



# SPOTLIGHT ON CORDLEY

October 2011  
Cordley Elementary PTA

## Fall Class Parties



Thank you to the following parents who volunteered to be room parents this year. If you are willing to help with the fall class party, scheduled for October 31 at 3:00, please contact your room parent.

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Kelly: Kirsten Fitch & Jessica Beeson  
Mrs. Rettig: Jessica Berryhill

### 1st Grade

Mrs. Perry: Erika Adams  
Ms. Spurlock: Jeannie Houts

### 2nd Grade

Ms. Barke: Linda Hoopes & Kirsten Fitch  
Ms. Hyde: Mandy Burks

### 3rd Grade

Mr. Court: Christie Dobson & Shana Good  
Mrs. Decker: Sharon Ashworth & Alee Phillips  
Mrs. Hammerschmidt: Gabriela Felling & Julie Battaglia

### 4th Grade

Mrs. Sudbeck: Shannon Buerger & Kristi Kouloukis  
Mr. Romary: Laura Diaz Moore & Julia Bellemere

### 5th Grade

Ms. Reaver: Jessica Beeson  
Mrs. Watgen: Michelle Levy

## Equal Exchange Fundraiser Underway



Equal Exchange orders are due back to the Cordley office by Thursday, October 20. You will receive your orders at the parent teacher conferences in November. Also, volunteers are needed during the beginning of November

to help sort and pack the fundraiser orders. If the order arrives on time, we usually meet the first weekend in November to do this. Please let Linda Hoopes know if you would like to help out for a couple of hours that weekend- phone 865-2489 or e-mail [lmhoopes@hotmail.com](mailto:lmhoopes@hotmail.com).

## Meals for Conferences

**Feed our teachers!** During parent-teacher conferences, it is difficult for Cordley staff to find time to eat dinner. PTA provides a meal on both evenings of conferences. If you are willing to contribute to the meal for November 9 or November 10, please contact Alee Phillips [phillips.alee@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.alee@gmail.com). You can also let her know if you would like to help with meals for the February conferences.

## Farm to School Lunch Event Returns



On Wednesday, October 19 students and staff will be treated to a delicious, wholesome lunch prepared from food harvested on local farms. Brad Hoopes will play piano while students and staff dine. Look for more information about a **harvest date(s)**. If you are interested in volunteering to prepare food and serve the Cordley students and staff on Wednesday, October 19, between 8:30am and 1:00pm, contact Kelly Jones at [kellyandstella@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyandstella@yahoo.com) or 785-764-1465. Volunteers are welcome to stay for all or part of the time. Hope to see you there!



# 2011 Carnival a Huge Success

We experienced record breaking attendance at this year's carnival, due in part to the perfect weather, but mostly the result of the hard work and generous contributions from our Cordley community. A round of applause for all those who contributed to make this year's carnival a huge success.

## **Cordley Parents who donated to the Silent Auction:**

Don Herron (grandparent), Autumn Magiera at Elevate, Dan Parker-Timms of Shamrock Tree Service, Grant Fitch Photography, King Buffet, Kirsten Fitch at The Blue Dot Salon, Michael Houts, Molly Crook of New Flight, Mom & Daughter Book Club, Paige Comparato at Lawrence Arts Center, Sara Taliaferro of Happy Beetle Studio, Stephanie Unekis, Thai House, The Diaz Moore Family, The Global Café, Wendy Kim-Luellen, and Christine Schneider.

## **Silent Auction Donors:**

2011 Kansas City Renaissance Festival, 2012 Schlitterbahn Kansas City Waterpark, Alvarado Golf Course, Bob Gent, Cottin's Hardware, Dr Kelli Henderson of Growing Smiles, Family Video, Footprints, Free State Brewing Company, Fun Services in Shawnee, Great Harvest Bread Company, Kansas City Zoo, Kassie Edwards, KU Athletics, KU Natural History Museum, Liberty Hall, Lied Center, Mrs. Orth-Lopes, Royal Crest Lanes, Slimmer Automotive, Taco John's, The Community Mercantile, The Spencer Art Museum, and Theatre Lawrence.

## **Carnival Volunteers:**

University of Kansas Beta Alpha Psi volunteers, Kelly Rice, Butch Rice, Carol Ann Salber, Sara Taliaferro, Molly Crook, Aline Hoey, Sharon Ashworth, Scott Cinnamon, Kelly Barker, Becky Snyder, Stacy Smith, Michael Rettig, Shana Good, Stacy Smith, Mijeong Baek, Michael Houts, Jeannie Houts, Colin Neill, Kylee Rhoades, Mrs. Christy Kelly, Dietrich Earnhart, Mark Jakubauskas, and the 4th & 5th graders from the Boys and Girls Club.

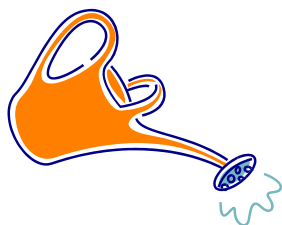
Special thank you to Dacia McCabe for working the cake walk, Sara Taliaferro for organizing the silent auction, Mrs. Julia Rose-Weston for the henna, Mrs. Kelly Rettig for organizing the school project. And Kelly Rice, Butch Rice, and Carol Ann Salber for their hard work in the food line.

Thank you to the following businesses for their discounted food: Dairy Queen on Mass, Domino's Pizza & Dillon's on 23rd.

## **Very special thank you to parents who acquired donations for the silent auction:**

Michelle Levy, Marie Wheeler, Sally Zogry, Jackie Stafford, Alanna Daniels, Sara Taliaferro, Jenny Lanning-Rush, Butch Rice, Sharon Ashworth, Laura Diaz Moore, Emily Mulligan, Jason Rush, and Aline Hoey.

# Cordley Gardens are Taking Shape



Parents, students, and neighbors showed up on a sunny Sunday in September to spruce up the school gardens. Volunteers weeded, trimmed, edged, planted and watered. A special thank you to Sharon Ashworth and Cindy Huaptli for coordinating the group's efforts and Dan Parker-Timms for donating mulch.