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**February 4, 2013**

**After School Tutoring**

Remember this is available to all students in grades 1 - high school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:30 PM. Transportation is not provided.

**Report Cards**

If you have any questions regarding your child's report card please contact your child's teacher or attend Open Conferences on February 6.

**Conferences with Parents on February 13**

Be sure to check your child's report card and any notices sent home on February 1. If your child was sent a letter indicating academic concerns you have been provided a letter to indicate the time of your meeting on February 13. You need to attend this meeting with your child to go over the learning plan. A determination of promotion to the next grade will be made in June.

**Activities/Sadie Hawkins Dance on February 14**

On Thursday, February 14 the students in grades K-4 will be having activities in the morning and grades 5-12 will be having a Sadie Hawkins dance in the afternoon. Students will need to pay \$5.00 to attend the activities/dance. Students who attend the activities/dance may wear a pink, red or white shirt that is not a school shirt. If they do not want to attend the dance they will be in a classroom doing an alternative activity.

**AIMS Testing for 10th Grade**

All 10th grade students will be tested on February 25 for Writing and February 26 for Reading. On April 9 students will take the AIMS Math assessment. Students must pass the assessments in reading, writing, and math to graduate. Students must exceed in all three areas by the end of their junior year to qualify for the high honors scholarship.

This is the criteria for the scholarship:

1. Exceed all three areas in reading, writing, and math by end of their junior year.
2. ACT score of 28-36 or SAT 1 score of 1300- 1600.
3. Complete core 16 courses and must get grades of A or B in all courses.
4. GPA of 3.5 or be in top 5% of high school graduating class.

The scholarship will be to reduce the scholarship amount by 25% of the total tuition to the three state universities.

**Bus Riders**

Please remind your child to stay seated during their ride to and from school for the safety of all students.

**Arizona State Testing**

All students in grades 2-9 will be tested April 16-19. Please do not make appointments during this week. All students must take the state assessments. Students in grades 2 and 9 will be taking the Stanford 10 and grades 3-8 will be taking the AIMS assessments.

**Re-enrollment Forms**

These will be sent home for any student who attends Country Gardens at this time on February 6. Please make sure you return these forms by the March 1 deadline so your enrollment can be reserved for the 2013-2014 school year. If you do not return your application by this deadline your child will be on a waiting list.. Open enrollment for new students to Country Gardens will begin on March 11. Students in 8th grade must finish the school year to qualify for high school enrollment. High school fills up quickly so please get your enrollment paperwork returned by the deadline.

**Lost and Found**

Make sure you label your child's jackets and lunch boxes. Have your child check for missing clothing and items. Items left will be donated over spring break.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>February 1</b>	<b>Report Cards Home K-8</b>
<b>February 4</b>	<b>Dental Forms Due</b>
<b>February 6</b>	<b>Reenrollment forms go home, due March 1 Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM</b>
<b>February 8</b>	<b>High School Transcripts for First Semester Sent Home</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Cookie Dough Sale Begins</b>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>Meetings with Students with Academic Concerns</b>
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Activities/Sadie Hawkins Dance \$5.00</b>
<b>February 18</b>	<b>No School President's Day</b>
<b>February 25</b>	<b>AIMS Writing testing for High School</b>
<b>February 26</b>	<b>AIMS Reading testing for High School</b>
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Alpha Society Field Trip</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Re-enrollment forms due for 2013 - 2014 Cookies Dough Sales Orders are Due</b>
<b>March 11-22</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>