



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

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## Week of 9/30 to 10/4

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](mailto: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!



The school Jog-A-Thon was this week, it was such a fun event for all of our Gardens Scholars! We had some really amazing guests, our School Resource Officers, who stopped by to say “hi!” and help out with the event. The SRO’s spent time marking off laps as students jogged by, handing out stickers, and they even ran a few laps as well. Students finished the event by enjoying otter pops with their classmates. Big thanks to PTA, all the parents who showed up to encourage and support this event, and parents who donated or plan to donate in the upcoming weeks.



“Alone we can  
do so little;  
together we can  
do so much.”

HELEN KELLER,

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](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!

[atotter@fcusd.org](mailto:atotter@fcusd.org) (916)294-9115 Ext. 605187 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](mailto:jwilliams@fcusd.org)

**Additional Community School Resources:**

[Click here for Rancho Cordova Youth Center](#)

[Click here for the PDF Community Schools Referral Form](#)

**PTA is still taking Donations, Please consider donating, as of 9.30 we have only raised \$1200.**

**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

- Thursday School Board Meeting 10/3/24 6 PM ESC
- Friday Fall Family Movie Night 10/4 6-8 in the multi purpose room.
- Friday Oct. 11 minimum day release 1:21 PM
- Monday Oct. 14–No school, Teacher Professional Development Day
- Friday Oct. 25: Harvest Festival 6-8PM, Kids wear costumes
- Wednesday Oct. 30 Fall Pictures Make-ups.
- Thursday Oct 31: Halloween: No costumes please.

*Have a great week!*  
*Mr. Bliss*