

CGCS Newsletter

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MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT

The school is responsible for ensuring that homeless youth have access to the same free, appropriate, public education it provides to other children. If your family situation has changed to one of the following situations, please contact Mrs. Way; living in a motel or campground, in a car, park, or doubled up with another family due to loss of housing or economic hardship. (623) 900-2230

TAX CREDIT DONATIONS

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2021

In Arizona, you can donate up to \$400.00 per married couple to a public school. Single or head of household can donate up to \$200.00. This money will support extracurricular activities such as clubs, your child's field trip, and tutoring. You will be given a tax credit toward your Arizona taxes. Forms are available in the office. You will need to provide the receipt to your accountant. Donations can be made via cash or check at the front office. Thank you for your donations!

ASBESTOS AWARENESS

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires all public elementary schools to inspect for asbestos containing materials in school buildings and submit a report (Management Plan) to the State of Arizona. The Country Gardens Charter School plan is located in the front office.

GINGERBREAD HOMES

Please remember to send a box of graham crackers AND donated decorating items. All students will be making these on Dec. 9th and will be able to take them home after Winterfest on Dec. 10th – *Anyone not bringing items will not participate.*

11th & 12th GRADE TRIP TO GCU – DEC 11TH

Bus has to leave by 7AM so students attending trip need to be at school by 6:45AM. Bring lunch or lunch money. Students will call home when they return to campus.

DEFICIENCY NOTICES FOR GRADES KG-8th

These notices will be sent home on Tues., 12/14 if your child is not passing and not completing homework. These are not sent home for all students. Remember to check with your child's teacher if you are not seeing regular, weekly, homework coming home.

TITLE 1 MEETING

December 6th at 6 PM in the Theater, all are invited.

WINTERFEST IS DECEMBER 10th

This event is for the whole family from 6PM till 9PM. Families will be able to purchase punch cards for \$5.00 (includes 20 punches) –used to play games hosted by classrooms. Most games are 2 – 4 punches.

****BEST BUY - \$10.00 Wristband gives your child UNLIMITED admission to all booths and events.**** Refreshments will be sold in the café. You can visit the classrooms to see the gingerbread houses and get a photo op with Santa!! **Only families and siblings may attend. No outside guests unless they graduated from CGCS. All attendees will be required to wear a mask.**

PERFORMANCES AT WINTERFEST

Students in grades K-4, drama club, steel drums, and dance club will perform at Winterfest. Booths for the K-4 classrooms will close at 7:45 and all other booths will close at 8PM. Performances will start at 8PM. Students in K-4 need to wear RED or GREEN.

TUTORING

There is no tutoring in December. Tutoring will resume on Jan. 18th New students will be invited in January.

CELL PHONE REMINDER

Cell phones are not allowed on campus, bus riders must check their phones in DAILY!

Important Dates

Dec 3	Game Day 5th-7th
Dec 6	Movie Madness KG-3 rd /4 th Class
Dec 7	Gingerbread Supplies Due
	Report Cards go home KG-8th
	Movie Madness 4th-12th
Dec 10	Early Dismissal KG – 1:00, 1-12 1:30
	Winterfest 6PM – 9PM
Dec 14	Christmas Activity Day
	Deficiency Notices Go Home
Dec 16	Game Day 8th-12 th
	Alpha Trip
Dec 17	Early Dismissal KG – 1:00, 1-12 1:30
	Class Gift Exchange
Dec 20 – Dec 31	Winter Break
Jan 3	School Resumes