



# WEEK AT A GLANCE


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## Week of 10/13- 10/17

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. Welcome Back Title I presentation 8/14/25:  [Cordova Gardens Title I Presentation 25-26 .pdf](#)

### Health and Wellness Corner

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

#### *Healthy Friendships*

*Healthy friendships are like having a superpower! They make us feel happy, safe and accepted just the way we are. In a great friendship, friends support each other, share fun times and listen when either faces a challenge or something upsetting. Key ingredients for a healthy friendship include, being kind, respectful, taking turns, and helping each other solve problems. Honesty and trust are other important friendship traits, and create a relationship of safety to share openly when something is bothering them. Remember healthy friendships are about uplifting each other and having fun together. Some traits that may be indicators of unhealthy friendships include: manipulation, exclusion, jealousy, inconsistency, lack of support, peer pressure, gossiping or spreading rumors, or selfishness. Recognizing these signs can help children and parents address unhealthy friendships and encourage healthier relationships.*

*Let's work together to support kids to know what a healthy friendship is and isn't so they can thrive in friendships that make a good day great, and a bad day better. For any social emotional or mental health related questions/concerns, please reach out to Jessica Biskner, School Social Worker([jbiskner@fcusd.org](mailto:jbiskner@fcusd.org)).*

## Attendance Corner

- Don't miss out on school!
  - 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 appointments.
- If your student will be absent from school for a period of 3-15 consecutive school days due to travel or another reason, please contact our office at least 10 school days prior to the leave of absence to request an Independent Study Agreement to avoid "unexcused absences".

## Important reminders and information:

- Please drop off your child at the multi gate; we have many staff members in the morning that will help support your child with our breakfast routines! K-1/K-2 will be closed to parents at 815 AM.
- Please remember to not leave your car unattended when dropping off your children at school either in the morning or at afternoon pickup. Thank you! Unattended cars create traffic backups in the parking lot.

## Fall Festival is coming up!

Hello amazing Cordova Gardens Families!

We are asking for donations for our upcoming Fall Festival. What we need are bags of candy, small/penny toys (spider rings, pencils, stickers, bouncy balls, etc..) All donations are much appreciated. If you are able to Donate, please bring your donations to the office and we will have them ready for our wonderful Fall Festival!

Thank you so much from Cordova Gardens!

# Fall Festival

Friday, October 24th

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Tickets can be purchased prior to event online

See information below

Or Cash or Card at the Cashier Table by the Bike Rack

Admission \$3.00 per person

Pizza, Drinks, and Chips available for purchase

Come dressed in your costumes

(Please keep costume masks, scary costumes, swords, and accessories at home.)

Bring your own treat bags for your candy/toy treats!!!

## Fall Festival Pre-Sale Tickets

Event is October 24th 4:30pm-6:30pm

Scan the QR code to purchase

tickets:



If for some reason you need to add the link for the presale (QR code not working), here it is:

<https://square.link/u/HXhXrueo>

Presale Ticket purchases due NO LATER than October 23

Admission Price is \$3.00 per person for unlimited games

\*\*\*Show your Electronic Pre-sale Ticket confirmation at the Fast Lane Entry Gate \*\*\*

Cash and Card will be accepted during the Fall Festival at the Cashier tables

**Upcoming Fundraising:**

**SLY PARK FUNDRAISER: CORDOVA GARDENS ACADEMY OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES**

**20% of event sales will be donated**  
**Fifth grade students are raising funds to**  
**spend a week at Sly Park Outdoor School.**

**When**

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

**Time: 8:30 AM to 11:30 PM**

**Where**

**Panda Express located at:**  
**10831 Olson Drive Rancho Cordova CA**

**95670**

**(916) 853 - 1608**

**CORDOVA GARDENS ACADEMY OF ARTS &  
SCIENCES PTA**

**20% OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED.**

**October 23, 2025 7:00 am to 9:00 pm**

**3289 Zinfandel Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA**

**Use code FUND4U at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.**  
**Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.**

## High Reliability Schools Leading Indicator Level 1

### Parent Survey COMPLETE BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

Before you begin, please read the following information.

You are being asked to complete this survey as part of an effort to help school leaders understand how members of your school community (students, parents, and the adults who work at the school) feel about your child's school.

This survey was designed to gauge your school's status on the first level of the Marzano High Reliability Schools (HRS) framework. The levels of school effectiveness and high reliability are based on Dr. Robert J. Marzano's research and practical experience working with teachers, schools, and districts in all 50 United States and internationally over the past four decades.

Level 1 has eight leading indicators that address factors considered foundational to developing and maintaining a safe, supportive, and collaborative school culture. When a school reaches this level of high reliability, administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents, and the community feel the school is safe, supportive, and the school maximizes collaboration for the enhancement of student learning.

- All of your responses are completely anonymous. All results will be reported to your school in terms of an aggregate summary of responses from all parents/guardians who completed the survey. Individual responses will not be reported to your school.
- As you respond to each item, focus on your thoughts and feelings based on your own personal experience with the school, as well as your perceptions of your child's experience as a student.
- There are no right or wrong answers – this is not a test. We just want to know how you feel. Your responses will provide school leaders with important information to help them determine what is already working well and identify areas in need of focused attention.
- The survey should take about 7-10 minutes to complete. Please try to respond to all items. Please note: you must click "Submit" when you reach the end of the survey to have your responses included in the school's aggregate report.

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Link: <https://survey.marzanoresources.com/zs/TGD5Zi>



**Upcoming Dates:**

PD day, no students	10/13/25
Site Council/ELAC Meeting 3:00 PM	10/14/2025
School Board Meeting 6 PM ESC	10/16/2025
Kinder Minimum Day student testing	10/20/2025
Kinder Minimum Day student testing	10/21/2025
Kinder Minimum Day student testing	10/22/2025
Kinder Minimum Day student testing	10/23/2025
Kinder Minimum Day student testing	10/24/2025
Character Assembly 845-915	10/23/2025
Eagle Store	10/23/2025
PTA: Harvest Festival 430-630pm Friday	10/24/2025

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