

The Cordova Chronicle

A Parent Newsletter

Week of April 21-27

Administrative Updates

- Planning for the 24-25 school year has begun! To ensure your student is enrolled in the classes they want, please make sure registration is complete. If you need a refresher please watch this [enrollment video](#).
- International Night will be here at Cordova High on April 30th from 6:00-8:30pm. Join us for an evening of performances, exhibits, fashion and food trucks.
 - [Click here for more information](#)
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Graduation is Friday, May 24th at 6:00pm in the Stadium. Tickets are required and each sgraduating student will receive eight (8). Gates open at 5:00pm. Parking is \$5.00 cash or Venmo and will be managed by Rancho Cordova's PAL Program.

Graduation Update

- Class of 2024 - Cap and Gowns are in! We will be distributing them to students on Friday, April 26th, during spring activities.
- **Students need a Cap and Gown from Herff Jones to participate in the graduation ceremony.** You can still order one [Here!](#)
- Parking for graduation will be \$5, cash or Venmo paid to RC PALS. They will be directing traffic and guiding parking for Cordova High. All proceeds will benefit current and future Lancers through the programs PALS offers our community.
- Each graduate will receive 8 tickets to give to family and friends who would like to attend graduation. To request to be on a list for extra tickets, please fill out [this form](#).
- A letter was sent home to all families with the above information and so much more. Please read that letter carefully. The letter is also posted on our website under graduation or can be found through [this link](#)
- If you have any questions regarding graduation please contact Samantha Rischer in the admin office, srischer@fcusd.org

College and Career Updates

- SENIORS
 - Sacramento State "Admit Day", Saturday, April 27th
 - If your child said "YES" to Sac State, they are invited to attend "Admit Day". Register [here](#)

- Navigating Decision Day with UC Davis- Wednesday
Apr 24, 2024
 - Advice on how to pick the right school for you.
 - Register [here](#)
- Rancho Cordova Sustainability Scholarship Due Apr 30, 2024
 - Republic Services is awarding three graduating seniors in Rancho Cordova a \$1,000 scholarship. The deadline to apply is April 30. Learn more and get started at [Link](#).
- LOCAL- Native American Scholarship Due May 1, 2024 [Link](#)
- LOCAL- Cien Amigos “Beca” NEW Scholarship Due Jun 9, 2024 [Link](#)
- Resource: Senior Year [Checklist](#)- Stay on Track
- Resource: [What to do when you get to campus!](#)
- [FAFSA- State Financial PRIORITY Aid Deadline Extended to May 2, 2024](#)
 - [CASH for College Free Financial AID/CADAA/ Chafee Grant Webinars!!](#)
- Upcoming Events:
 - Black Youth Leadership Conference 2024 with UC DAVIS
 - Register by April 21st [here](#)
 - CodeQuest 2024- July 22- Jul 24, 2024 [Flyer](#)
 - Students aged 13-17
 - Multiple hackathon competitions designed to inspire creativity in coding and teach real-world applications of AI.
- Employment & Volunteer Opportunities
 - American River Parkway Volunteer [Events in April & May](#)

Instructional/Academic Support Coach Updates

2024 CAASPP TESTING SCHEDULE - 11th graders

Make-up testing in all three subjects will continue through April 26, 2024.

Athletic Updates

Prior to attending an event, please read through the [Athletic Event Policy on our website](#). All student athletes must abide by the [Student Athlete and Parent/Guardian Handbook](#). **ALL sports**

events have a cashless gate. Purchase tickets at [GoFan.co](https://www.gofan.com). Score and game updates can be found on [Max Preps](#).

Athletic Clearance: All athletes must have a completed athletic clearance and an up to date physical in order to participate.

- [How to use Athletic Clearance Video Instructions](#)
- Need help navigating Home Campus to get your athlete all set up? [Click here for step by step instructions.](#)

Upcoming Athletic Events

Date	Sport	Location	Opponent	Game Time
4/23/2024	Softball	Away	West Campus	4:00:PM
4/23/2024	Tennis	Home	Florin	4:00 PM
4/24/2024	Baseball	Cordova	Foothill*	4:00 PM
4/25/2024	Boys Volleyball	Home	Florin	JV 5pm/Var 6pm
4/25/2024	Softball	Home	Valley	4:00: PM
4/26/2024	Baseball	Foothill	Foothill*	4:00 PM

Spring Sports Information:

- Students must have a 2.0 GPA and be passing 20 academic units to participate. Spring Sports eligibility is based on semester grades
- Athletic Eligibility grading period for Spring Sports ends on March 8th. Fall Sports Eligibility is determined by end of semester grades.

Please take a look at our [calendar](#) for upcoming event locations and times.

Community Events:

- **Black Families United for Education (BFUE) meeting**, April 23rd 5:30-7:30 @Cordova Lane Center. Dinner will be served, so please use the QR code on the [flyer](#) to RSVP to ensure there's plenty of food.
- **Adult Education Classes, Job Fairs, and Family Events** Slideshow of flyers [here](#)
- **Mental Well-Being Workshops** Six-week online workshop for immigrants and refugees that have experienced trauma, domestic violence, and other health concerns. April 18-May 23 in English and April 16-May 21 in Spanish. [Flyer](#) or [website](#)

Activities Updates:

- 4/26-Spring Activities Day - Food Sales from 1:14-1:45pm followed by activities/performances from 1:45-3:25 pm
- International Night is April 30th and held in the CHS PAC.

Performance Dates:

- 4/24-Notes and Noodles Spaghetti Dinner at Elks Lodge (6:30pm)
- 4/26- Jazz Band at California Jazz Championships (Folsom's Palladio)
- 4/27- Jazz Band at California Jazz Championships (Folsom's Palladio)
- 4/27- Concert Band/Orchestra at Inderkum HS Concert Festival
- 5/6: Cordova Awards Night
- 5/7-5/8: Concert in Theater
- 5/14:Choir Performance

Campus Culture and Climate Update

What can you do to help the behavioral and social-emotional systems and supports at CHS?

Join the Climate Team! Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 23rd at 3:35pm in D7!

Contact ythornton@fcusd.org and efranceschini@fcusd.org with any questions, comments, or interest.

Attendance Update

We're reaching the end of the school year with just **5 more weeks** left! As we approach these final weeks, attendance is especially crucial. We want to see your students here for all of their classes and to support their success as much as possible. If your student is absent for any reason that you're aware of, please:

- Notify the school as soon as possible via voicemail or email to the Attendance Clerk.
 - Attendance Line: (916) 294-2450 ext. 810800
 - Attendance Clerk email: trodriguez@fcusd.org
- Obtain a medical note dated for your student's illnesses &/or appointments
- Note that Short Term Independent Study is an option for necessity if requested with a [submitted agreement](#) at least 2 weeks in advance. Please know that per FCUSD, Short Term Independent Study **cannot** be offered/approved for the last 2 weeks of school. Contact our Secondary Clerk for more information: vluna@fcusd.org
- Contact our Attendance Specialist for student attendance support: bmalone@fcusd.org

Emergent Bilingual Learners

- As ELPAC testing ends, we will begin looking at opportunities for Reclassification next school year.
 - Reclassification is step one in students pursuing The Seal of Biliteracy on their diplomas and transcripts.
 - Parents and students can find [resources and practice tests on the ELPAC](#) website.
- Interested in learning more about what courses your Emergent Learner is taking? Email or call Mrs. Kaluza at ekaluza@fcusd.org or 916-294-2450 ext. 810241 to make an appointment to discuss the PowerSchool portal, attendance, grades, graduation requirements, and Seal of Biliteracy.
- Did you know we have a link to our website? Check it out!
<https://www.fcusd.org/domain/5395>

Counseling Update

- The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) was launched in 2022 to help California children save for post-secondary education, especially those from low-income families and disadvantaged communities. Unfortunately, not nearly enough eligible students have taken advantage of this life changing program. Please see if your student is eligible here: <https://calkids.org/get-started/> Students will need their Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) which is found on their transcript. Students can access their transcript through PowerSchool.

A Message from PTSA

- PTSA hosts the Senior BBQ/Pool Party and this year it will be on Thursday, May 16 after school at the Cordova Community Pool. This event will be free of charge for ALL graduating seniors.