

Hidden Oak News

Principal's Corner

Happy October Hidden Oak Families!

Cool air, crisp mornings ... it's so hard to believe we're in October. I hope this finds everyone settling into our new way of doing school. We're doing well and Hidden Oak is humming again. :-)

As you know, I've notified you of a couple of cases since school started. We expected it, so the good news is that our protocols are working and we aren't seeing any within-school transmission! Thank you to everyone who is working hard to keep us safe. As always, any symptoms ... keep them home. :-)

Wishing you a wonderful October!
Mr. Kuhn

Help Our School with Box Tops

During this challenging time, our teachers and students need more help than ever. No matter what school looks like, Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to help out from home. Buy participating products and use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pick-up, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops by forwarding them to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the e-mail account that you associated with your Box Tops app.

If you still have some older clipped Box Tops, please send them in with your student—there is still a collection box in the front office. Twice a year, our school gets a check! Your contributions may seem small, but they really do add up. Thank you!



From Our Sponsor: Cub Scouts

THE COOL PACK
GIRLS & BOYS
K-5th

PACK 71
GAINESVILLE, FL

Virtual Scout Sign-Up Night
October 21st at 6 PM
Scan the QR for more information

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Upcoming Events

- Private Skate Station.....10/9, 5:30–7:30pm
- Blaze Pizza Spirit Night.....10/23, 4–8pm
- Book Challenge Benchmark I.....10/23
- SAC Meeting.....10/28, 1:15pm
- Halloween Drive-Thru.....10/31, 4:30–6pm
- SPIRIT DAY.....Every Friday!!
- DRIVE-IN MOVIE NITE!.....11/5, 6:30pm

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 Involved

Interested in using your talents to better our school community? Contact our committee chairs in any area that interests you!

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Scan the QR code here to join HO PTA for only \$5.



40-Book Challenge 1st Benchmark

The Hidden Oak Book Challenge is under way! This school-wide program challenges every student (brick and mortar and digital academy) K-5 to read 40 books by the end of the school year. Students in 3-5 are also challenged to read books in seven different genres each month. October's genre is nonfiction.

In addition, 3-5 grade students who read a 200-page book can count that as two books, and a 300-page book as three books! Make sure your student is filling out the reading log to keep track of how many books they are reading. Our first benchmark is Friday, October 23. Students who read 10 books or more by this day will earn their first spirit stick or bracelet!

Remember, the more you read the better you read so keep on reading.



Spirit Giveaway

Congrats to Amanda Torres for being our first Spirit Giveaway winner this year! She has won a gift package valued at \$199 from Nikki Rinc Photography, who has sponsored Hidden Oak PTA for two years!

THANK YOU! Please check out their business at:

<https://nikkirincphotography.com>

Birthday on the Marquee

Want your kid's birthday on the marquee? Head over to Memberhub to submit and pay for it there! Make sure to submit it NO LATER than the Thursday the week *before* their birthday!

<https://hiddenoak.new.memberhub.store/store>

Halloween Drive-Thru



Join us for a not-so-spooky and socially distanced and fun Halloween Drive-Thru @ school on Saturday, October 31, 4:30-6pm.



The One Mill at Hidden Oak Elementary School

- The One Mill is a renewal, NOT a tax increase
- The One Mill funds computers/laptops & other technology
- The One Mill guarantees there will be funding for a nurse at every school for the next four years
- At Hidden Oak, the One Mill helps fund the salaries of six teachers, including:
 - ✓ Counselor
 - ✓ Music & Art teachers
 - ✓ Librarian



The One Mill is up for renewal on the 2020 ballot. For more information, visit <https://fl02219191.schoolwires.net/Page/30131>. Then register and VOTE!

Spirit Night Fundraisers

- ◆ Friday, Oct. 9, PRIVATE Skate Station, 5:30-7:30pm

For Hidden Oak fams ONLY! Skating is \$7; \$11 for all attractions. Admission comes straight back to us: \$2 for every skater and \$4 for every full ticket! Plus—*FREE LESSONS* from 5:30-6pm!

- ◆ Friday, Oct. 23, Blaze Pizza Archer Rd., 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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