

Cordova Chronicle

Week of April 28 – May 4

Administrative Updates

- PTSA is having a fundraiser at ModPizza (10909 Olson) on May 2. Code is: MODGIVES20
 - [Click here for the flyer in English](#)
 - [Click here for the flyer in Spanish](#)
- 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](#)
- Senior Awards & Scholarship Night will be Monday, May 6 in the PAC
- Class of 2024 - Cap and Gowns are in! If you were not able to pick yours up during spring activities day, you can pick it up at the student store.
- *Graduation is Friday, May 24th at 6:00pm in the Stadium.* Tickets are required and each graduating 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.
 - 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
- 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](#).

College and Career Updates

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§ Rancho Cordova's Omega Lambda Zeta Scholarship Due April 30

- Apply [here](#)

§ UC and CSU Seniors

- The deadline to complete the FAFSA or CADAA is May 2nd, 2024.
- The "Intent to Enroll" must be submitted by May 15th, 2024.

§ Community College Seniors - [Flyer](#)

- There will be a one-day event on May 15th, 2024, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm in Room G24 to register for classes.
- If you require a Minga pass, please email Ms. Parada at sparada@fcusd.org.
- Have questions about FAFSA or CADAA? Attend one of CSAC's Statewide Cash for College Webinars for FREE! (click on the Date Below to Register)
 - [April 25, from 6-7:15 pm](#)
 - [April 29, from 5:30- 7 pm \(available in English & Spanish\)](#)
 - [May 1, from 6-7:15 pm](#)
 - [May 9, from 5:30- 6:45 pm](#)
 - [May 14, from 6- 7:15 pm](#)

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - FLC's Student Support Program- [Peer Engagement for Achievement, Culture, Connection, and Excellence- May 6, 2024](#)
 - Time: A & B Lunch Periods
 - Location: Quad
 - ASVAB - May 8, 2024 [Flyer](#)
 - Time: 12:30 pm- 3:30 pm
 - Room: G24
 - Grades: 10-12
 - Register [here](#)
 - City Year May 8
 - Time: A & B Lunch Periods
 - Location: Quad
 - [FLC's EOPS & NextUp Student Support Program](#) - May 9
 - Time: A & B Lunch Periods
 - Location: Quad
 - FCCP JobEX For Youth May 9 (Resume writing, interview coaching, job leads & placements)
 - Time: 2 pm
 - Room: College & Career Center
 - WACAC College Fair- May 28 from 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm [Flyer](#)
 - Register [here](#)
- Employment & Volunteer Opportunities
 - Rancho Cordova Spring Service Day- May 18
 - Register [here](#)
 - Rancho Cordova's Summer at City Hall Program
 - RC Youth 13-18 years of age
 - From July 8th- Aug 1, 2024
 - Register [here](#)

Instructional/Academic Support Coach Updates

As we get closer to the end of the school year, keep in mind that finals week will be here before we know it. **Students will be taking their final exams the week of May 20-24.** Encourage your students to log in to PowerSchool regularly to check their grades, and to meet with their teachers when they are absent to get any missed assignments prior to finals week.

Students who are in danger of failing this semester may wish to sign up for summer school. More information is available [here](#). **There are some limited opportunities for enrichment courses during summer school, as well,** including: Government, Economics, English 4B (Mid Year Grads Only) & PE with impacted schedules.

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](#). 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
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4/29/2024	Baseball	Florin	Florin*	4:00 PM
4/29/2024	Boys Golf	Mather GC	Center Meet	1:00 PM
4/30/2024	Softball	Home	Johnson	4:00 PM
5/1/2024	Baseball	Cordova	Florin*	4:00 PM
5/1/2024	Swim	Elk Grove Aquatics		Multi Day
5/2/2024	Softball	Away	Vista Del Lago	4:15 PM
5/2/2024	Track	Johnson	League Championship	8:00 AM
5/2/2024	Swim	Elk Grove Aquatics		Multi Day
5/3/2024	Swim	Elk Grove Aquatics		Multi Day

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:

- **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:

- International Night is April 30th and held in the CHS PAC.

Performance Dates:

- 5/6: Cordova Awards Night
- 5/7-5/8: Concert in Theater
- 5/14: Choir Performance

Attendance Update

We're reaching the end of the school year with just **4 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

- ELPAC is over. Now what? Parents, you will receive a letter with your scores during the summer. Look for the letter to arrive mid to late July.
- 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>

Mental Health Specialist update

- **May is Mental Health Awareness Month!** Mental health is an important part of children and teen overall health and well-being. It plays a big role in how children and teens handle stress, relate to peers and family, and make choices. Caregivers- you can support your student's mental health by listening without judgment and validating their emotions; even if you don't understand or agree with them. Help your student find purpose by encouraging them to participate in community service opportunities. In addition, model healthy self-care and coping strategies for your student. Children and young adults look to their caregivers as an example, so if you're neglecting your own mental health, your student may adopt similar behaviors.
- <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/ideas/usable-knowledge/23/08/understanding-relationship-between-parent-and-teen-mental-health>
- <https://parentandteen.com/teen-mental-health-research/>

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.