

IMPORTANT DATES:

September

- 16 PTO Meeting 8:00am
- 16 Father/Daughter Dance
- 17 Mother/Son Kickball
- 23 **Non-Contact Day: CARNIVAL**
- 25 Tri-Our-Village kids triathlon
- 27 Hearing Screening
- 30 First grade Teddy Bear Picnic

October

- 4 PIN Meeting 9:15am
 - 5 PIN Meeting 7:00pm
 - 12 Cultural Connection Mtg 8am
 - 13 Cardboard Challenge
 - 17 School Picture Retakes
- FALL BREAK 10/24-10/28!!**



Important Phone Numbers:

Main Office: 720-554-3200 Fax: 720-554-3288

Attendance: 720-554-3295

If your child will be absent from school, please call the school absence number by 9:00 a.m. to report the absence.

Kids Club: 720-554-3266 Before and After School

Cottonwood Kitchen: 720-554-3271

Cottonwood Nurse: 720-554-3208

SCHOOL HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Cottonwood Creek Carnival 11am-2pm



Community Information Corner

Many of our community partners share information with us. To access information from the following organizations, please visit the Cottonwood Community Information Corner at the entrance of the school:

Science Matters

Bike Path Learning: Foreign Languages

Young Rembrants

Destination Imagination

Boys Scouts of America

Chess Club

Yoga



COTTONWOOD CARNIVAL FOOD DRIVE

"Kids Feeding Kids"

WHAT: Every student or family attending the carnival is encouraged to fill the brown bag (sent home with student), with non-perishable food items and **BRING THE FILLED BAG TO** the Cottonwood Carnival.

WHERE: Collection boxes will be next to the Cottonwood baseball field at the carnival.

WHEN: Cottonwood Carnival; Friday, September 23rd, 11am to 2pm

Top 10 Items Needed: Cereal, Oatmeal, Canned Chili, Canned Fruit, Deodorant, Pancake Mix, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Tomato Sauce, Shampoo (No expired items please).

Items will be donated to Fresh Harvest Food Bank, Lone Tree



Carnival is September 23, 2016 on a day where school is closed. This is a great kid-friendly event that requires support from the family community to make happen. There are many ways for you to support. If your child is attending, please consider supporting in one or more of the following areas.

Cake Walk is the favorite event of the day and only lasts as long as we have baked goods.

Please donate to this booth. You can make or purchase baked goods in portions of 6 (six cookies, six donuts, half a cake, or six brownies). Drop these baked goods off at the table inside the front door of the school any during school hours on Thursday, September 22nd or between 8-10 AM on Friday, September 23rd. We are adding an allergy section to the cake walk – please label your baked goods accordingly.

Cottonwood Tasting Tent

We offer a tasting tent where the food is provided by parents in the community. Sign up to bring a favorite family dish for the tasting tent by 10:00 AM day of the carnival. Email Susan Mui if you would be interested in donating to the tasting tent at smui2@yahoo.com

Canned Food Drive

Bring your bag of canned food items to carnival. A brown paper sack and more details will be coming home in backpacks separately.

Volunteers

We need volunteers for the day to make this event happen. Parents are needed for set up, clean up and shifts during the day. It takes over 60 parent volunteers to make this day happen. We currently have 9 as of the printing of this flyer. Please parents we need you. Go to www.cottonwoodcreekpto.com and look for the carnival parent sign up link.

We need 5 more face painters for very simple designs and an hour and a half shift. Please contact Amy at amy_shineman@yahoo.com if you would be able to paint for an hour and a half.

Sponsorships

Please make a \$100 donation as a sponsor of Carnival. You or your business will be recognized at the event as a contributing sponsor. Please donate by Wednesday September 21st. This is a great opportunity to gather a company math opportunity should your company match donations to non-profit organizations. Please drop off a check with this flyer.

Name of Company/Family to be recognized at Carnival: _____

STEM News:

Our first month in the S.T.E.M. lab was productive and exciting. Children had opportunities to showcase their knowledge regarding S.T.E.M. components in many ways. As always, students can access all of the links we use in the class at home and describe what they have accomplished by going to:

<https://sites.google.com/a/cherrycreekschools.org/cottonwood-elementary-technology-department/>

Grades 4-5 began with an S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) challenge that involved applying their knowledge of series and parallel circuits. Students worked through the *Science and Engineering Practices* of developing and using models while creating a solution to a problem. Over the next rotation, 3-5th grade students will begin to deepen their background knowledge regarding the *Cardboard Challenge* and continue to work their way through the Engineering Design Process as they develop a prototype that could solve a problem or need with a focus on renewable energy. Parents and students can register and access information regarding the Cardboard Challenge at the following link.

<http://ccsdfoundation.org/events/cardboard-challenge>

For grades K-2, we began with an introduction to the Engineering Design Process with a hands-on challenge. Students discussed possible solutions to the problem that revolves around the story "Iggy Peck, Architect". Students were placed into collaborative groups to design a solution to a problem following certain constraints and criteria. As students progressed through the activity they learned the different components of the *Science and Engineering Practices*. In the next rotation, K-2 students will be introduced to problems as situations that people want to change. They will ask questions, make observations, and gather information about a situation people want to change in order to define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool. The project will revolve around the trade book, "The Most Magnificent Thing" by Ashley Spires.

Additionally, the S.T.E.M program is in need of the following items:

- Used LEGO's
- Empty plastic water bottles including the caps
- Tennis balls
- Plastic wrap and paper cups
- Used mechanical toys for a reverse engineering project

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Darren Dennstedt
S.T.E.M./Technology Teacher
Cottonwood Creek Elementary



ART ROOM

Have you been to our art museum yet???

Be sure to check it out at

<http://www.artsonia.com>



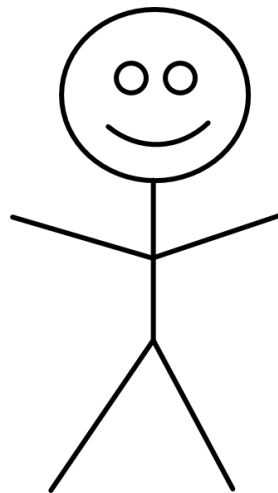
Welcome, Parents & Family!

Artsonia is the world's largest kids' art museum. Our dream is that every child will have a special art gallery online, reflecting their masterpieces from pre-school through high-school, preserved for all time!

Be sure to watch for new art being added this year and registration if you are new to Cottonwood! Thank you to all of you who have made purchases from Artsonia! We receive 20% of all orders and we are able purchase exciting and interesting materials for the Art Room thanks to parents, grandparents, and Cottonwood Creek art fans. Thank you ! Thank you!

Art Room Volunteers

Sign up Genius link for volunteer slots is coming ----be sure to watch for it in the next week. Everyone is welcome and you do not have to have artistic talents! Stick people drawing expertise is wonderful!



Thank you for always supporting the art room at Cottonwood Creek! I couldn't do it without you! Dawn Thompson



We are having a great time in Music so far this year!

Recorder fun is starting back up in 4th and 5th grade. Our musicians are excited to learn more about and progress in this instrument that they can call their own.

3rd graders are receiving their recorders this month. It is so fun to see their curiosity, fascination, and pride in owning an instrument. I look forward to diving into musicianship and music reading this year!

2nd graders are having fun acting as "detectives" to discover all sorts of musical symbols. Ask them about the ones they know!

1st grade is having a blast getting ready for their program: "A Time to Give Thanks." They will perform on October 22 at 2:30 and 6:30 pm.

Mark Your Calendars: The 2016-2017 Program Schedule is as follows:

- Thursday November 10th: Fall (Veterans Day) Choir Concert
- Thursday November 17th: 1st grade program
- Thursday December 15th: 2nd grade program
- Thursday March 23rd: 3rd grade program
- Thursday April 27th: 4th grade program
- Thursday May 11th: Spring Choir Concert
- Wednesday May 24th @ 1:30 - Kindie Continuation
- Thursday May 25th @ 9:30 - 5th Grade Continuation
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I look forward to meeting more of our Cougar families at these events!

I feel very fortunate to have the privilege of working with each and every one of your Cottonwood Cougars. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Natalie Lavrisha

Music Education

Nlavrisha@cherrycreekschools.org

Library News:

Cottonwood Creek is Part of CCSD Digital Library

Cottonwood Creek is committed to bringing unique learning opportunities to our students and we are pleased to introduce a new, free reading service providing digital books through **OverDrive** (<http://CherryCreekSchools.lib.overdrive.com>).

Why OverDrive?

The **OverDrive** collection is an extension of Cottonwood Creek's physical library, only it's online with 24/7 access to eBooks and audiobooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles anytime, anywhere with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees - these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

OverDrive can help students of all ages read more and improve comprehension. Struggling or reluctant readers, learning-challenged, second language learners, and gifted readers can all benefit from this service.

- Enrich vocabulary and improve comprehension and pronunciation
- Introduce students to books above their reading level
- Teach critical listening
- Help busy kids find time to read

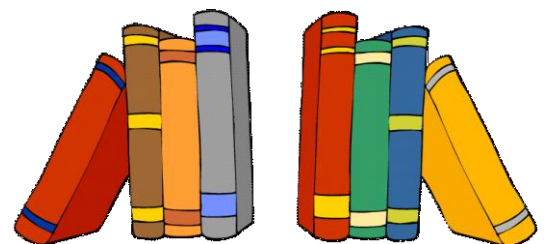
How does it work?

To use **OverDrive**, students browse the secure website of more than 1500 titles, borrow with their 8-digit student ID number (Every student will receive a Digital Library Card.) and enjoy on your computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader device.

Whether a student's interest lies in study guides, classics for required reading, or the latest popular young adult fiction, they can find it all in the digital collection through **OverDrive** at <http://CherryCreekSchools.lib.overdrive.com> .

Check it out!

Renee' Sianko
Teacher/Librarian
720-554-3220



What are subscription databases and why should we use them?

Subscription databases are online resources that are paid for by our school library, technology department, PTO, and the Cherry Creek School District. They contain reliable, accurate, and authoritative information that is published by credible references and sources. Cottonwood Creek students have access to these databases at both school and home. Home access requires a username and password, provided below and attached with direct links. Should your student(s) require help on homework or a research project we encourage you to make use of the databases provided by our school. Don't forget to check out our school website for additional resources.

Renee' Sianko, Teacher Librarian
Darren Dennstedt, K-5 Technology Teacher

Cottonwood Creek Online Resources Home Access



Login: cotton1
Password: wood

- Britannica Encyclopedia: <http://school.eb.com>

Login: cotton1
Password: cotton

- Brainpop
<http://www.brainpop.com>
(ipad app available)

Login: your active directory
Password: student ID #

- CCSD Digital Library
<http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com>

Login: cottonwoodes
Password: school

- Pebble Go: (Animals, Earth, Space, Biographies)
<https://www.pebblego.com/>

- CCSD Online Library Catalog:
<http://chsd.ent.sirsi.net/client/COTTONWOODWEB>

- Cottonwood Technology Website:
<https://sites.google.com/a/cherrycreekschools.org/cottonwood-technology-department/>
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P.E. Corner

Parents and Students,

My name is Ms. Kiaya Rutz and I am the student teacher working alongside Mr. Matt Mundy this semester. My time here at Cottonwood is flying by as I am in my last 4 weeks at this amazing school. I am learning so much not only from Mr. Mundy but all the amazing ROARing students I have had the pleasure to meet and interact with in class!

For the next few weeks the classes are working on an important concept called "Spirit of the Game". This is a lot like R.O.A.R. (Respect, Own-it, Attitude, and Respect) just a little more in depth. The concept we are focused on comes from the game of Ultimate. Yes, I am Ultimate as in Frisbee! They focus on sportsmanship, responsibility, fair play, mutual respect, and joy of play. Poor behavior of any sort is frowned upon and is to be avoided by all teammates, and participants at all cost. I chose to teach this concept since it correlates with the students working within the flying disc; it also keeping a positive environment and attitude within the gym, school and our community. The younger kiddos are working on throwing and catching while mirroring similar games and activities to the older kids around them. I find this a fun way to show how different things can change between each grade level but still at the same time be kind of alike.

We are still doing Muscle Monday's where we work on the five components of fitness. This includes cardiovascular fitness, endurance, flexibility, strength, and body composition. These help give kids some ideas as they grow so they can live a healthy lifestyle. Do not forget we have tons of awesome clubs going on right now including cup stacking and fitness club among many more.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES AND EVENTS

TENNIS SHOES ARE A MUST! Please help your child remember tennis shoes for physical education class and Fitness Friday's. It is a huge safety issue! We recommend that they leave a pair of tennis shoes in their backpacks or cubbies.

GREENWOOD VILLAGE KIDS TRIATHLON- Sunday September 25! This is a great way for your child to get an introduction to the sport. Last year Cottonwood won \$300 for having the most kids participate. We would love to hold onto that title! More information click check it out online at <http://www.greenwoodathleticclub.com/KIDSTRIATHLON>

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CLUBS WILL START THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11th. PLEASE SEE HANDOUT. IT IS A REVOLVING SCHEDULE AND FREE! SIGN UP ONLINE AT THE LINK BELOW.

<https://goo.gl/4LuBPe>

Cottonwood Creek Fitness Festival FUN!!!



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration of access to and use of the facilities, equipment, events or activities, and the services of JAG Management Group, LLC, the Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club ("GATC"), the Greenwood Athletic Club Metropolitan District (the "District"), their agents, owners, officers, managers, volunteers, participants, employees, independent contractors, consultants and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (herein collectively referred to as "Releasees"), I hereby agree, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:

1. I hereby acknowledge, understand and assume the risks and potential dangers arising from the conditions and use of GATC facilities, equipment and premises, including without limitation swimming facilities, inflatable devices and other amusement activities, and participation in GATC events and/or activities, which may occur on, off, or about GATC premises. Furthermore, I hereby acknowledge that the risks include, among other things: drowning; slipping and falling; collision with fixed objects or people; the exposure to insects; exposure to the elements could cause cold water shock, sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat cramps; ability to swim and/or follow directions; falling off of or being thrown from the inflatable; strains, sprains, broken bones and musculoskeletal injuries including head, neck, and back injuries; cuts, abrasions, and bruises; cardiac related fitness; the negligence of participants, or other persons who may be present; equipment failure or operator error; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity.
2. I acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action arising from the performance or failure to perform construction, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of GATC facilities, equipment and premises and/or from the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said facilities, equipment or premises.
3. I hereby voluntarily relinquish and release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, now and forever, Releasees from any and all claims, demands, liability or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or death occurring to me or to anyone else, by whomsoever or whomever made or presented caused by or arising from my presence at or use of the GATC, or GATC facilities, equipment, events, programs or activities, which may occur on, off, or about GATC premises, including but not limited to injury or damage caused by negligence or omission on the part of Releasees.
4. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I hereby certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against Releasees, I agree to do so solely in the state of Colorado, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.
7. I hereby consent that photographs and/or video taken by GATC may be used by GATC for promotional materials, including the website. I understand that these photos and/or videos will be used only for promotional purposes, and will not be given to other parties for any purpose other than to promote the GATC. I may request that GATC cease from using any particular photo or video in future materials or promotions, by providing written notification to the GATC General Manager or Director of Marketing. Materials that are already in existence or production at the time I provide such written notice may continue to be used until supplies are exhausted.
8. I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the GATC as they may be amended from time to time.
9. This agreement and the rules and regulations of the GATC, as adopted and amended from time to time, set forth the entire agreement between the Releasees and me regarding liability. I have not relied on any representations made by or on behalf of the Releasees regarding this agreement. Nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver of the rights, privileges and limits on liability provided to the District by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, section 24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S.
10. I authorize the Releasees to contact me via telephone call or message or via e-mail at the phone number and e-mail address below.
11. I have had sufficient time and opportunity to read this entire agreement. I have read and understood it and agree to be bound by its terms.

Non-Member Participant Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

NON-MEMBER PARENTS OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by Releasees to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

All Non-Members must present photo ID prior to entrance into the club. (Revised 09-28-2011)



GREENWOOD ATHLETIC AND TENNIS CLUB

5801 South Quebec Street
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

303.770.2582
www.GreenwoodATC.com/triathlon



GREENWOOD VILLAGE • KIDS TRIATHLON • AGES 5-16



NEW P.E. equipment for your school!
Prizes sponsored by Greenwood Pediatrics for the schools with the most participants.



Sunday, September 25, 2016
First Wave - 8:30am



Presented by:
City of Greenwood Village and
Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club



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5801 South Quebec Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Kitchen News

Hello from the Cottonwood Café we would like to introduce ourselves stop by and meet us, our kitchen manager is Sonia Sands. Sonia has been in the food service industry for over 20 years. Our assistant manager is Gretchen Wilkinson she has been with Cherry Creek food service for 8 years. We are looking forward to fun Trivia and special promotions with your children, getting to know them and the community, so feel free to stop by and have breakfast or lunch with us, or just come by and check out Gretchen's fabulous hats she matches with what we are serving.

We have quite a few new menu items this year you can check out all our menus items at ccsdcafe.org , we hope to see you soon.

If you have any questions or concerns please give us a call at 720-554-3271



Join us in celebrating Colorado Proud Day Thursday September 22nd. We will be offering harvest spiced peaches as a fruit choice and a fun coloring sheet will be offered for everyone.

Stay tuned for our October celebrations!

IMPORTANT NOTICE
FOR ALL TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS:

**PRIOR YEAR ELIGIBILITY
FOR FREE OR REDUCED-
PRICE MEALS
REQUIRES A NEW APPLICATION.
MUST BE PROCESSED BY THE END
OF THE DAY ON
SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.**

**UNLESS A 2016-2017 APPLICATION
IS RECEIVED AND APPROVED,
FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS
WILL NO LONGER BE PROVIDED
AS OF
SEPTEMBER 26, 2016.**

HOSPITALITY
Teacher Appreciation Days

This year, we would like to once again support and pay tribute to the hard working staff of Cottonwood Creek Elementary through a series of teacher appreciation lunches. If you are interested in assisting us in providing meals for the staff members on any of the following days, please return this completed form. If you would like to contribute by donating money, we will cater in some of the lunches this year!! So if you cannot cook not too worry, we will bring in a nice lunch depending on money we collect!! Be sure to check off the date that you are able to contribute to one of our themed luncheons! We will use your email below to send out a SIGN-UP GENIUS as the event approaches in order to avoid duplicate dishes! Keep in mind- dishes may be dropped off as early as 7:30a.m. on the day of the luncheon. We are looking for approximately 15 contributions for each scheduled event! Thank you in advance for your assistance!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th!!!

Name _____
Email Address _____
Child's Name _____
Teacher _____

2016-2017 Teacher Appreciation Days

(PLEASE check the dates you can contribute a dish for our fabulous teachers and staff)

- _____ Thursday, October 20th- Bring in something yummy to contribute to our FALL FEAST!!
- _____ November 7 -10th - Snacks to enjoy throughout CONFERENCE WEEK!!
- _____ Thursday, January 12th- Share a tried and true FAMILY FAVORITE dish... Delicious!!
- _____ Thursday, February 9th- Fill your CROCK POT with your favorite recipe and bring it in!!
- _____ Thursday, March 16^h- It's a MEXICAN FIESTA! Tacos, Burritos, Enchiladas and more.....
- _____ Thursday, April 13th- The best of BOTH.... SOUP and SALAD BAR!!!
- _____ Friday, May 12th- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!! SWEETS BAR... The sweeter, the better!!!!

If you have any questions, please contact us!!!!

Alyssa Maynard-(720) 300-0179 alyssamaynard@msn.com

Nicole Terch nicoleterch@gmail.com

Hospitality Chairs



Marijuana, Colorado Law, and Your Kids

Tuesday Oct. 4th, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. *plus a*

Special Evening Presentation on Wednesday Oct. 5th, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss this important discussion about the effect of Colorado's marijuana laws on children today. Join us to hear CO Attorney General Michael Song and Smart Colorado co-founder Diane Carlson-Robinson bring you up to date on:

- The state and federal laws surrounding marijuana in the schools
- The impact of marijuana legalization on our kids today
- Steps you can take to help protect your children

Parents, school administrators and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend PIN's presentations. No need to RSVP—just come! Presentations are FREE and are held the first Tuesday of each month at:

Both Presentations: Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC)

14188 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial

(South of Arapahoe Rd. between Potomac and Jordan Roads)

Visit www.PINccsd.org for Podcasts and Meeting Highlights



Michael Song
Attorney General



Diane Carlson-Robinson
Co-Founder
SMART Colorado

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 1st Learning Differences: The Challenges & Joys

December 4th 10 Things Everyone with a Brain Should Know

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**COME DANCE WITH OUR 2015 5A STATE CHAMPS
AND PERFORM AT A CHERRY CREEK VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME!!**

Hosted by Cherry Creek High School Varsity Poms

Date: Saturday October 15th 9:00-11:00 am

Where: Cherry Creek High School Dance Room*

Participants: Anyone in Grades K-8

Performance: Halftime of the Friday Oct 21st Varsity Football Game

Cost: \$20 per dancer

If you attended the Junior Poms Summer Camp, please wear your t-shirt and bring your poms!

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt and poms, total cost is an additional \$25

Please register for the camp in advance using the form below

Any questions, please contact Megan Bruhn at mebr1917@colorado.edu

* Turn onto Camous Drive from Yosemite Street, look for Clock Tower, enter glass doors across from tennis courts

Yes, I would like to register for the football dance camp! Each camper is \$20

Camper #1 Name and Age: _____

Camper #2 Name and Age: _____

Email Address and phone number: _____

I have a t-shirt and poms I don't have a t-shirt and poms and would like to order

Please indicate youth size: Small Medium Large

Poms and T-shirt \$25

Poms Only \$15

T-Shirt Only \$10

Total amount of check: _____ Check payable to Cherry Creek Poms Booster Club

Mail form and check to:
Mary Ann Kammerer
11603 East Ida Avenue
Englewood, CO 80111

**Walk-ins accepted, however, cannot guarantee poms and t-shirt availability or size.

CARDBOARD CHALLENGE



The 4th Annual Cherry Creek Schools Foundation Cardboard Challenge

Thursday, October 13th, 2016
at Smoky Hill High School

- ✕ The Cardboard Challenge is a global movement of cardboard creativity inspired by the short film "Caine's Arcade" (cainearcade.com), which tells the inspirational story of one boy's dream and one man's quest to make that dream happen.
- ✕ The Cherry Creek Schools Foundation is hosting the 4th Annual **Cardboard Challenge**. The event is open to all district students from all age groups at no cost. Individuals or groups of students are challenged to create and build using cardboard, recycled materials and their own imagination.
- ✕ On **October 13, 2016**, the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation will showcase all student entries at Smoky Hill High School from 5 to 7 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. for students to begin setting up their projects. Finalists in each grade category (Kindergarten through Second, Third through Fifth, Middle School and High School) will be chosen, and the winners will be announced at the end of the evening. Each student will receive a certificate of participation.
- ✕ All entries must be completed prior to the event and transported to Smoky Hill High School on Oct. 13. Cash prizes and awards will be given in each grade category!

GET STARTED:

1. Watch the video from last year's Cardboard Challenge at www.ccsf.foundation.org/events/cardboard-challenge and watch Caine's Arcade. (Projects do not have to be an Arcade Game!)
2. Complete the registration form online at www.ccsf.foundation.org/events/cardboard-challenge. Please note that up to 200 entries in K-2, 900 entries in 3-5, 100 entries in Middle and 100 entries in High School grade categories will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016. You will receive a confirmation email once you have registered.
3. Judging will be based on:
 - ! Creativity ! Use of cardboard and recycled materials ! Construction of the project

QUESTIONS? Email cardboardchallenge@cherrycreekschools.org
or call Tiah Lee at 720.554.4429.



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