please check out our website at [www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com](http://www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com) Also go to our Facebook page to get all the latest news and events right in your Facebook feed! Like and follow us at Cottonwood Creek Elementary PTO.

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