

The Park Press PTA NEWSLETTER



CORDOVA PARK PTA NEWSLETTER | VOLUME 13 ISSUE 2 | SEPTEMBER 2025

Happy September, Cordova Park Families!

We are off to a great start to the 2025-2026 school year! We had a great turn out for our first PTA meeting in which so many of you volunteered for committees that will help make life great at The Park. For those of you who couldn't attend the meeting but are interested in getting involved, please reach out to our Cordova Park PTA Executive board! They can walk you through our committees and their responsibilities. Even if you can spare only one hour this year, your help can make a difference! We have lots of things you can do from home! We are still in need of a treasurer and some committee chairs!

The PTA sponsored Sonny's BBQ for the staff before the kids came back!! We started them out with stress balls, positive affirmations, fidgets, and various things to remind them to breathe when the going gets tough! We had PTA members helping the kids on the first day of school! Thanks to Will Renschler from State Farm for ensuring the school sign was ready for students! We appreciate you! We love that you can always find PTA members roaming the halls making life GREAT!

One event in August that has consistently made a positive impact is our annual Boosterthon fundraiser and Fun Run. Hopefully your students enjoyed this yearly event. Although it was hot, the students seemed very happy to be with their friends, eat popsicles, and congregate in front of the mister fans!! Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, friends and corporate sponsors of the Park who helped our school raise nearly \$30,000! This is truly amazing, and the money will go toward student enrichment. A special shout out goes to Erica Huffman, Amanda Burns, their amazing committee and all our countless volunteers who once again organized a successful fundraising event! The money raised will benefit all our students and we cannot thank you enough!

September is shaping up to be another busy month at CPE. We will begin the month with our PTA meeting on Tuesday September 2 at 6:00pm. Babysitting is provided. We invite you to join us! CPE will hold its yearly Open House on Thursday September 11 from 5pm-6pm. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the classroom and see the progress your student has made thus far.

September is also Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Band-aids collected at school will be donated to the Rally Pensacola foundation.

As you can see above there are always things happening at CPE! We look forward to a great year ahead!

Sandra Roche' + Carla Downs, PTA President & Vice President

Cordova Park ELEMENTARY PTA

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Principal: Aggie Bauer

Asst. Principal: Michelle Andersen

PTA BOARD 2025-2026

President: Sandra Roche'

Vice President: Carla Downs

Secretary: Bailey Macon

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-Upcoming Events-

SEPTEMBER

1 **Labor Day**

No School

2 **PTA Meeting**

6:00 pm | Media Center

8 **Spirit Night**

Texas Roadhouse

11 **Open House**

5:00 - 6:00 pm

19 **Rally Change Drive**

Starts

19 **Yearbook Picture Day**

25 **T-Shirts for Technology**

26 **Rally Change Drive**

ends

OCTOBER

7 **PTA Meeting**

6:00 pm | Media Center

13 **No School for Students**

14 **Spirit Night**

Texas Roadhouse

30 **T-Shirts for Technology**

Save the Date

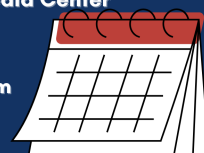
PTA Meeting

Date: First Tuesday of Every Month

Location: CPE Media Center

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 6:30 p.m.



Connect with us:

Website:

www.cpes-ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/pta

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/CordovaParkPTA

SAVE THE DATE: FALL FESTIVAL: NOVEMBER 14, 2025



Mark your calendars for the annual Fall Festival on November 14th from 4-7 p.m.! We look forward to sharing the evening with you for food, games, music and more! If you are interested in sponsorship, please let us know! More details will be sent home soon!



THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP!

PTA TREASURER: We are in desperate need of a treasurer for the 2025-2026 school year! The treasurer manages the financial aspects of the PTA, including managing bank accounts, tracking income and expenses, preparing monthly financial reports, and ensuring compliance with relevant regulations with the state.

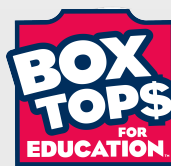
Yearbook Committee and Club: We are in search of a group of great leaders who love photography, organizing memories and teaching kids new skills that they can use forever!

GEMS: GEMS stands for Grandparent Educators Motivating Students. In this program, grandparent volunteers are paired with young students (usually Grade K - 3). We work with those students to motivate academics - typically math or reading!

If you are interested in helping in any of these roles, please reach out to Sandra Roche' at sandra.e.roche@gmail.com or Carla Downs at carla.downs@southstatebank.com.

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 BoxTops 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 <https://www.boxtops4education.com/How-To-Earn> 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.

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