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AIMS/Stanford 10 Testing for Grades 2-10

Be sure your child is on time at 8:00 AM the week of April 15-19. AIMS and Stanford 10 testing will take place during this week. We want 100% of the students tested.

High school 10th graders will take Math and Science AIMS April 9 and 10. High school students must pass the AIMS assessments in reading, writing and math to get a high school diploma. Please do not schedule appointments during testing. Students who are not absent this whole week will get ice cream on Friday, April 19. Testing taking strategies and review for tests will be practiced April 15. **There will be no tutoring during testing week.** We will be offering tutoring on Saturday April 6 and 13 from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Please be on time to pick up your child.

Water Day

This fun event takes place the last week of school for all students in grades K-12. For a student to be eligible your child must complete 80% of their homework as of March 4. This is a great event so don't miss out.

School Trips

The dates for the trips are posted on the school website under school calendar. Kindergarten and Grades 1-2 will be posted soon. Students were sent home letters if they qualified.

Asbestos Awareness

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all private and public elementary and secondary schools to inspect for asbestos containing materials in school buildings and to submit a report (Management Plan) to the State of Arizona. The AHERA protocol also states that the Local Education Agency (LEA) perform a three year inspection and annual inspection and notify all parties concerned of any changes or updates. Parents and employee notifications must be made on a yearly basis. The Country Gardens Charter School plan is located in the Principal's office.

Lost and Found

Make sure you label your child's jackets and belongings. We have collected a lot of items. These items will be donated to Goodwill after school is out in June.

Absences

Please call the office by 8:30 AM if your child is absent. If your child misses 19 days you or your child can be cited. Students are required by state law to be in school from ages 6-16 and may not miss more than 10% of the school year. If your child misses 20 days your child may be retained. Please make sure your child continues to stay in school until June 6.

Electronic Devices

As a reminder all students must check in their phone daily to the office. Students may not have them on campus and use them on the bus or campus at any time.

Hawaiian Luau Activities and Dance

All students are invited to attend on April 12. \$5.00 each.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 4	Cookie Dough Pick –up 1:30 –5:00 PM
April 5	9:00 AM Award Assembly for Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll for 3-8, second quarter. Parents/Guardians invited. Early Dismissal; Kindergarten 12:30 PM Grades 1-12 - 1:00 PM
April 9 April 10	High School Math AIMS/10th Grade High School Science AIMS/10th Grade
April 12	Reports Cards Home K-8 Hawaiian Luau Activities K-4, Dance 5-12
April 16-19	State Testing Grades 2-9
April 24	Deficiency Conferences
May 3	Early Dismissal; Kindergarten 12:30 PM Grades 1-12 - 1:00 PM
May 10	No School