Happy November, Cordova Park Families!

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween and didn’t eat too much candy! As we look forward to the holiday season, Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to reflect upon our many blessings. We begin the month being grateful for our teachers, staff, volunteers, programs and events that make Cordova Park a special place.

Looking back at October, we wanted to give a shout out to Adella Cushing and her team for a job well done at CA Weis Elementary. Thank you to all who donated their time and items to this wonderful school! We were also blessed to have our Pumpkin Patch back again this year. Thanks to Kristen Dixon and Lauren Fain for heading up this event! I know our kindergarten and 1st graders had a great time! Finally, we were so pleased with the number of Reflection entries we received. We received 30 entries in all! A reception will be held at a later date to celebrate the winners. We really appreciate our volunteers who came to judge our entries!

November has started off strong with our annual Fall Festival night! A BIG thank you goes out to Danielle Gatyas, her team and all of the countless volunteers who, once again, helped make fall festival a huge success!! Fall Festival was a fantastic time for our students and families and we appreciate all who participated and came out to support our school!

Finally, we wish all of you a well deserved fall break and hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Warm Regards,

Stacey Balk + Amy Fitzgerald, PTA Co-Presidents 2023-2024

COMING NEXT YEAR:
6TH GRADE AT CORDOVA PARK!

We are so excited that Cordova Park will be part of a pilot program for the 2024-2025 school year and will offer 6th grade at the park! In order for this program to proceed, we will need a minimum of 25 currently enrolled Cordova Park 5th Grade students to participate. Surveys went home with 5th Grade students last week.

LONG SLEEVE SCHOOL MERCHANDISE UPDATE

- Long sleeve dri-fit shirts and hoodies have been ordered and we expect to receive them just after Thanksgiving. If you missed the chance to order during our pre-order window, any extras will be made available via the PTA webstore after all pre-orders have been delivered.
- Thank you for your patience during this pre-order process and product delivery wait time.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/CordovaParkPTA
WHAT AN AMAZING FALL FESTIVAL WE HAD THIS YEAR!

The dedication and effort put in by the volunteers and Room Parents truly made a significant difference. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this event. Make sure to visit the Cordova Park PTA Facebook page and cast your vote for the best decorated booth. The lucky winning class will be treated to an exclusive lunch party!

A special thank you goes to our Fall Festival committee: Danielle Gatyas, Barb Brazel, Chase Gatyas, Kat Cook, Erica Huffman, Sandra Roche, Bailey Macon, Krista Hobgood, Mary Taylor Tew, Ashley Grabowski and Katie Hite.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

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Huffman Elite Training  
PapaJohns  
TigerRock  
Dr. Sno  
Sonny's BBQ

BOOSTERTHON INCENTIVE PARTY

Our Boosterthon Incentive Party was held Friday, October 27th. Thank you to all the volunteers and administration who were able to help make this party a huge success! The students had a great time!!

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. The funds generated from our Pop Tab Program help support their programs.

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 our utilities. There is a donation box outside of Ms. Foster’s classroom.

C.A. WEIS OUTREACH UPDATE

Thank you to all who helped at Weis in October! Your generous donations of Halloween candy for their trunk-or-treat, breakfast items for their teacher appreciation breakfast, and time at their book fair and AR incentive party provided incredible support and meaningful encouragement beyond measure. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We will be hosting another teacher appreciation event in December and helping with future AR incentive parties. Stay tuned for more information, or email CPEandCAW@gmail.com with any questions!

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS AND 5TH GRADE RECOGNITION ADS

Order your yearbook and fifth-grade recognition ads at www.jostens.com. Yearbook prices will increase on January 1, 2024, and fifth-grade recognition ads are due before February 8.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE YEARBOOK AWESOME!

Please send photos from classrooms or school events to yearbookcpe@gmail.com

MISSING PICTURE DAY?

Re-takes will be held on November 17th. If you need retakes of prints you already ordered, please bring the prints on the 17th with a note explaining why you need the retake. If you have any questions, please email us at yearbookcpe@gmail.com

JOIN THE PTA TODAY!

Thank you to everyone who has joined PTA for the 2023-24 school year. It’s not too late to join! Please scan the QR code to join online today.

This code can also be used to purchase school merchandise.

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