The Park Press Life is Good... Cordova Park Elementary NEWSLETTER

CORDOVA PARK PTA NEWSLETTER | VOLUME 13 ISSUE 1 | AUGUST 2025

Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!

We are so excited to have each of you here!

The Cordova Park PTA is here to enrich the lives of our students, staff and parents! We enjoy the challenge and look forward to what is to come! We hope you will join with the PTA in making a difference at Cordova Park! We meet the first Tuesday of every month in the media center. There are lots of committees to join, places to do something every once in a while, things that we can put your particular skills to use, and we always need people to cheer on the work! Everyone is needed to be a part of the PTA to support the work we do! Talk with us and we will find a good fit for you!

Please take a moment and become a member of the PTA. This gives you a vote in activities and projects that are happening all year long! This is a yearly membership and we use the dues to fund projects here at the school! We have had several families move on from the Park so we have openings just for you! You can do as little or as much as you want!

We have a Facebook page that we post a lot of information on all year long, yes, even in the summer sometimes! Please request to join! You do need to fill out the questions asked so we can approve your membership! https://www.facebook.com/groups/ 199780033536264 If Social Media is not your thing, that is ok!!! We have an email we send out as well! Becoming a member of the PTA signs you up for that!

Things have already been moving before the doors even opened for school! Each committee gathered and discussed what we need to focus on this school year! The PTA is thankful our president, Sandra Roche', was able to represent us at the National PTA and Florida PTA conventions this summer!

We had an amazing day at the Kindergarten Screening day and we loved seeing you all as you purchased new shirts for the school year! We get to start the year off with a lunch for the staff as we discuss how we can all work together better! The PTA Board, Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs are ready for a great school year!

We are starting the year off right with Boosterthon! It is a Fun Run fundraiser for our school and a large portion of the PTA funds are from the run! We will start the first week of school with our actual run happening soon after! More detailed info to come! Each student can earn prizes with a fun party as the big prize! It is always a hit!

T shirt online orders open on August 1. We are looking for a new chair for this committee if you are interested! Be patient as the PTA Board navigates doing this work! Also be on the lookout for order forms in your child's folders!

We are here to assist you in any way we can! Please reach out if you have any questions!

Connect with us:

Website: www.cpes-ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/pta Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/CordovaParkPTA

Cordova Park Elementary Pta

2250 Semur Road, Pensacola, FL Principal: Aggie Bauer Asst. Principal: Michelle Andersen

PTA BOARD 2025-2026

President: Sandra Roche' Vice President: Carla Downs Secretary: Bailey Macon Treasurer: Monica Dixon Membership: Andrea Bellew Immediate Past President: Stacey Balka

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AUGUST

	1	Online T-shirt Sales
		Open
	5	PTA Meeting
		6pm Media Center
	6	Orientation
		9am-11am
1	1	First Day of School
1	2	Boosterthon Kick-off
2	0	Boosterthon Event
2	8	T-Shirts for Technology
SEPTEMBER		
	1	Labor Day
	•	No School
	2	PTA Meeting

6pm | Media Center

19	Rally Change Drive
	Starts
25	T-Shirts for Technology
26	Rally Change Drive
	ends



Date: First Tuesday of Every Month

Location: CPE Media Center

Social: 6:15 p.m Meeting:6:30 p.m

ANNUAL BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISER STARTS ON THE SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL!

We're thrilled for this year's main fundraiser – Cordova Park Fun Run! Our goal is to raise \$40,000 for school projects and

Your Event

support to benefit our students at Cordova Park Elementary School.

WHY ARE WE EXCITED?

- V Easy-to-use fundraising platform
- 🗸 Character-building program

Fitness celebration event for every student!

Families will gather donations through MyBooster.com by simply sharing your student's page with friends and family. Every share makes a difference!

KEY DATES:

Sign up opens at MyBooster.com - 07/28/2025

Kickoff in school - 08/12/2025
Fun Run Event Day - 08/20/2025

MORE WAYS TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

Scan BoxTops for Education: All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify BoxfTops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online. Twice a year, the school will receive a check and we use that to benefit the PE program! Visit the app or <u>https://www.boxtops4education.com/How-To-Earn</u> for more details and to see a full list of participating retailers.



BRING IN YOUR CAN TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE!

You can help support the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida by donating the tabs you pull to open soda, soup and other aluminum cans. Funds received from the recycling of tabs typically add up to around \$5,000 annually. All this money goes to the operating expenses of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida, such as utilities. Look for collection boxes around the school.



The Yearbook Club Needs your Pictures All Year Long!

Please email any fun photos of Cordova Park kiddos to: yearbookCPE@gmail.com



WHAT ARE PTA FUNDS USED FOR??

- Library books
- New recess equipment
- Technology for classrooms
- AR software
- In-classroom teacher support
- Grade level & school wide projects
- And much, much more

JOIN THE PTA TODAY!

It's time to join the PTA for the 2025-26 school year! PTA Membership started over on July 1 for this school year. Please scan the QR code to join online today.



This code can also be used to purchase school merchandise.



Newsletter Submissions to: <u>sfleck412@gmail.com</u> Deadline for Submissions: Last Monday of each month

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