



# Creekside Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2026

## IMPORTANT DATES

2/11-2/12: Book Fair, 1:30-7:30 in the library

2/23-2/27: Teacher Appreciation Week

2/27: Birthday Table

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MESSAGE

Hello Creekside Families! Thank you to everyone who supported our Culver's Spirit Night in January—we raised \$868, which will go directly toward making school a fun and exciting place for our students! Coming up, we have our Scholastic Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation Week, and our February Birthday Table. See the rest of the newsletter for more details. None of this would be possible without our amazing volunteers. Thank you so much for your continued help and support!

*-Jenny, Jennette, Rachel, and Brittany*



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library on February 11-12 and will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences from 1:30-7:30 PM. Be sure to stop by and check out all the fun books!

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Teacher Appreciation Week will be February 23-27! We have some fun surprises planned for our amazing teachers, and if you'd like to send a small token of appreciation, we've attached a list of teacher favorites below.

## CAN COLLECTION

Paola Snow is collecting and recycling empty soda cans, and all proceeds will be donated to the PTA! Please start collecting—if you have any questions or cans to donate, email her [here](#) or text her at 801-882-9129.



## READY TO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Click [here](#) to join Creekside's PTA now!

## STAY CONNECTED

Join our [GroupMe](#) to get all the latest PTA information and volunteer opportunities.





## Kindergarten

### Megan Joseph

Birthday: October 10

Drinks: Flavored water, Sprite Zero

Snacks: Dark chocolate sea salt, popcorn

Desserts: Brownies, ice cream

Restaurants: Cafe Sabor, Olive Garden

Shops: Target, Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Puzzles, reading, lake days, nails



### Sharie Scott

Birthday: July 26

Drinks: Diet Coke with fresh lime

Desserts: Donuts, chocolate cake, cheesecake

Restaurants: Olive Garden, Red Lobster, El Matador

Shops: Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Gardening, traveling, plays, concerts

### Valerie Turner

Birthday: August 30

Drinks: Diet Mountain Dew with strawberry Crystal Light

Snacks: Lemon almonds

Desserts: All desserts

Restaurants: Mexican food

Shops: Home Depot, Hobby Lobby

Hobbies/Fun: Long walks, yard work, crafts





## 1st Grade

### **Kim DeMoux**

Birthday: May 22

Drinks: Dr. Pepper Zero

Snacks: Crackers (toasted Ritz, Saltines)

Desserts: Caramel apples, ice cream

Restaurants: Anything but fish

Shops: Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Movies theater, puzzles, naps



### **Marla Hull**

Birthday: September 26

Drinks: Water

Snacks: Chips and salsa, chocolate, popcorn

Desserts: Brownies, cheesecake, Twisted Sugar

Restaurants: Costa Vida, Zao

Shops: Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Reading, board or dice games

### **Rachel Jones**

Birthday: December 19

Drinks: None

Snacks: Popcorn

Desserts: Twix, chocolate chip cookies, Reese's

Restaurants: Texas Roadhouse, Chinese food

Shops: Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Sewing, piano, teaching





## 2nd Grade

### Kim Butterfield

Birthday: April 22

Drinks: Water, cream soda, A&W root beer

Snacks: M&M's, nuts (almonds, pecans, pistachios, cashews)

Desserts: Brownies, ice cream, Red Vines

Restaurants: Red Fort, Olive Garden

Shops: Amazon, Walmart, Home Depot

Hobbies/Fun: Travel, mini books, historical fiction



### Lory Evans

Birthday: December 28

Drinks: Diet Coke

Snacks: Reese's peanut butter cups, chips and salsa

Desserts: Chocolate chip cookies, ice cream

Restaurants: Chili's, Orlando's

Shops: Amazon, Target, Walmart

Hobbies/Fun: Pilates, paddle boarding, e-bikes

### Michele VanDyke

Birthday: November 18

Drinks: Frozen lemonade

Snacks: Chips and salsa

Desserts: Anything caramel

Restaurants: The Habit

Shops: Amazon, Target

Hobbies/Fun: Reading, hiking, playing





## 3rd Grade

### **Lauri Hubbard**

Birthday: January 22

Drinks: Dr. Pepper, Propel, water

Snacks: Nuts, pretzels, fruit, veggies, jerky

Desserts: Anything chocolate

Restaurants: The Habit, Kneaders, Olive Garden, Burly Burger

Shops: Amazon, Target, Walmart

Hobbies/Fun: Skiing, hiking, biking, motorcycle riding



### **Maggie Thorpe**

Birthday: June 4

Drinks: Twisted Sugar, Diet Bombshell (Swig), Texas Tab (Swig)

Snacks: Cheese and crackers

Desserts: Cupcakes and cookies

Restaurants: Olive Garden, Orlando's, Spaghetti Factory

Shops: Ross, TJ Maxx, Marshalls

Hobbies/Fun: Walking, laying in the sun, beach, reading

### **Laura Jensen**

Birthday: July 12

Drinks: Fiji water

Snacks: Pistachios, almonds

Desserts: Berries, apples

Restaurants: Texas Roadhouse

Shops: Amazon, Target

Hobbies/Fun: Hiking, walking, reading





## 4th Grade

### **Suzanne Blankinship**

Birthday: October 11

Drinks: Jamba smoothie; Chick-fil-A lemonade or frozen lemonade

Snacks: Chocolate-covered almonds (dark), Reese's sticks, chips and salsa, potato chips

Desserts: Harmon's cupcakes, mini brownies, Aggie Blue Mint ice cream

Restaurants: Cheesecake Factory, Twigs, Plates & Palates

Shops: Costco, Amazon, Target

Hobbies/Fun: Hiking, biking, walking, water sports, paddle boarding, flowers, board games



### **Linda Olson**

Birthday: May 3

Drinks: Orange juice

Snacks: Black licorice

Desserts: Cheesecake, donuts, ice cream

Restaurants: Cheesecake Factory

Shops: Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Spending time with family

### **Mitzi Schoneman**

Birthday: August 18

Drinks: Root beer, Sprite, water with Skittles drink mix

Snacks: Reese's peanut butter cups, Almond Hershey's, Symphony bars

Desserts: Lemon white chocolate Milanos, Utah truffles, Pumpkin bread

Restaurants: Kneaders, Jimmy John's, Raising Cane's

Shops: Amazon, Target, Walmart

Hobbies/Fun: Theaters, pedicures, swimming





## 5th Grade

### **Morgan Giles**

Birthday: November 16

Drinks: Blue Powerade, lemonade

Snacks: Milk chocolate-covered pretzels

Desserts: Chocolate chip cookies

Restaurants: Cafe Rio, Chipotle

Shops: Nike, Crumbl

Hobbies/Fun: Skiing, reading



### **Julie Lacy**

Birthday: March 14

Drinks: Water, root beer, lemonade

Snacks: Shameless fruit snacks, chips and salsa, 100 Grand, Peanut M&Ms

Desserts: Ice cream (mostly anything, especially homemade)

Restaurants: Texas Roadhouse, Orlando's, Aubergine Kitchen, Zupas

Shops: Amazon, Target, Walmart, Hobby Lobby

Hobbies/Fun: Family time, movies, musicals, travel, diamond art, hiking, swimming, puzzles

### **Diane Walker**

Birthday: April 20

Drinks: Propel water, water, Diet Coke with fresh lime

Snacks: Chips and salsa (mild), fruit (any kind), chocolate covered nuts

Desserts: Chocolate chip cookies, cake (any flavor)

Restaurants: Orlando's, Black Bear Diner, Cafe Rio

Shops: Amazon, Walmart, Target

Hobbies/Fun: Swimming, hiking, biking, painting





## 6th Grade

### **Sarah Bywater**

Birthday: July 6

Drinks: Water

Snacks: Peanut M&M's, fresh fruit

Desserts: Ice cream

Restaurants: Olive Garden, Texas Roadhouse

Shops: Target, Hobby Lobby

Hobbies/Fun: Spending time with family, movies



### **Kinsey Reynolds**

Birthday: January 1

Drinks: Diet Mountain Dew, Diet Dr. Pepper

Snacks: Swedish Fish, chocolate almonds

Desserts: Raspberry-filled Danish donuts

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A

Shops: Amazon, Home Depot

Hobbies/Fun: Finishing school





## Resource

### Carly Clippinger

Birthday: May 26

Drinks: Dr. Pepper Zero, Creamy Coconut (Fizz), Berry Bad Doctor (Fizz)

Snacks: Pistachios, Chomps, apples with peanut butter

Desserts: Milk chocolate-covered pretzels, chocolate cupcakes

Restaurants: Vessel Kitchen, Costa Vida, Kneaders

Shops: Amazon, Target

Hobbies/Fun: Snowboarding, skiing, reading, mountain biking



### Amy Cragun

Birthday: June 20

Drinks: Coke Zero, Dr. Pepper Zero

Snacks: Popcorn, cinnamon bears

Desserts: Cheesecake

Restaurants: Orlando's

Shops: Target, Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Being outside, time with grandkids, reading





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### **Amy Greenway**

Birthdays: May 4

Drinks: Monster Mango Loco, Dr. Pepper

Snacks: Caramel popcorn, Cheetos, green olives, bread-and-butter pickles

Desserts: All lemon desserts

Restaurants: Thai Chef, Zupas, Fizz

Shops: Etsy, Amazon, Hip & Humble

Hobbies/Fun: Sleep, friends, laughing



### **Abby Mauchley**

Birthdays: April 13

Drinks: This Bliss (Swig), Diet Coke with fresh lime

Snacks: Honey Nut Chex Mix

Desserts: Pumpkin chocolate chip cookies

Restaurants: Hug-Hes, Zupas, Old Grist Mill

Shops: Hobby Lobby, Stampin' Up, Amazon

Hobbies/Fun: Scrapbooking, camping, spending time with family

### **Madison Traini**

Birthdays: July 6

Drinks: Dr. Pepper

Desserts: Brownies

Restaurants: Olive Garden

Hobbies/Fun: Rollerblading, hiking

