

Country Gardens Charter School
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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Grades K-6 will have scheduled Parent -Teacher Conferences November 21 and 22. Please be on time. Confirmation will be sent home on November 10 for your times and dates. Grades 7-12 will be hosted in room 6. You will have an opportunity to meet all of your child's teachers in one room from 1:30 - 5:00 PM on November 21 and 22.

Ms. Cook—Psychology, Ms. Face - Spanish, and Mrs. Williams - 7th Grade Writing will need to be scheduled at a later date since they are holding their classroom conferences on these dates. There will be sign up sheets in room 6 if you want to meet with these teachers at a later date.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

Show your school spirit November 21 - 23. Monday is Crazy Hair Day, Tuesday is Clash/Match Day, Wednesday is Blue/Green Day.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Students at Country Gardens learn the Pillars of Character. Please work with your child on respect and what this means to them. Other pillars include responsibility, honesty, caring, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and integrity.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Wednesday, November 23 we will be having a Thanksgiving Feast in every classroom. Students will help provide the potluck for the class. We will take time to share what we are thankful for and spend time as a class to build community and a sense of belonging. Please do not send a packed lunch or money that day. All students will be a part of eating the Thanksgiving Feast. Information will be coming home soon on the event. This is a memorable event for the students and staff. Have a nice Thanksgiving with your family.

LOST AND FOUND

Please take a look for missing items outside of the school office. Items left over the holiday break in December will be donated to Goodwill. Be sure to label your child's lunch bag and jackets.

SCHOOL TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

Forms are available in the school office. The last day to donate is December 31, 2011. This is a great donation to help with your child's school. The limit is \$200.00 for filing single and \$400.00 for married couples. The amount donated will be taken off of any money you owe to the state. Thanks for your support!

ABESTOS AWARENESS

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all public elementary schools to inspect for asbestos containing materials in school buildings and submit a report (Management Plan) to the State of Arizona. The Country Gardens Charter School plan is located in the principal's office.

RACE DAY

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend this event on November 18. The main gate will be closed at 9:30 AM, gate 2 will be open. Students are encouraged to create a racer with a friend. The racer must have wheels and no motor. One person will ride and one will push. Kindergarten parents must use Gate 2 for pick-up at 2:30 PM. Students may wear shirts of a race car driver for race day.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 11	Veteran's Day No School
November 18	Race Day 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Parents/Guardians Invited
November 21—23	Spirit Week Monday - Crazy Hair Day Tuesday - Match/Clash Day Wednesday - Blue Green Day
November 21 - 22	Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal at 1:00 PM Kindergarten Dismissal 12:30 PM
November 24 - 25	Thanksgiving No School