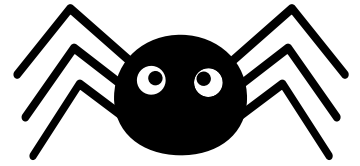


# CUNNINGHAM CREEK ELEMENTARY

## October 2022 PTO Newsletter



### What's Happened Recently?



- Energy Endgame Show sponsored by FPL
- 4th Grade Field Trip with Jim Sawgrass
- Football Friday
- I.T. Appreciation Day
- Staff Potato Bar in partnership with Wendy's
- Custodian Appreciation Day (Thanks to Winn Dixie for the goodie bags!)
- Coach Appreciation Day

• Congratulations to these amazing ladies!!!  
Mrs. Culbreth - Teacher of the Year  
Mrs. Paredes - Rookie Teacher of the Year  
Nurse Patty Dennis - Employee of the Year



### Upcoming Events at a Glance

- PTO Meeting **10/11**
- Raise Craze Fundraiser **10/14-10/27**
- CCE Night of Kindness Spirit Night **10/14**
- Teacher Planning Day **10/17**
- Bus Driver Appreciation Day **10/18**
- Raise Craze Chick-Fil-A Biscuit Drive **10/20**
- Flannel Friday **10/21**
- Literacy Parade **10/28**
- Trunk or Treat **10/28**
- PTO Membership Ice Cream Party **TBD**
- Lunch with Students **TBD**



We are SO excited for our upcoming fundraiser and holiday events! Please consider volunteering below. Your help to make this a success is greatly appreciated. (More details on links below)  
If you have any other questions, please email us at [admin@cce-pto.com](mailto:admin@cce-pto.com)

- Raise Craze Prize Distribution: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faeae23a5fa7-raise>
- Raise Craze Candy Bar: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faeae23a5fa7-raise1>
- Chick-Fil-A Biscuit Drive: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faeae23a5fa7-chickfila>
- Trunk or Treat: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faeae23a5fa7-trunk3>





## Important Information



- Please join us for our next **PTO Meeting** on Tuesday, 10/11, at 6pm in the media center.
- **Raise Craze** will kick off on Friday, 10/14! Raise Craze is a meaningful, interactive fundraiser where students collect donations online via a secure, custom website then show their appreciation by serving others and completing random acts of kindness. Be on the lookout for a flyer in your students Tuesday folder! *\*Please have your child wear their grade level "field trip" shirt, or a shirt of the same color, on 10/14 for our Raise Craze Kick Off Rally!\**
- Please join us for a Night of Kindness as we kick off our first **Spirit Night** on Friday, 10/14 from 6pm-8pm! The event will be held at Maple Street Biscuit Company located at 1627 Race Track Rd. We will be supporting Ana's Angels, which is a non-profit animal rescue organization. Read more about their organization here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/anasangelsanimalrescue/>  
Please bring any of the following items to help support Ana's Angels:
  - Scoopable Cat Litter
  - Canned Kitten Food
  - Dry Dog Food/Dry Puppy Food (Small Bags Only)
  - Puppy Pee Pads
  - Large Dog Harnesses
  - Leashes (New or Used)
  - Large Collars (New or Used)
  - Paper Towels/Cleaning Supplies
- Monday, October 17th is a **Teacher Planning Day**. Students will NOT have school that day.
- **Bus Driver Appreciation Day** will be on Tuesday, October 18th. Let's show our bus drivers some love! Have your child make them a card, give a gift, or a simple smile and "Thank you" goes a long way. They are appreciated every day, but let's make them feel extra special on this day!
- **Raise Craze Chick-Fil-A Biscuit Drive** will be held at the school on Thursday, 10/20, at 7:30am. We will have different stations up for all students/parents to purchase a chicken biscuit! All proceeds will go towards The Florida Disaster Fund to help those impacted by Hurricane Ian. **No pre-orders. \$4 each - CASH ONLY. While supplies last.**



## Important Information

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- Every Friday at CCE is **Spirit Wear Day**! Make sure to wear your CCE shirts/accessories to show your Cardinal Pride! Once a month we will have an Energy Week, where the Friday Spirit Day will be themed. Friday, October 21st will be our Energy Week **Flannel Friday**! Be sure to wear your favorite flannel gear.
- The **literacy parade** will take place at the school on Friday, October 28th at 9am. The kids will dress as a character from their favorite book and will walk in a parade around the school parking lot. There are plenty of viewing areas, so parents are welcome to come find a spot outside to watch.
- **Trunk or Treat** will be on Friday, October 28th from 6pm-8pm. The event will take place at Fruit Cove Baptist Church located at 501 SR 13. The students can dress up and trick or treat in the parking lot with different themed trunks. If you are interested in decorating a trunk or know a local business that would like to participate, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4faeae23a5fa7-trunk3>  
Be sure to also stop by for some yummy food from Hot Diggity Dawgs & More food truck while there!
- Congratulations to all of the classes that received **100% PTO Membership**! Winning classes will get to participate in an ice cream party! Those classes as well as dates will be announced soon.
- Want to have **lunch with your child**? CCE Administration is currently working on sign-ups that will be sent out soon to do just that! **Sign-up will be required due to limited space.**
- CCE is in need of paraprofessionals. If you or someone you know is interested, please apply at the following link: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/jobs/>
- **Be sure to follow us on Facebook for more up-to-date information @CunninghamCreekPTO. Visit our website at [www.cce-pto.com](http://www.cce-pto.com) for Staff Favorites, Spirit Wear, Spirit Rock, PTO Membership, or to become a CCE Business Partner!**

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OF THE YEAR

MRS. CULBRETH  
4TH GRADE

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PROMOTION

## HEALTH

# THEIR FIRST ORTHODONTIC CHECK UP

**E**ven though most people think of pre-teens and teens when they think of braces and orthodontic work, there are good reasons for your child to get an orthodontic exam much sooner. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends a check-up with an orthodontic specialist no later than age 7.

While your child's teeth may appear straight, there could be a problem that only an orthodontist can fix. "At **Smiles by Glenos & Hadgis Orthodontists**, the right time to spot subtle jaw growth deviations and eruption discrepancies is when some baby teeth remain and the permanent teeth begin to emerge," says Dr. Craig Hadgis.

Dr. Jimmy Glenos and Dr. Craig Hadgis offer orthodontics for all ages, from child to adult at their two beautiful, state-of-the-art offices in St. Augustine and St. Johns. They lead the way in experience and cutting-edge technology. "Early treatment may prevent or intercept more serious problems from developing and may make treatment at a later age shorter and less complicated," says Dr. Glenos. "We offer an early orthodontic evaluation to give your child the best opportunity to receive the right treatment at the right time for optimal results." By treating these conditions early, we increase

your child's chance for a more successful outcome later. Left untreated, your child could encounter crossbites and underbites causing asymmetrical jaw growth, uneven tooth wear, a poor occlusion (bad bite), and trap permanent teeth under gums. Protruding front teeth are also more easily chipped and broken. Oral habits can cause a narrowing of the palate and contribute to severe crowding and airway/breathing/sleeping issues. Jaws that grow too far forward, not enough, or to one side can cause problems chewing, breathing, and facial imbalance. A bite where front teeth do not meet can cause a tongue thrust that results in a speech impediment. Crowded teeth are difficult to keep clean, can inflame the gums, and be the cause of cavities. If not caught early, they can contribute to the need for extraction of permanent teeth later.

Dr. Glenos and Dr. Hadgis recommend scheduling an appointment with your orthodontist if your child has: Early or late loss of baby teeth; difficulty chewing or biting, sucking the thumb, fingers, or other oral habits; crowded, missing, misplaced, or blocked out teeth; jaws that shift, make sound, protrude, or are recessed; speech difficulties; biting the cheek or into the roof

of the mouth; protruding teeth, teeth that meet in an abnormal way or don't meet at all. "Not every child will need early intervention and if that is the case for your child, we will continue to monitor them free of charge until the right moment to start treatment arrives," says Dr. Glenos. "Our goal is to begin treatment at the most appropriate time while the teeth and jaws are

starting to develop," says Dr. Hadgis. "If early treatment is necessary, it can save you money by avoiding more involved and costly procedures later." Your initial visit at Smiles by Glenos & Hadgis Orthodontists is free, requires no referral, and when scheduled by age 7 gives your child the best opportunity for a lifetime of beautiful, healthy smiles!



Jimmy Glenos, DMD and  
Craig Hadgis, DDS

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