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**November 1, 2017**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

We will have conferences for students in grades K-12 on November 20 and 21. We will have times until 6:00 PM on November 20, and 5:15 PM on November 21. All of the conferences will be scheduled. There will be early dismissal on November 20 and 21. All parents and students may go to the classrooms for conferences. You do not need to check in with the office. Please be on time since these conferences are back to back and last 15 minutes. All students need to attend the conferences with parents.

**Thanksgiving Feast**

On Wednesday, November 22, 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 9. This is a memorable event for the students and staff. Thank you for donating to this event.

**Lost and Found**

Please label your child's lunch bag and jackets. We have some things collected, if you are missing items. These left items will be donated in December over the holidays.

**Dress Code and Cell Phone Reminders**

Remember students must wear a jacket that zips, unless they wear a trip sweatshirt or school purchased sweatshirt. School shoes must be gray, brown or black. Students also need to wear stud earrings and no hoop earrings are allowed.

Students must all check in their cell phones daily. Students may not use their cell phones on the bus or on school campus before school, during school hours or after school. This includes students who stay for tutoring and clubs. Students can use the school phone if there is an emergency and needs to call home.

**Honor Roll Assembly**

If your child made honor roll there will be an assembly on November 14 at 9:30 AM. You will receive a note if your child will be honored in grades 3-8. You are welcome to attend. The assembly will take place in the WILDS.

**School Tax Credit Form**

Forms are available in the school office. The last day to donate is December 31, 2017. 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!

**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](http://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 from your children during the month of November.

**Winterfest/December 8/Mark your calendars**

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 CGCS only.**

**Websites**

Please look at these websites:  
**[www.azed.gov](http://www.azed.gov)** - type in AzMERIT sample tests and have your students practice for grades 3-11  
**[www.doyourhomeworkarizona.org](http://www.doyourhomeworkarizona.org)**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>November 3</b>	<b>Report cards home for grades K-8</b>
<b>November 3</b>	<b>K-6 movie</b>
<b>November 3</b>	<b>Times sent home for conferences Nov. 20 and 21</b>
<b>November 9</b>	<b>Picture Re-takes</b>
<b>November 9</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Donation List Home</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>No School/Veteran's Day</b>
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Western Cowboy Dance and Activities</b>
<b>November 20, 21</b>	<b>Parent/Student Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal</b>
<b>November 22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Feast</b>
<b>November 23-24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break No School</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Winter Fest 6:00 - 8:30 PM</b>
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Last Day before Christmas Break</b>
<b>December 18—Jan. 2</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b>