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Parent Teacher Conferences

We will have conferences for students in grades K-12 on November 19 and 20. All of the conferences will be scheduled. There will be early dismissal on November 19 and 20. 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. Email your child's teacher if you forgot your time. Students in grades 8-12 who are failing or near failing will have scheduled conferences with their teachers.

Thanksgiving Feast

On Wednesday, November 21, 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 6. 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. These left items will be donated in December over the holidays.

Cell Phone Reminders

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 may not bring headphones on campus. There is a school phone for student use.

Websites

Please look at these websites:
www.azed.gov - type in AzMERIT sample tests and have your students practice for grades 3-11
www.doyourhomeworkarizona.org to help your child with math and reading.
Students in grades 3– high school all have access to the Pearson access website to get additional tutoring and review of their math content being taught daily. Contact your child's teacher if you need their log in information.

School Tax Credit Form

Forms are available in the school office. The last day to donate is December 31, 2018 for 2018. This is a great donation to help with your child's school and your child's trip at the end of the school year. The limit is \$200.00 for filing single and \$400.00 for married couples. Ask your friends and family to donate for your child's trip. 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. 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 and students do take some assessments on campus. You will see these ECAP plans from your children during the month of November. Contact Mr. Jones regarding any questions related to testing and your child's ECAP plan. Look for these on Nov. 19. Students in grades 9-12 will bring these home.

Winterfest/December 14/Mark your calendars

Students will play games and have an opportunity to take a picture with Santa. Tickets start at \$.25 per game. Tickets will be sold in the new building. **This is for families of students who attend CGCS only.**

Reading With Your Child in Grades K-3

Students in grades K-3 need to each read with their parents nightly. All first, second and third grade students need to be reading to their parents. Students in first grade need to be independent readers of 100 word passages by May 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1	Clash or Match Day
November 2	Report cards home for grades K-8/ Spirit Week Dance/ Activities \$5.00. Times sent home for conferences November 19 and 20.
November 9	Early Dismissal 12:30 K; 1:00 1-12
November 12	No School/Veteran's Day
November 19,20	Parent/Student Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal 12:30 K; 1:00 1-12
November 21	Thanksgiving Feast
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Break No School
November 30	Dental visit for students who qualify

We are a B school. Thanks students for doing your best on the state assessments. Thank you teachers!! Great job!