

Country Gardens Charter School
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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Grades K-12 will have scheduled Parent -Teacher Conferences November 19 and 20. Forms are being sent home with report cards on November 2. Please be on time. Confirmation will be sent home on November 9 for your times and dates. High school will be in rooms 10 –11.

If you need to see Ms. Cook or Ms. Harmless for high school conferences you will need to set up a meeting at another time.

Students who have an approaches or falls far below in reading and/or math need to attend tutoring on Tuesday and Thursday after school. These scores are on the school report card if applicable.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

Show your school spirit November 27-30

- ◆ Tuesday is crazy hair day and students wear school uniforms.
- ◆ Wednesday is clash/mix/match day.
- ◆ Thursday is blue/green day.
- ◆ Friday is race day attire to wear a race car driver shirt.

If students do not participate they will need to be in school uniform.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Wednesday, November 21 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 label your child's lunch bag and jackets. We have some things collected in the office if you are missing items. These left items will be donated in December over the holidays.

SCHOOL DANCE

First dance is Friday, November 9 for grades 5-12 from 2:00 - 3:15 PM. The cost is \$5.00 plus any money for refreshments.

SCHOOL TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

Forms are available in the school office. The last day to donate is December 31, 2012. 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!

ASBESTOS 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 30 from 10:30 - 3:00 PM. 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.

WINTER FEST - DATE IS NOW DECEMBER 14

Students will play games and have an opportunity to take a picture with Santa. Tickets start at \$.25 per game.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tutoring is every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30—4:30 PM

November 2	Report Cards and Midterm Grades K-12
November 6	Picture Retakes
November 9	Dance for Grades 5-12 (2:00 - 3:20 PM)
November 12	Veteran's Day No School
November 19-20	Parent Teacher Conferences
	Dismissal at 1:00 PM
	Kindergarten Dismissal 12:30 PM
November 21	Thanksgiving Feast
November 22-23	Thanksgiving No School
November 26	Dental Mobil for some students
November 27-30	Spirit Week
November 29	Hearing and Vision Rescreen/Please wear your glasses
December 12	Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM
December 14	Winter Fest 6:30 - 8:30 PM
December 24—Jan 4	Winter Break