

Principal's Corner

Hello Hidden Oak Families,

Now that Hurricane Ian is behind us, I'm ready for the cooler Fall temperatures and the end of hurricane season. We have a number of things happening this month. Several grade levels will be going on field trips in the next few weeks. School will be closed on the 7th for UF Homecoming and on the 17th for a Teacher Workday. Other October updates will be included in my weekly emails and phone home messages. Happy Fall!

Mrs. Sharon Sailor
Principal

Our Fun Run Fundraiser is Back!

Kickoff Date: Friday, October 21st

Fun Run Date: Friday, November 4th

Location: Back field

There will be lots of opportunities for parent volunteers, so keep an eye on your email for that information (and make sure you've registered with the county as a school volunteer)

Our goal is to raise \$34,500 and know that we can do it with your help!



40 Book Challenge

Happy Fall Hidden Oak Owl Readers! The first quarterly check point is Friday, October 14th. Did you meet your reading goals and read 10 (or more!!!) books? All students are challenged to read 40 books during the 2022-2023 school year. Students in third grade through fifth grade are challenged to explore new book genres and read books in seven or more genres. Remember, students in third through fifth grade who read a 200 page book can count that as two books and a 300 page book as three books!

Make sure to record every book read on the log that was sent home in folders earlier this year. If you haven't met your quarterly goal, there's still time to catch up! The more you read, the better you read. SO KEEP ON READING!

October's Genre of the Month is Non-Fiction



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The PTA will be holding a drawing for all PTA members on November 1st. Make sure you have joined the 2022-2023 PTA in order to be entered into the drawing for your chance to win an awesome prize!

Also, the classroom with the highest percentage of parents with 2022-2023 PTA membership will earn a delicious treat for the whole class! The winning class will be determined on November 1st and the treat will be delivered later that week.

One whole year of PTA membership is just \$5 per member. Together we can contribute towards the growth of our school... Together, everyone wins.

You can join online using MemberHub: <https://hiddenoak.memberhub.com/store>

Give a Hoot About Health from the PTA Wellness Committee

Looking for something fun to do with your child on weekends?

- The Depot Park has a 5k run/walk community event that is free and occurs every Saturday at 7:30 am. For more information, see the link to registration parkrun.us/depotpark/
- Is your child interested in Martial Arts? Aikido of Gainesville offers a free class for kids every Saturday from 9:00-10:30. For details see the link aikidoofgainesville.com/community-service-classes.html
- Do you have an extra bag of carrots? Head over to the Retirement Home for Horses every Saturday from 11:00-3:00 for a relaxing experience millcreekfarm.org



October Dates

- 7th No school / UF Homecoming
- 12th SAC Meeting
- 13th ... End of first 9 weeks
- 17th ... No school-Teacher Workday
- 19th ... Unity Day-wear orange
- 21st ... Fun Run Kick-Off
- 25th ... Food Spirit Night at Chuy's

The first Hidden Oak SAC Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12th @ 1:15. This Meeting will take place as a Zoom Meeting.

Spirit



FOOD SPIRIT

Join us on October 25th for Taco Tuesday at Chuy's! Let them know you're with Hidden Oak, and we get back 20%! Valid all day for Lunch or Dinner as dine in or to go! THANK YOU!

SPIRIT SALE

Thank you for your patience! We are hoping to have our order back by Mid-October!

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