

SPOTLIGHT ON CORDLEY

September 2011
Cordley Elementary PTA

Friday, Sept. 23
5:30-8:00 pm

The Cordley PTA invites you to join us for FUN and Family at the Cordley Carnival and Silent Auction

FREE INFLATABLES • FREE GAMES
FREE PRIZES • FOOD • ART ACTIVITIES
CAKE WALK • SILENT AUCTION
HENNA PAINTING

*Look for a pre-paid envelope soon!

Admission: \$10.00* per Family
Hot Dogs, Chips, Pizza and Drinks: \$2.00
Cake Walk, Ice Cream, and Pop Corn: .50¢

All monies raised will be used to support Cordley PTA events and activities, teachers and students.

Kindergarten -3rd grade families please bring cake, cookies, brownies or other type of dessert for the Cake Walk the day of the carnival.
4th and 5th grade families please bring 2 liter bottles for the ring toss game.

If you are willing to volunteer for set up or clean up please contact cordleycarnival@gmail.com
* If you pre-pay we will send home your wristbands - no waiting!



Thank you to the following groups of people for helping to make our

school events run more smoothly!

Vision and Hearing Screening— Kelly Jones, Linda Hoopes, Mijeong Baec

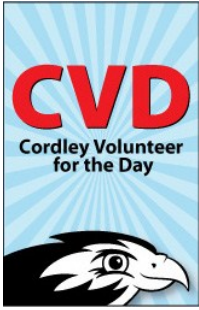
Cordley Picture Day— Alee Phillips, Jessica Beeson, Denise Parker-Timms, Amy Schmidt-Cowdin

Back to School Teacher Prep— Janine Cox, Jackie Stafford, Laura Diaz-Moore, Amy Schmidt-Cowardin, Becky O'Keefe, Mijeong Baek, Sharon Ashworth

Thanks also to parents and friends who helped with the **Watermelon Feed** and **Garden Work Day**.

Carnival Help

There is still lots to do to make this year's carnival a success. If you are willing to help with carnival prep, set up, clean up or can help the night of the carnival, please contact our carnival committee at cordley-carnival@gmail.com. The committee is also in need of items for the silent auction. If you have goods or services you would like to donate, please use the above email.



CORDLEY VOLUNTEER FOR A DAY

We would like YOU to be a
Cordley Volunteer for the Day (CVD)!!

What does the Cordley Volunteer for the Day do? They volunteer to assist teachers and staff throughout the day. They will follow a specific schedule and will be in several different classrooms throughout the day according to what assistance the teachers need. Volunteers may help children with a classroom activity, read aloud to a class, or help supervise recess.

What is the time commitment? Volunteer slots are available for a full day on a Tuesday (8:45–3:45) or a half day on a Friday (8:45–12). CVDs can sign up for one slot or they can sign up multiple times. If you have not been a CVD before and sign up to help, Becky O’Keefe will coordinate a time for you to have the volunteer orientation.

Once you have signed up, Becky will add your name to the master schedule. To check out available dates, go to: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Au1D0K2viL_zdHpFZWxocFdwR2dmUEstMndQaWVBMUE&hl=en_US#gid=0

Who can be a member of the Cordley Volunteer for the Day? Any Cordley parent or family member who would be willing and able to participate in the classroom for the allotted time is welcome to be a CVD. They will need to attend a volunteer orientation prior to volunteering.

Is this the only way I can volunteer in the classroom? No. You can check with your classroom teacher to see if they have opportunities for you to help in your child’s classroom. If you can volunteer more regularly at a time that your teacher needs help, please do it!

If you can’t volunteer on a regular basis, but could take a day off work throughout the year, being a Cordley Volunteer for the Day might be perfect for you! Becoming a CVD is just one way to get involved and help our teachers help our children.

What if I have questions? Please contact Becky O’Keefe at bokeefe@usd497.org or 843-5992.

Teachers Request Play-Doh and Gently Used Books



Cordley’s kindergarten teachers are in need of **Play-Doh**. If you would be willing to donate new Play-Doh, please drop it off in one of the kindergarten classrooms or in the main office. Kindergarten teachers also need children’s blankets and/or towels for rest time.

Are your kids’ **books** piling up? Are your bookshelves overcrowded? If so, consider donating some to a Cordley classroom. Teachers are working to expand their classroom libraries. Any books in good condition that would interest children in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome. Please drop off donations to Mrs. Rettig in room 25.

