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Cunningham Creek Elementary School

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'Strick'-ly Speaking

This Thursday, we are having our second School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting. We will be discussing the ½ cent sales tax issue that will be on the ballot and how it will affect our schools. Everyone is welcome!

Save the date: Friday, November 20th will be our schoolwide Vocabulary Parade. Our students really enjoyed this event last year, and came up with very creative costume ideas. Please be looking for more information from your child's teacher soon. I can't wait to see what our creative cardinals come up with this year!!

Have a great October!
Jud Strickland

Pink Out Day – Our Dreams Come True club is sponsoring "Pink Out Day" for cancer awareness. On Friday October 9th all students and staff who would like to help can donate \$1.00 and come to school decked out in pink. Thank you for your support!!

CCE PTO FUNd Run & Cardinal Challenge – The FUNd Run is almost here!! Your student will bring home a flyer on October 9th explaining how you can set up a web page and start collecting early donations online. The official kick off is October 13th, starting with a schoolwide pep rally. The actual run will take place on October 23rd. Our PTO is also using this fundraiser to educate students about healthy lifestyles.

There will also be themed Spirit Days during the weeks of the FUNd Run. October 13th starts off with **RED OUT DAY** – Wear your Cardinal Shirt. Please be looking for more information from PTO regarding the rest of the Spirit Days. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/ccfundrun15> to sign up!! Thank you for your support.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 8

SAC MEETING 3:30PM

OCTOBER 16

FIRST QUARTER ENDS

OCTOBER 19

Teacher Planning Day – No school for students

OCTOBER 23

PTO FUND RUN

OCTOBER 26

Report Cards sent home

NOVEMBER 6

Student Fall Picture Retakes

NOVEMBER 9

PTO Meeting, Media Center, 6:30pm

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day – No school for students and staff

NOVEMBER 12

SAC Meeting 3:30pm

November 13

Interims issued

November 20

Vocabulary Parade 9:00am

MORE CUNNINGHAM CREEK NEWS

Cafeteria News – The Cardinal Café is selling Papa John's Cheese Pizza on Tuesdays for \$1.85 a slice and Ice cream on Fridays for \$1.00.

Cunningham Creek Extended Day News

Our 1st Behavior Bash is coming up on Wednesday, October 28th. Charges for the year for these parties is \$24.00 per child and will appear on your statement this month, if you have not already paid for these events. If you prefer to pay for them "one at a time" the charge is \$7.00 per party per child, please let Sharon Oliver know and she will bill accordingly. These are like our "in school" field trips and attendance is for all children showing great behavior. All students will be able to enjoy the afternoon from 2:30-5:30pm, please mark your calendar and pick up your child after they have had the opportunity to enjoy this fun-filled afternoon. Extended day students in our "care program" who are involved in Pottery, T.O.T. and Spanish will be sent to those classes unless parents send an excuse note for the party. They will still have time to play on the equipment even if they go take their enrichment class. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Mrs. Oliver at 547-7868.

Character Corner...

Congratulation to the following students for being recognized as our **Cardinal of the Month** recipients during September 2015 for positive behavior and consistent demonstration of **FAIRNESS!!**

KG: Graylen Bruce, Jake Carwile, Mateo Diaz, John Jarzen, Erin Szymanowski, Reagan Ursini, Mina Woodley

1st Grade: Kaylin Bonaro, Daniel Cliff, Kaylee Crow, Dylan Falb, Tyce Galaska, Morgan Nounna, Evangeline Parrish, Aiden Smith

2nd Grade: Garley Alligood, Darby Boyce, Saylor Davis, Cade Harpin, Camryn Knoernschild, Alexis Nyarko-Appiadu, Gracie Pfiefer, Bentley Snyder

3rd Grade: Eriq Beliard, Gracie Hartman, Abigail Johnson, Anthony Selejan, Jenna Stanley, Jonathan Stoner, Mady Stribe

4th Grade: Amber Beck, Kiersten Boris, Chloe Hollis, Drue Langeland, Caleb Marmo, Riley Mudlin, Cameron Ward

5th Grade: Ashley Davis, Rylie Glass, Calista Howard, D.A. Manuel, Makayla Moore, Abhay Naganna, Mikey Waskiewicz, Mikalah Welch.

The Character Counts! Pillar for the month of October is **RESPONSIBILITY**: *Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others*

The Six Pillars of Character.



CCE BUSINESS PARTNERS

The CCE PTO Business Partners Program was a giant success last year. If you have a business that would be interested, please contact Asmita Singh at tbird06@gmail.com or Chris Slack at cmslack@gmail.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR HEALTH SUMMIT

Friday October 23rd from 8:30am-4:30pm there will be a free conference to address the mental health issues that children in our county are facing. For more information or to register, please visit www.sjcf.us/CBHsummit

HIPHARP FOR THE ARTS

Saturday, October 17th at 7:00pm The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach (CCPVB) will be hosting a concert at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall to benefit the Cultural Center's music therapy program for special needs children. GRAMMY nominated artist, Deborah Henson-Conant combines music, theater and movement with her electric harp for her one-woman show. During the nine years that the Music Therapy program has been at CCE, CCPVB has raised over \$500,000 for the program. This year, the program expanded to include PV/PV, Ocean Palms Elementary and Valley Ridge Academy. Please call CCPVB at 280-0614 to reserve tickets.