



Hidden Oak News

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Light up your child's birthday on Hidden Oak's electronic marquee!

Cost: \$10

Forms available in the front office.

Give your child a gift to remember and support your PTA!

Principal's Corner

HAPPY OCTOBER, HIDDEN OAK FAMILIES!

The last couple of mornings have been relatively cool, and it's a nice reminder that fall is coming. It's so hard to believe we're already in October and interim reports have already gone home.

Just a few reminders for the month...there is no school on October 4 due to UF Homecoming. October 17 is the school carnival, and the 18th is a student holiday/teacher workday. Some teachers will be working on Friday and others will be working evening hours for conferences. Check with your teacher for their times.

Wishing everyone a wonderful October.

Mr. Kuhn
Principal



School Carnival | 10/17

Get ready to have some fun!! Games, prizes, train, bounce houses, laser tag, human foosball, build-and-race Lego cars, Magic Mike, face painting, photo booth and much, much more All activities are included with the purchase of an armband for **\$10.00**. Parents and children under the age of 3 are free. Our **pre-sale will be on Fri., Oct. 11 – Wed., Oct. 16** before and after school at "The Big Top Tent." Or, armband and dunk tank purchases can be made with a debit/credit card at <https://hiddenoak.memberhub.store>. Online orders will available for pickup at the Big Top on Thurs., Oct. 17, starting at 4pm.

cake, brownies, or cupcakes (homemade or purchased) you will receive a homework pass. There is also a special prize for the "most creative" cake. AND, the class that donates the most cakes will win their very own cupcake party! All cakes must be dropped off before school on Thurs., Oct. 17, at the Big Top. You can earn an additional homework pass by donating two 2-Liter soda bottles then as well. Food will be available for purchase from PDQ, Charcoal Grill, and Domino's Pizza. Deputy Miller and the Sheriff's truck will pass out 300 complimentary ice cream treats to our Hidden Oak kids! Thanks Sherriff's office!

Calling all sponsors! If you are interested in helping sponsor this event, please contact:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

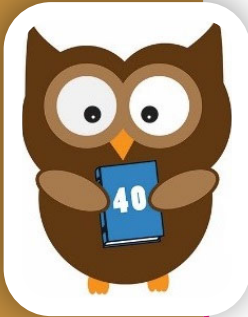
- 10/02 ***SPIRIT DAY***
Wear Hidden Oak Shirts!
- 10/04 **UF Homecoming**
-No School-
- 10/11 **Book Challenge Benchmark I • Skate Station**
- 10/14 **End of First Nine Weeks**
- 10/17 ***CARNIVAL***
Hat Day
- 10/18 **Teacher Workday**
-No School-
- 10/21 **Picture Retakes**
- 10/24 **Report Cards Home**
- 10/25 **Box Top Collection**

Electronic School News

WELCOME TO MEMBERHUB

It's a Monday -- you're trying to get your kids to school, manage your household, manage your workload, and find five minutes for yourself. Sound familiar? Do you wish you had 12 more hours in the day? Enter MemberHub. While the Hub can't simplify all aspects of your busy schedule, it can save you time when it comes to school events and communications. By registering with your email address, you'll automatically receive: email reminders about PTA and school events; an electronic copy of our newsletter; and, the ability to purchase your PTA membership, spirit items (seasonal), and event tickets/concessions online. Why stand in line? Register at <https://hiddenoak.memberhub.com/join/hzvrnf>. Spend three minutes today to save hours in the future!

Hidden Oak | Book Challenge

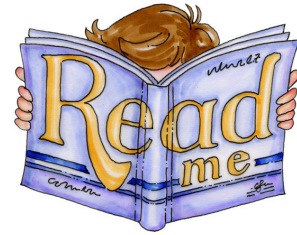


The Hidden Oak Book Challenge is well under way! This school-wide program challenges every student from kindergarten to fifth grade to read 40 books by the end of the school year. Students in third through fifth grade are also challenged to read books in eight different genres each month; our genre for October is non-fiction. In addition, third through fifth grade students who read a 200-page book can count that as two books, and a 300-page book as three books!

Check out the Book-O-Meter in the front hallway of our school. This will show and keep tally of the books that all Hidden Oak students have read. Make sure your stu-

dent is filling out the classroom reading log to keep track of how many books he or she has read. Our first benchmark is Friday, October 11. Students who have read 10 books or more by this day will earn their first bracelet, bookmark, or spirit stick! Prizes will be awarded during lunchtime shortly after the 11th.

The more you read, the better you read, so keep on reading!



Congrats to our first giveaway winner, Beth Cortez!

And a big thanks to our September giveaway sponsor, Nikki Rinc Photography!

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School Hours

7:45 a.m. - 1:52 p.m.
Early release on Wednesday at 12:37 p.m.

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Amazon Smile Account

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2905490>

Free Money??

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Yep, you heard right! By simply clipping the BoxTops for Education emblem from packages of participating companies, we can earn at least 10¢ for each top collected. Don't throw 10¢ in the trash—clip and turn in for the next collection day, Fri., Oct. 25.

BoxTops is transitioning to digital-only. If you see the new blue label on a product, use the new BoxTops app to scan your receipt, and cash is added instantly to HO's earnings! See BTFE.com for more information. Until then, keep clipping and scanning!

Fun Run - Fast Facts

- ✓ **Pep Rally & Kickoff:** Wed., Feb. 5
- ✓ **Fun Run:** Fri., Feb. 28
- ✓ **Fundraising Goal:** \$30,000
- ✓ **100% of funds raised stay @ Hidden Oak*
- ✓ **Corporate Sponsorships Available*
- ✓ **Volunteering Opportunities—planning & week of event—available*
- ✓ **Contact Meredith: mbeaupre712@gmail.com*



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