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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Grades K-12 will have scheduled Parent -Teacher Conferences November 25 and 26. Forms are being sent home with report cards on November 6. Confirmation will be sent home on November 15 for your times and dates. High school will be in rooms 10 -11. We will have December 4 available for kindergarten and high school conferences if needed. If you need to see Ms. Cook or Mrs. LoCicero for high school conferences you will need to do this at another time. Students need to attend the conferences with you. Please be on time!

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

Show your school spirit November 20-22

- ◆ Wednesday is crazy hair day and students need to wear school uniforms.
 - ◆ Thursday is clash/mix/match day.
 - ◆ Friday is blue/green day. Show your school spirit!
- If students do not participate they will need to be in school uniform.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Wednesday, November 27 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. Remember students need to wear a jacket that zips unless they wear a trip sweatshirt.

SPIRIT WEEK ACTIVITIES/SCHOOL DANCE

The cost for the events are \$5.00. Students in grades K-4 have activities and students in grades 5-12 have a dance. The next event will be Friday, November 22. We had a great turn out in October.

TUTORING

As a reminder tutoring is on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM for students in grades 1—high school.

SCHOOL TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

Forms are available in the school office. The last day to donate is December 31, 2013. 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 front office.

EDUCATION AND CAREER ACTION PLANS (ECAP)

All high school students have an ECAP plan that helps each child plan for post high school. Each child has login information with a user name and password. Important information is available to your child. Be sure to ask your child to show you this information. Logon: www.azcis.intocareers.org. Juniors should begin to take their ACT or SAT exams this year if they are planning to attend a 4 year college post high school. Dates and places are available on the website. You will see these ECAP plans during parent teacher conferences.

WINTER FEST/DECEMBER 13

Students will play games and have an opportunity to take a picture with Santa. Tickets start at \$.25 per game. This is for families of students who attend CGSC only.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

November 6	Report Cards K-8/Midterm grades HS
November 6	Picture Retakes
November 11	Veteran's Day No School
November 20-22	Spirit Week
November 22	Spirit Week Activities and Dance
November 25-26	Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal at 1:00 PM Kindergarten Dismissal 12:30 PM
November 27	Thanksgiving Feast
November 28-29	Thanksgiving No School
December 4	Kindergarten and HS Conferences
December 13	Winter Fest 6:00 - 8:30 PM
December 23—Jan 3	Winter Break
January 6	First Day Back After Winter Break