




WEEK AT A GLANCE

Week of 2/9- 2/13

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:

Positive Self-Talk/Self-Esteem

Harsh words hurt, especially if you're a kid. Sometimes those negative messages come from our own thinking. Here are a few tips for parents and caregivers about how you can build your child's resiliency and confidence: Encourage them to speak kindly to themselves--for example, "I can do this" or "I am proud of my effort." Praise your child with specific feedback such as, "I see you put your clothes away. Thank you for being responsible." Model positive self-talk and remind your child that making mistakes is a part of learning. Please click [this link](#) for additional information regarding this topic. For any SEL or mental health related questions/concerns, please reach out to (Jessica Biskner-School Social Worker).

Attendance Corner

20 day challenge: EVERY DAY COUNTS

Even missing just two days a month adds up to a whole month of learning lost each year. Every day your child shows up builds skills, confidence, and connection.

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO IF YOUR CHILD IS AVOIDING SCHOOL

1. Stay calm and curious. Ask what's bothering them, there's often a small reason behind big feelings.
2. Keep routines steady. Regular bedtimes and morning routines help school feel normal.
3. Model confidence. Say, "I know you can do this," instead of "You don't have to go."
4. Reach out for help. Don't wait, your school team wants to support your child early.
5. Start with the front office. They can connect you with the nurse, counselor, attendance staff, or mental health specialist for help.

Thank you for partnering with us to help every student thrive, one day at a time.

PTA Corner

🎉 It's Yum-Raising time at Cordova Gardens! 🎉

Treat yourself (or someone else!) to delicious See's Candies while supporting our school. Every order goes directly toward funding field trips, classroom supplies, and special activities for our students.

Now through March 20, 2026

Order here:

<https://www.yumraising.com/store/spring-2026-cordova-gardens-pta-cab3/TraCal6446>

Thank you for helping make sweet things happen at Cordova Gardens!

-- This is the direct link to the post - [HERE](#)



IT TAKES A VILLAGE



TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

- Donate unexpired, non-perishable items.
- Also accepting diapers, wipes, formula, and clothing (all sizes).
- Drop off in the front office.



Our Gardens community is strong, resilient and rooted in compassion. This is our moment to lift and support each other.

FOOD & CLOTHES CLOSET:

- Open to all CGA families & staff in need.
- Hours: (NOV/DEC)
 - Monday 3:00-3:45
 - Wednesday 3:00-3:45
 - Friday 3:00-3:45
- Through the gate on the left side of the office.
- Feel free to reach out to number below to arrange alternate pick up if needed.



Drop off Location: CGA Community Schools or Front Office
Questions? Call/Txt Alexa Trotter 916-693-7912
email: atrotter@FCUSD.org



CORDOVA GARDENS ELEMENTARY MUSICAL AUDITIONS



REGISTER HERE

After Registering for an Audition, you will receive a confirmation email and more information.



FAQ SHEET



PRODUCTION CALENDAR



Audition Dates & Times: Mon., February 2nd from 3-5pm

Callbacks: Tues., February 3rd from 3-5pm

Rehearsal Dates: First Rehearsal on Mon, February 9th.

Rehearsals are Mon-Wed from 3-5pm. During tech week, rehearsals will extend to 5:30pm.

Performances: Thursday, April 30th at 6pm

Friday, May 1st at 1:30 pm and 6pm



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Book Fair!!!

Hi Gardens Families!

Here is a small tidbit about the book fair coming soon. Groovy Scholastic Book Fair dates are March 2nd through March 6th. Parents can start setting up eWallets February 9th to March 6th. We will be open recess, lunch recess, and a half hour after school ends. Thursday, March 5th we will be open after school until 3:00pm

We are able to share our Scholastic Book Fair Homepage with the families right now. I am waiting for the flyers to be able to send home with students, but there is a lot of information on our Book Fair homepage like previewing the fair, setting up an eWallet for use during the fair, and dates of the fair. More information will be coming home soon.

Here are the 2 ways to visit the homepage:

By link: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cordovagardenses>

By QR code:



[Hope this helps with some of the questions!](#)

[We are going to have a Groovy Time Reading at the Scholastic Groovy Book Fair!](#)

Middle School Registration:

Attention Interested Families: Riverview

Middle School Information Night

Incoming 6th and 7th grade families are invited to our Riverview Stem Middle School Information Night on Tuesday, February 11, from 6:00–7:00 PM. Please join us for a brief overview of our exciting plans for grades 6-7 next year, including academics, enrichment opportunities, and what to expect as students transition to this next chapter. We look forward to seeing you!

Link: [K-8 Build Presentation for Families with incoming 6-7th graders](#)

Upcoming Dates:

Site Council/ELAC Meeting 3:00 PM	2/10/2026
CT meeting	2/12/2026
Friday Super Minimum Day release 11:38	2/13/2026
2nd Trimester End	2/13/2026
ELPAC Testing	2/13/2026
Feb break President's Day, no school	2/16/2026
Feb break President's Day, no school	2/17/2026
February Break no school	2/18/2026
February Break no school	2/19/2026
February Break no school	2/20/2026

Have a great week!
Mr. Bliss