



# SPOTLIGHT ON CORDLEY

April 2012  
Cordley Elementary PTA

## Mark Your Calendars

### Garden Work Day

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

1:00-4:00 pm

Please bring garden tools.



### 3 Spoons Fundraiser

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

12:00-2:00 pm, 732 Mass. Street

### PTA Meeting

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm

School Library, Childcare provided

### Strawberry Picking

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

3:00 -4:30 pm

Wohletz Farm, 1831  
North 1100 Road



### Family Reading Night

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Presentation by Lawrence Public  
Library's Children's Librarian

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00-7:00 pm, Cordley  
playground.



## Pancake Feed — A Delicious Success

We had another fabulous turnout at this year's Pancake Feed. Many of the students and some of their parents added to the fun by wearing their pajamas to breakfast.



Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made the Pancake Feed such a success — Pam McDonald, Will Stallworth, Rafael Gonzales, Mandie Bannworth and Bill Kummerow.

Shout outs to the following businesses and individuals for their contributions and donations — The Merc donated oranges, Checkers and Juice Stop provided bananas, Global Café, owned by our very own Kate and Rafael Gonzalez, donated the pancake batter and Cottin's Hardware helped with the event.

## Meet us in the Garden

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to play in the dirt. Please help keep the Cordley gardens looking nice, Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-4 pm.

- A little bit of raking
- A little bit of weeding
- A little bit of trimming.... And we'll have everything spruced up!



Donations of plants, mulch, and paper lawn bags are always welcome. Just drop them off to the right of the east school entrance.

**Children welcome!**

## Volunteer Opportunities are Plentiful in May

Have a few hours you are willing to share with the Cordley community in May? If so, here are a few of our needs:

**Family Reading Night** — Cordley is hosting this first-time event on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Kim Fletcher, children's librarian, will kick off the Lawrence Public Library's new summer reading program. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to read a favorite book or chapter of a book out loud to kids. If you are interested contact Sharon Ashworth, sharon.ashworth@sbcglobal.net or 865-2491.

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon** — Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon. If you are willing to contribute to the meal, please contact Alee Phillips at aleephillips@hotmail.com.

**World Fair** —The World Fair needs your help this year! This year, food will be in a separate area from the displays. Fairgoers will have to complete a brief scavenger hunt as a ticket to the food area where they will be limited to 10 samples. In order to make this work, Devin Heath needs parent volunteers to help staff the food area. If you can volunteer for any amount of time between 1:00 and 3:00 on May 18<sup>th</sup>, please contact Devin Heath at dheath@usd497.org.

### Book Fair

A huge thank you to Michelayn Agnew, and her team of volunteers, for organizing and staffing this year's Book Fair. We had total sales of \$4,961.32, with proceeds of over \$2,000. Classroom teachers will each have \$165 to spend on books for their classrooms. Thanks for your purchases and support.

### Farm To School Harvest Date—Join us to Pick Strawberries



Cordley students, staff, friends and family are invited to Wohletz Farm to pick strawberries that will be served on the salad bar. Wohletz Farm is located just outside of town and is a short drive from Cordley. Strawberry picking begins at 3:00 pm. Families are welcome to pick and purchase strawberries for themselves as well.

**Wohletz Farm, 1831 North 1100 Road, Lawrence, KS — Sunday, May 6th, 3:00-4:30 pm**

### Box Tops = Playground Fun!



Keep collecting box tops. This year's box top collection has earned Cordley \$350.00. The PTA voted to spend this money on new playground equipment, including soccer nets, basketball nets, jump ropes, hula hoops and other playground items requested by teachers and students.

Don't forget to turn in your Hy-Vee receipts, Checker's receipts and Campbell Soup labels as well. Receipts, labels and box tops can be deposited in the large Campbell Soup can in the school lobby.



3 Spoons YOGURT  
COME SPOON WITH US 70th

GROUP NAME: Cordley Elementary PTA  
DATE: April 28th 2012  
TIME: Noon-2pm  
LOCATION: 3 Spoons YOGURT 732 MASSACHUSETTS STREET BETWEEN 7TH STREET & 8TH STREET  
BENEFITING: Family night activities, such as the carnival, family potluck, and a future Geography Night.

JOIN US AT 3 SPOONS YOGURT TO HELP US EARN 25% OF ALL SALES FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Don't forget to tell the cashier that you want your purchase to go toward the Cordley Fundraiser.