



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Week of 9/23 to 9/27

Dear Cordova Gardens Families,

Here is your gardens' week at a glance (The EAGLE'S Nest). This is a weekly update that is posted every Sunday before the start of the school week. It is a place for you to get updates regarding the school and the district. This week at a glance, a document will also be available for you on the website on the parent tab under the "Week at a Glance" sub tab.

How to stay updated:

1. Check the week at a glance. It will be uploaded to the school website.
2. Check the main school website. Click [Cordova Gardens Academy of Arts and Sciences](#)
3. Check for Principal Texts. (Email Mr. Bliss if you do not receive them)
4. Follow your Child's bus with the Transportation app. Click here: [Transportation App](#)

Where to find the School Accountability Report Card and the School Plan for Student Achievement:

- School Accountability Report Card (SARC): [Click here](#)
- School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA): [Click here](#)

Afterschool Care

- For more information click here: [Afterschool Care Program](#)

Health and Wellness Corner

- Please read our updates regarding the district partnership with Care Solace!
- Teletherapy information can be found here: [Click he](#)

Attendance Corner

- **Attend 24-25!: Attend to win! Every Day Counts!**
 - Educational research shows that early childhood educational success is directly linked to higher rates of attendance.
 - We will be incentivizing positive attendance throughout the year. Attending students will be eligible for attendance prizes. Students may be coming home with prizes!
 - Please call the front office or email the school clerk at acalderon@fcusd.org if your child will be absent from school.
 - Please provide a doctor's note to excuse missed time or absences for appointment
 - **The District office will be hosting an attendance Stay on Track meeting: Families Against Absences via Teams for all families at 6:30PM on Wednesday, September 25th. Please see the flyer attached.**
 - [District Flyer English](#)
 - [District Flyer Spanish](#)

Important reminders and information:

- Please do not leave your car unattended in the front drop off. If you need to come to the office, please park in the front parking lot spots.
- **Kinder Parents: Remember not to park in the bus loop on Rhinda. Thank you !**
- If you missed Mr. Bliss' Welcome Back State of Cordova Gardens/Title I Annual meeting on 8/14
 - Click here: [Title I/Welcome Back Presentation](#)
- 1st week reminders in English: [English PDF](#)
- 1st week reminders in Spanish: [Spanish version PDF](#)
- 1st week reminders in Russian: [Russian Version PDF](#)

Community Schools Connect!

Parent square app: Download to connect!



As we settle into the school year our families are doing a great job creating routine and helping our Garden's Scholars learn as much as possible here at school. Attendance is a big part of that. So, we want to give a huge thank you to parents for making sure students are here at school and ready to learn each day. Every **Friday** the school will be drawing names of 2 students here on campus to win a free Crumble Cookie! This week's winners were both so excited and are looking forward to that yummy treat this weekend. Every child here on campus has the opportunity to win as long as they are here on Friday.

There have been some great events this week in our community! The Job Fair we shared last week happened Thursday and it was nice to see some of our families there. In case you missed it, Alexa had the opportunity to check it out and gather information from many of the employers in the area that are hiring. Feel free to stop by the front office and ask to speak with her if you'd like more information. Or check out the new area up in the front office where we will have all of our Community Schools information available to you if you'd rather look through it on your own.

“One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals” -Jean Vanier

Below is the form that will be linked here each week for you or anyone within our school community that needs support or even connection. It is sent directly to the Community Schools Leader here at Cordova Gardens, Alexa Trotter:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfu1rCgZdvTMLxPyFKBiOi4iOh3vBSiSI1oE4irRfkDQQxpyg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Alexa Trotter is our Community Schools Facilitator here at Gardens. She believes that our differences are what make us all stronger and has seen with her own 3 children the value of a strong village. She hopes to connect and grow alongside you all this year to ensure the best for the students and families here at Gardens. Alexa is here to support our children, our families, and our community in any way possible. So please reach out if you need support at home or with your child, have a question, want to talk, or even if it's just to say hi!

atrotter@fcusd.org (916)294-9115 Ext. 605202 Cell (530)350-6083

Jeremiah Williams is the Restorative Specialist here at Gardens. Jeremiah has worked in education for 4 years and has a passion for creating an inclusive and joyful environment for learning. He has also worked as a raft guide and at youth summer programs where working as a family was essential for achieving success and giving us all the opportunity to reach our highest possibility. I hope to bring that same energy to academia and here at Cordova Garden, where we can all SOAR like the Eagles we are!

jwilliams@fcusd.org

[PTA Jogathon Jogathon is this Thursday 9/26](#)

Jog-A-Thon: Help the PTA Reach Our Goal of \$12,000!

This year, the PTA is doing something different. Instead of multiple fundraisers throughout the year, we are focusing on one big event—the Jog-A-Thon! If we meet our goal of \$12,000, this will be our only fundraiser for the entire 2024/2025 school year.

Your contributions will directly fund:

- Field Trips that broaden horizons and bring learning to life
- Family Events that build community and connection
- Testing Snacks to keep students fueled and focused during exams
- In-Class STEAM Activities that spark creativity and innovation

Why Just One Fundraiser?

By focusing on a single event, we can avoid the constant asks throughout the year. Reaching our \$12,000 goal allows us to provide all the amazing programs and activities our students love—without the need for additional fundraising efforts.

How Can You Help?

Making a donation is simple! Just visit <https://square.link/u/Jazzg1KF> or scan the QR code below to donate through Square. The donation window is open through October 18, so there's plenty of time to contribute. Whether it's a small donation or a larger contribution, every dollar gets us closer to reaching our goal.

What Happens If We Don't Reach \$12,000?

If we fall short of our goal, we may need to hold additional fundraisers to ensure we can offer the full range of activities and programs for our students. Let's work together to make sure this isn't necessary!

We Need Your Support!

Your donations will make a real difference. Every contribution brings us closer to providing enriching experiences for our students and avoiding additional fundraisers later in the year.

Let's make this Jog-A-Thon a success! Together, we can soar to new heights and support our students in the best way possible!

QR code for the PTA Jogathon Fundraiser:



Upcoming Events/Dates

- **Thurs 9/26 Jogathon**

Have a great week!
Mr. Bliss