



SPOTLIGHT ON CORDLEY

March 2012
Cordley Elementary PTA

GOOD MORNING SUNSHINE!



**IT'S
FREE!
JUST
SHOW
UP IN
THE
GYM!**

Come to the
Cordley Pancake Feed
March 16 7:30-8:30am.

Be sure to wear your P.J.'S
It's Pajama Day!!!

Cordley PJ Reading Day



Wear your pajamas, grab a favorite book and join your child's classroom for the *Cordley Parents Join Reading Day*. Following the Pancake Feed, please stay to listen to or read with your child and his/her classmates. Bring your own books or choose one from the classroom library. The reading event will be from 8:45-9:15 am on March 16th.

Marathon Club off to a Great Start

A total of 82 students have signed up for Marathon Club. The club meets on the north playground every Tuesday and Friday from 8:00 to 8:30 am. Kids are encouraged to challenge themselves to run or walk a mile or two twice a week, with the ultimate goal of logging a full marathon distance of 26.2 miles. Students who complete a full marathon will earn a t-shirt, designed by Shana Good (see design below). It's not too late to sign up for Marathon Club. Go to the Cordley PTA website for forms and details. Please note, **Marathon Club will not meet this Friday, March 16th.**

Extra Griddles Needed



Have an extra griddle you could lend for the Pancake Feed on March 16th? If so, please contact Karin Denes-Collar kdenes-collar@bertnash.org. If you have a griddle, please drop it off near the kitchen Thursday the 15th after school. Please put your name on the griddle.

Join us at the next PTA Meeting
Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00 PM,
Childcare Provided



Family Potluck and Barn Dance a Good Time!



Thank you to all of you who came to the Family Potluck!! It was a wonderful time of fellowship and fun!

Thanks especially to The Prairie Acre for their amazing music, to Jill Allen for sharing her talents with us, and to the Fiesta Folklorcia dancers for the outstanding performance!



Thanks to the others who worked behind the scenes to make this event happen: Sharon Ashworth, Scott Cinnamon, Laura Diaz-Moore, Jenea Havener, Erin Kennedy, Carmen Marisco, Cindy McCoy, Colin Neill, Becky O'Keefe, Lois Orth-Lopes, and Amy Schmidt-Cowardin.

For more great photos from the event, log onto the Cordley page on Facebook.

If you would like more information about **The Prairie Acre**, check out their website: <http://theprairieacre.com/>.



Family Reading Night



On Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 Kim Fletcher, children's librarian, will kick off the Lawrence Public Library's new summer reading program. In addition to

introducing the new summer program, Kim will talk about some of her favorite books. After Kim's program, we'd like to have some volunteer parents read parts of their favorite books to groups of students. If you'd like to volunteer for about 15 minutes of reading out loud to a particular age group, contact Sharon Ashworth, sharon.ashworth@sbcglobal.net or 865-2491.

PTA Needs Your Help

Thanks to all of you who have already committed to coordinate various PTA activities and events for the 2012-2013 school year. And many thanks to those of you who volunteered this past year. We've have a number of volunteer slots that are still open and we hope you will consider volunteering for next year. For a description of each committee, please see the PTA website <http://cordleypta.weebly.com>. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Ashworth at sharon.ashworth@sbcglobal.net or 865-2491.

Committee coordinators are needed for the following events or activities.

- Carnival (large group needed)
- Family Potluck (one-time event)
- Fifth grade recognition (one-time event)
- Fundraising (not including carnival)
- Gardens (fall and spring maintenance events)
- Room Parents (3 parties)
- Geography Night (one-time event)

We also need a full slate of new officers: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Thanks to everyone who attended the KU women's basketball games this season. We were so close to winning cash for our school in KU's Schools for Success campaign.



Dine and Donate

Saturday, April 28th, noon-2 pm

3 Spoons Yogurt, 732 Massachusetts Street will donate 25% of its sales to Cordley. Be sure to mention Cordley when you pay.

