



# WEEK AT A GLANCE


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## Week of 10/27- 10/31

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 8:15 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.

## It's Red Ribbon Week 10/27-10/31!

Here are the spirit day dress up for Red Ribbon Week:



October 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
**RED RIBBON WEEK**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Dress up as your favorite video game, movie, or comic book hero!	Wear red, white, and blue to show your pledge!	Crazy mismatched clothes, socks, and patterns to celebrate	Dress up as a detective, spy, or ninja	Pajama Day

**High Reliability Schools Leading Indicator Level 1**  
**Parent Survey [COMPLETE BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 31](#)**

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:**

PTA: Red Ribbon Week	10/27-10/31
Fall Picture Make ups Wednesday	10/29/2025
Bring your parent to Breakfast day Wednesday	10/29/25
CT meeting 1:15 release	10/30/2025
Super Minimum Day release Friday 11:38	10/31/2025
1st Trimester Ends	10/31/2025
PTA Meeting 3:00 PM Library Monday	11/3/2025
Site Council/ELAC Meeting 3:00 PM Room 5 Tues.	11/4/2025

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