



Hello Chadds Ford Families,

What an interesting start to the school year it has been. The PTO would like to thank you for *Charging on with your Chargers!* We are all looking forward to October 12 and excited about the year to come. We'd like to share some fun news and exciting opportunities with you in this email. Please read through to the end, we're sure you'll find the contents informative and helpful! A special thank you to all the volunteers whose time and effort have made these opportunities possible for our children. In support always,

Meredith Petruccelli & Jeff Ellison

PTO Presidents

MASK SALE

Show your Charger Pride!

Now available to purchase just in time for our return to in person instruction, Chadds Ford Charger Face Masks! These masks are child size, super soft, triple-ply cotton face masks with adjustable ear loops. Featuring our Chadds Ford Charger, this mask will surely boost school spirit. Orders will be filled in the order they were received and will be delivered to the children in their classrooms to bring home. Click on the link below to complete your order form.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe04M_EmpYjYjo44N7emBG3vdVpp1-6nhN05s4K4jaLHRfprA/viewform?usp=sf_link

FINAL DAYS OF MITCHELL DRIVE

Thank you to the CFES community members for the generous donations of **new packages of underwear (Kids Sizes 5 – Adult) and Socks (Youth Medium – Adult XL)** for our Back-to-School Drive in support of our Sister School, Mitchell Elementary! **WE'RE STILL COLLECTING!** Please consider supporting some of our friends in need at our sister school, Mitchell Elementary and neighboring schools as they begin their school year virtually!

A drop-off box for donations is located in front of Chadds Ford Elementary School through **Wednesday, September 30th**. Alternatively, click on the link below to order and ship donations directly through our Amazon Wish List!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JJY4WLCPSRI5?ref_=wl_share

P.J. Whelihan's Fundraiser

Please help us raise funds for the PTO by getting takeout from **P.J. Whelihan's** West Chester this **Wednesday, September 30 from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please mention our school when ordering and a portion of the proceeds will be given back to the PTO!

ART SHOW MEETING

This year we will be holding a virtual Art Show. To learn more, join a zoom meeting on **Thursday, October 1st at 8 pm**. All are invited to attend.

Meeting ID: 221 956 6101

Passcode: 1ve3hY

OCTOBER PTO MEETING

Please join us for the October PTO meeting on **Wednesday, October 7th at 9:30 am**. Use the zoom link below.

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81146561987?pwd=T3VOQSt6U3BJWVVEZGVubjhEVS9oQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 4656 1987

Passcode: 295909

FRENCH AND SPANISH CLUBS

Registrations for 4th & 5th Grade Virtual French and Spanish Clubs are Now Open!

While we had hoped to be able to offer in-person language clubs in our school this year, doing so is not currently feasible under UCFSD's Health & Safety Plan. Instead, we plan to offer virtual French and Spanish clubs for only 4th and 5th grade students, assuming there is sufficient interest.

The current expectation is that each club will meet via zoom for **16 weeks**, beginning in early November and running through March. The anticipated cost is **\$85 per student**. Further information regarding payment and specific expected meeting dates will be shared upon confirmation that there is sufficient interest to hold the virtual clubs.

Please click on the link below for additional information, and to **sign up by October 15th**.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4da8ad28a3f58-cfes>

MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for our next restaurant fundraiser day to take place on **Thursday, October 22** from **10:30 am to 9:00 pm** at MOD Pizza in Glen Mills. Please mention our school when ordering and a portion of the proceeds will be given back to the PTO!

5th GRADE LEAVE BEHIND PROJECT

We want to take a moment to remember last year's 5th grade class and their **Leave Behind Project**; a tree planted at CFE. We hope they are transitioning well to middle school. We miss them already but can think of them every time we drive past their tree. We are grateful for the beauty and grandeur this tree will bring to the school in the years to come. A special thanks to Katherine Lombardo and Rebecca Haley for their help on this project. We love it!



GO CHARGERS!