

Country Gardens Charter School
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April 4, 2012

Spring Fest Night Event

The date for the Spring Fest is April 13. The event will begin at 7:00 PM. Students need to arrive at 6:30 PM. The students will be escorted back to their classroom after their performance. Please stay for the entire performance and pick up your child in their classroom after the event.

AIMS/Stanford 10 Testing for Grades 2-9
Testing Week is April 16 –20

All students in grades 2-9 will be tested during this week. Please have your child at school at 8:00 AM so that testing can start promptly. We need everyone present for testing week. Please make sure that students have a healthy breakfast and go to bed early.

We need 100% of our students taking the test! Please be sure to mark these dates on your calendar. Please do not make appointments for your child during testing.

Students who are not absent this whole week will get ice cream on Friday, April 20. Test taking strategies and review for tests will be practiced April 16.

Re-Enrollment for 2012-2013

Any student who is continuing at Country Gardens for the 2012-2013 school year must return a re-enrollment form. These are available in the office. You will be contacted if your child has not returned their form.

Code of Conduct Reminders

As a reminder students need to continue to have solid black or brown shoes with black or brown shoelaces.

On Wednesdays for the remainder of the year, students may pay a \$1.00 to not wear school shoes and another \$1.00 to not wear a school shirt. If students do not pay a \$1.00 they need to be in dress code.

Please also talk to your child about being kind to others and to not engage in verbal, physical or cyber bullying. Spring is here and the weather has been warm. We need to treat each other with kindness as we complete the last grading period. Summer will be here soon.

Lost and Found

The lost and found bin is full. Please have your child check for lost items. These items will be donated to Goodwill June 11.

School Trips

Dates for the trips are as follows:

Kindergarten to Wildlife Zoo—to be determined in April
1st/2nd Grade to IMAX and pizza—to be determined in April

3rd/4th Grade to Tombstone; May 8-9

5th/6th Grade to Pacific Northwest; April 23 - May 4

7th - High School to New England; May 14 - June 1

Any student who qualifies will be notified. Students need to continue to turn in their homework, make good choices and not be suspended to continue to be eligible. These trips are a great opportunity for students. Thanks for helping your child be eligible. Your support is appreciated.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 6	12:30 PM Dismissal for Kindergarten 1:00 PM Dismissal for Grades 1-12
April 10	High School Math AIMS/10th Grade
April 11	High School Science AIMS/10th Grade
April 11	End of Third Grading Period
April 13	Reports Cards Home K-8 Retention Notices
April 16– 20	State Testing Grades 2-9 Ice cream for students on Friday who are at school all week; K-12
April 17	Last day of Tuesday Tutoring
April 27	12:30 PM Dismissal for Kindergarten 1:00 PM Dismissal for Grades 1-12

The school calendar for 2012-2013 school year will be available soon. The first day of school for 2012-2013 is August 8, 2012.

