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Parent Teacher Conferences

Grades K-12 will have scheduled Parent -Teacher Conferences November 24 and 25. Forms are being sent home on November 7. Confirmation will be sent home on November 14 for your times and dates. High school will be in rooms 10 –11. We will have December 3 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!

Thanksgiving Feast

On Wednesday, November 26, 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 for the donations on November 7. This is a memorable event for the students and staff.

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 or school purchased sweatshirt.

S'mores Night Grades 1-4

The first night is November 21 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Hope to see all of our students reading to their parents and then make a S'more.

Kindergarten Rewards to Fast Food Restaurants

Kindergarten students were treated to Taco Bell if they could recite the letters to Taco Bell. Taco Bell let all the students make their own lunch. We are doing Burger King next! One event per grading period.

McKinney Vento Services

Children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement may qualify for additional services. Contact the school for further information. Ask for Mrs. Gerber.

School Tax Credit Form

Forms are available in the school office. The last day to donate is December 31, 2014. 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 Plan (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. 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.

Winterfest/December 12

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	Picture Retakes
November 10	No School
November 11	Veteran's Day No School
November 21	S'mores Reading Night 6:30 - 7:30 PM
November 24-25	Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal at 1:00 PM Kindergarten Dismissal 12:30 PM
November 26	Thanksgiving Feast
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Break No School
December 3	Kindergarten and HS Conferences
December 5	Deficiency Notices K-8 Home
December 12	Winter Fest 6:00 - 8:30 PM
December 19	Winter Break Begins 12:30 K 1:00 1-12
January 5	First Day Back After Winter Break