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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 30. 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/sandals 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. There is no tutoring on October 30.

Labeling Student Items and Dress Code

Please remember to label student lunch bags, coats and other items. Students must wear a school shirt or trip shirt daily. No plaid or striped shorts. Shorts must be to the fingertips All students can only wear stud earrings. Drawstring bags are allowed. All bags must be 8 1/2 X 11 or smaller.

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 state 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 received a letter. We are just getting scores on new students. If your child did not attend CGCS last year and you have their results for AzMERIT/AIMS science, please drop them off. We will make a copy for our records.

Spirit Week is October 29 - November 2

- ◆ Monday, October 29 is crazy hat day.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 30 is Book Blast!
- ◆ Wednesday, October 31 is crazy hair day.
- ◆ Thursday, November 1 is clash or match day.
- ◆ Friday, November 2 is blue/green day. Show your school spirit! School dance/activities.

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

These are held for all students November 19 and 20. 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 2 for dates and times available. Students in grades 9-12 will be scheduled for students who are failing.

Title I Schoolwide

Students are getting additional services to help them attain their skills in math, reading, writing and science in tutoring. Tutoring is also provided to students who are selected by their teacher. We are providing additional assistance with paraprofessionals working with your children. We did order math and reading curriculum for all students.

Dental Visit

If you have a dental form please return the form. The dentist will visit on November 30 for students who qualify.

Important Dates	
October 3	Homework Reward Grades 6-12 Open Conferences 1:30 - 4:00 PM
October 5	Cowboy Western Dance/Activities \$5.00
October 8-19	Fall Break No School
October 24	Homework Reward Grades K-5
October 26	Movie Madness K-6
October 29	Donations for Book Blast Due Movie Madness 7-12
October 30	End of Quarter All late homework due K-8 Book Blast
October 31	Homework Reward Grades 6-12
November 2	Report Cards Home K-8 Picture Retakes Spirit Week Dance/Activities \$5.00