

CGCS In-Person or Distance Learning Option 2020-2021 as of September 28, 2020

Transitioning to In-Person Option after Distance Learning-Effective September 28, 2020

September 21-October 9, 2020 will be a three-week phase-in period for our school. By October 9, 2020 (Friday before Fall Break), you will be required to make a decision as to whether your child will attend CGCS In-Person or via Distance Learning with packets/Zoom help sessions, for the next quarter. **After that, your child will only be able to switch at the end of each quarter. The 2nd quarter begins on October 29th right after Fall Break, but packets go home on Tuesday October 27th, therefore, if your child has not returned to In-Person Learning by Monday, October 26th and you do NOT let us know by email or telephone that your child will return by Monday, October 26th, we will ASSUME your child is going to continue with the Distance Learning Option for the 2nd quarter. We will then continue to prepare packets for them for the 2nd quarter. Going forward, parents will need to let us know two weeks before the end of each quarter if their child is staying in the Distance Learning Option or returning to In-Person Learning, because it takes time to prepare their packets. Remember: if your child does not return to In-Person Learning by the dates below, they will be REQUIRED to complete that quarter at home with the Distance Learning Option.**

The quarter dates are listed on the school calendar and on our calendar on the website, as well as below:

1st Qtr Ends: Oct. 28 Must be In-Person by Mon. October 26 for second quarter In-Person Learning

2nd Qtr Ends: Jan. 28 Must be In-Person by January 29 for third quarter In-Person Learning

3rd Qtr Ends: April 2 Must be In-Person by April 5 for fourth quarter In-Person Learning

4th Qtr Ends May 28

Beginning September 28, 2020, students who are at risk and are having any health concerns due to COVID 19 and are choosing NOT to return to "In-Person Learning", will NOT be allowed to participate in the following extra-curricular activities while they are in the Distance Learning Option:

Clubs

Free Tutoring

Any field trips

Any school events either day or evening.

If COVID19 levels continue to be in safe ranges, CGCS will **tentatively** plan to have the following events with modifications and limitations when necessary, **HOWEVER** the availability of these activities **CAN CHANGE DAILY**, check our website periodically for updates:

Clubs, Spirit Week, Book Blast, Thanksgiving Feast, Parent-Teacher Conferences (In-Person and ZOOM), Winterfest & Performance Program, Movie Madness (with limited seating and spacing), Dances & Activities (modified when necessary), Homework Rewards (modified), Springfest & Art Show, Alpha Society Field Trips (modified), Awards Assemblies and Graduations (modified if necessary).

Dance Team and Fencing Club Tryouts (Gr.7-12) will be Sept. 28, 3:30-5:00pm. Parents will need to pick up their children by 5:00pm (In-Person Learning students only!)

E.E.L.S. Expeditions

These expeditions require reservations for lodging, air travel, van rentals and varying venues well in advance, therefore, if your child is NOT attending “In-Person” learning beginning October 26, 2020, they WILL NOT be eligible for any of these expeditions for the 2020-2021 school year.

All expeditions this year are based on outdoor venues and activities all within small town areas, away from crowds so as to follow health and safety protocols. Finalization of each expedition will be based on the specific area being explored and making sure that all places being visited are in SAFE ranges for COVID19. Modifications or cancellations MAY OCCUR depending upon each particular place and the circumstances at the time of the planned expedition. The following are the tentatively planned expeditions for the 2020-2021 school year:

Costa Rica Rainforest Expedition (10th-11th grades): Tentative Dates Feb 14-March 5, 2021

Belize-Mayans and Marine Life Expedition (High School Seniors): Tentative Dates March 25-April 2, 2021

Tombstone, AZ (3rd-4th grades): April 5-7, 2021

Southwestern Expedition (AZ and NM) (5th-6th grades): Tentative Dates April 16-23, 2021

AZ White Mountains (FREE High School Senior Trip): Tentative Dates April 26-29, 2021

Rocky Mountain Region & Yellowstone (7-12th grades): Tentative Dates: May 3-21, 2021

(Panama-SMILE with Books Expedition MAY be scheduled, depending on that country's developing Health and Safety ranges. This expedition is available for eligible 9-12th graders. Tentative Dates: April 5-13, 2021)

More information and eligibility requirements for attending any of these expeditions will be sent home and posted on the internet before October 9, 2020.

First Ever- FREE High School Senior Trip to the AZ White Mountains (tall pine trees!!)

Kayaking, swimming, fishing, hiking, animal photography, Native American petroglyphs and outdoor cook-outs! All this while staying in BEAUTIFUL LOG CABINS, with full kitchens and bathrooms!!!

To be eligible, students must: do their homework, attend CGCS “In-Person Learning”, have a good attitude and **DO NOT GET SUSPENDED!**

Plan now and Don't Miss Out!!! A great way to have fun with all your senior peers and end your Senior Year! (Alpine, Springerville and Eager, AZ) Tentative Dates April 26-29, 2021 PAID FOR BY MRS. BURGE AND CGCS.