

Hidden Oak News

Principal's Corner

Hello, Hidden Oak Owls,

I was thinking the other day just how wonderfully we are pulling together as a school this year...in spite of COVID and everything else. We keep pushing through, tackling each challenge, and overcoming. I stand in awe of you....thank you.

Be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events and exciting things we will be doing. We have exciting news about the Fun Run (our COVID-era version of it!) right here ↓ ↓. Be sure to take a look!

Have a great March!
Mr. Kuhn

6th Annual FUN RUN: *Dance Edition!* Kickoff–Mar. 4 | Wrap Party–Mar. 19

This year our spring fundraiser will culminate in a *~dance party~* so all our Owlets can join, whether they are remote or on-campus!

Remember, this is our only fundraiser of the year, so let's make it count—and get ready to boogie!

KEY INFO

Kickoff: Thursday, March 4

End-of-Fundraiser Dance Party: Friday, March 19

Goal: \$30,000

Look for detailed information via backpacks and e-mail the first week of March!

If you are interested in sponsoring our fundraiser, please email: hiddeoakptafundraising@gmail.com.



Drive-In Movie Night



Join us on **Friday, March 5, at 5:30pm** for a drive-in movie!

If you're in Florida, but we'll chill out on-line with "BrainWorks' **ABOMINABLE!**

LOCATION: B... On our Facebook page and an ear out...!



Upcoming Events

- Fun Run Dance Kickoff.....3/4
- ~~Drive-in Movie.....3/5, 5:30pm~~
- Interim Reports Home.....3/9
- Book Challenge Benchmark #3.....3/12
- Owls' Night Out @ PDQ.....3/12, 4-8pm
- Daylight Savings Begins.....3/14, 2am
- Virtual Book Fair.....3/15–3/19
- SAC Meeting.....3/17, 1:15pm
- Fun Run Dance End Party.....3/19
- Spring Break.....3/22–3/26
- SPIRIT DAY.....Every Friday!!

School Info

2100 Fort Clarke Boulevard
 Gainesville, FL 32606
 Phone: 352-333-2801
 School Hours: 7:45am – 1:52pm
 Early release on Wed. at 12:37pm
 PTA Board Contact:

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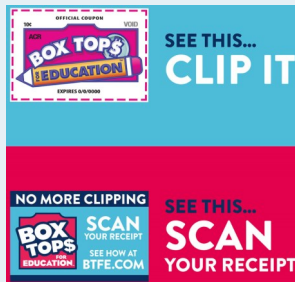
Get a Sitter, Earn \$\$ for PTA!

We have partnered with Bambino for the 2020-2021 school year! Every time our families use Bambino, Hidden Oak earns a portion of the fee—\$2 for every booking! Download the app today and enter code: HiddenOaks21

Already use Bambino? E-mail:

partners@bambinositters.com to register.

Box Tops!



Remember to scan your receipts to the Box Tops App, send in your e-mailed receipts to receipts@boxtops4education.com, or bring clips to school.

Help support your PTA and our school! Let's go, Owls!

Scan QR code to join PTA. Only \$5!



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40-Book Challenge: Get Ready for Benchmark # 3!

- * The **genre** for the month of March is **Poetry**.
- * The **3rd Benchmark** of reading **30** books is **Friday, March 12**
- * Remember: You can **still earn prizes** when you reach Benchmarks **#1 and #2**. Even if it takes a little longer, that's A-OK!

*And remember, the more you read the better you read ...
so keep on reading!*



PTA Dads' Committee: Virtual Career Fair



In a non-COVID world, parents are invited every spring to visit 4th- and 5th-grade classrooms to discuss their careers. The PTA Dad's Committee is hoping to help teachers continue this great program—virtually—by recording interviews with professionals from different fields.

Please help us start by completing this short survey by Mar. 15: <https://forms.gle/RokFJSiRZTc4gAoB7>.

You can specify a career that interests your child, as well as five questions they would like to ask the interviewee.

You can also indicate if you or another parent/family member are interested in being interviewed about your own job!

We know this is a very ambitious project, so we may not be able to cover every career or every question, but we will do our best based on the level of interest and participation.

Get your child thinking about their future today!

Reading Scholarship Available!

The State of Florida funds Reading Scholarship Accounts for struggling readers—a \$500 scholarship that can be used for tutoring and other services—and your child may be eligible! For more information, please e-mail reading@sufs.org, (887)-735-7837, or visit:

<https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/5881792/PROD-Reading-Scholarship-Application-2020-2021>

Owls' Nights Out @ PDQ!

- ◆ Friday, Mar. 12, PDQ—3403 W University Ave., 4–8pm

Make sure you tell them you're with Hidden Oak when ordering AND at pickup!

We earn 20% back on all menu items! THANK YOU!

