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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 12.

Conferences with Parents on February 19

Be sure to check your child's report card and any notices sent home on February 5. If your child was sent a letter indicating academic concerns, you will be provided a letter to indicate the time of your meeting on February 19. 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.

Valentine's Day Activities/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 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 work.

AIMS Testing for 10th Grade

All 10th grade students will be tested on February 24 for Writing and February 25 for Reading. On April 8 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 amount by 25% of the total tuition to the three state universities.

Bus Riders

Please remind your child to stay seated in their assigned seat 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 7-11. 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.

Re-enrollment Forms

These will be sent home for any student who attends Country Gardens at this time on February 12. Please make sure you return these forms by the March 7 deadline so your enrollment can be reserved for the 2014-2015 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 10. 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. Tentative start date is August 4 for the 2014-2015 school year.

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

February 5	Report Cards Home K-8
February 7	High School Transcripts for First Semester Sent Home
February 12	Re - enrollment forms go home, due March 7 Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM
February 14	Valentine's Day Activities/ Dance \$5.00
February 17	No School President's Day
February 19	Meetings with students with Academic Concerns
February 24	AIMS Writing testing for High School
February 25	AIMS Reading testing for High School 4:00—4:30 PM Title I Meeting Room 11
March 7	Re-enrollment forms due for 2014-2015
March 10-21	Spring Break