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Book Blast is Coming Soon

All students in grades K-12 are encouraged to participate in Book Blast on Tuesday, October 31. Students need to wear a costume of their favorite book character to school. This costume must be school appropriate. No weapons are allowed with the costume. Students in the class will guess which character your child has chosen. All students in grades 3-12 will do oral book reports of their character, even if they do not dress up. Students will be graded on their report and character costume. Students who do not dress up must be in school uniform. No thongs for shoes. Classes will decorate a cake as a cover of a class book. Students will eat the cake at the end of the day! Donations are appreciated for the event. A list of needed items will be sent home by October 6. There is no tutoring on October 31.

Labeling Student Items and Dress Code

Please remember to label student lunch bags, coats and other items. **Students must wear a jacket that zips up** and may wear a solid color, long sleeve shirt under their school shirt as the weather gets cooler. Students must wear a school shirt or trip shirt daily. No plaid or striped shorts. Shorts must be to the knee for all students. All students can only wear stud earrings.

Alpha Society

This is a society for students who are doing well academically and received proficient and/or highly proficient on the AzMERIT ELA and Math and AIMS science tests. This society is for students in grades 5-12. Students must maintain a grade point with only one C each quarter/semester and not receive any U or N, and be a child with a high level of integrity. Field trips and special events will be planned for Alpha Society students. Great job members! Members will be receiving letter soon. If your child did not attend CGCS last year and you have their results for AzMERIT please drop them off. We will make a copy for our records.

Spirit Week

- ◆ Tuesday, October 24 is crazy hair day.
- ◆ Wednesday, October 25 is clash/mix/match day.
- ◆ Thursday, October 26 is crazy hat day.
- ◆ Friday, October 27 is blue/green day. Show your school spirit! School dance/activities. \$5.00 for all students.

Please show your school spirit and participate. Ribbons will be provided to the best dressed in each class.

Casual Day on Wednesdays

Students may wear a shirt that is not a school uniform or trip shirt. The fundraiser will go toward the school trips and PE equipment. Each student must pay \$1.00 to participate. No see through/lace or spaghetti straps, and shirts must be school appropriate. No stomachs showing. This must be a t-shirt looking shirt. No shoulders may be showing.

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades K-8

These are held for all students November 20 and 21. Parents/guardians and students need to attend these conferences. Please make sure that you are available to meet with your child's teacher. Information will be sent home on October 25 for dates and times available.

Title I Schoolwide

Students are getting additional services to help them attain their skills in math. We are providing additional assistance with paraprofessionals working with your students. Kindergarten enrichment allows our school to offer a full day kindergarten program for your children. Tutoring is also provided to students who are selected by their teacher.

Dental Visit

If you have a dental form please return this by October 4. The dentist will visit on October 26 for students who qualify.

Dojo

Make sure you are signing up to get school announcements by email. If you need to be added contact kim.way@cgcsaz.com with your current email address.

Important Dates	
October 4	Grades 6-12 swim/movie 100% of home work Open Conferences 1:30 - 4:00 PM
October 6	Movie Day K-6 \$3.00 for snack
October 9-20	Fall Break No School
October 23-27	Spirit Week
October 25	Grades K-5 swim /movie for 100% of homework
October 26	Alpha Society Field Trip to Swan Lake
October 27	Donations for Book Blast Due
October 27	Spirit Week Dance/Activities \$5.00
October 30	End of Quarter All late homework due K-8
October 31	Book Blast/No Tutoring