

CGCS Newsletter

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CONFERENCES WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS FEB. 16

Be sure to check your child's report card and any notices sent home on Feb. 1. If your child is sent a letter indicating academic concerns/retentions, you will also be provided a letter to indicate the time of your meeting on Feb. 16. You are required to attend this meeting with your child to go over the learning plan. A determination of promotion to the next grade will be made by May 27, 2022.

VALENTINE'S DAY ACTIVITIES ON FEB. 14

Class parties for grades KG – 7th during the last hour of the day. Students are encouraged to bring a valentine for each student in the class – teachers will be sending home class lists with FIRST NAMES only. You may also send in snacks/candy but it must be store purchased and unopened. Please do not send RED drinks of any kind.

LAST DAY OF TUTORING

The last day of tutoring for the 21-22 school year is Thursday, Feb. 24th. There will be no more tutoring after that day.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-enrollment forms will be going home in February and are due back no later than March 1, 2022. These forms ensure a spot for your child in our 22-23 school year. You must complete a re-enrollment form for each student planning to return.

"HOORAY FOR THE USA" FIELD EVENT FEB 24

This event is for students during the school day. \$5 wrist band allows student to participate in all the fun activities for the day. Yummy concessions sold separately during the event, plus gift shop items – bring your money!! Students can dress in RED, WHITE, and BLUE on this day.

WRITING FIELD TEST – FEB 3

All students in grades 3-8 will take Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) Writing Stand Alone Field Test on Thursday, February 3rd. This will be a paper/pencil assessment. Please ensure that your child is on time to school on this day and has eaten a healthy breakfast. We will begin testing promptly after 8 AM. Students need to bring a **disposable water** bottle to use during testing. Students will not be allowed to leave the testing room to get water.

EELS (EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION ON LAND N' SEA)

Students need to continue to do their homework, come to school, plan to participate in state testing and continue to work hard in areas of responsibility and integrity as we move forward with making decisions on school trips.

ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan)

Every high school student has developed a plan for post high school. Visit <http://www.azed.gov/ecap> for helpful links, interest inventories, and scholarships. Email Mr. Jones if you have any questions regarding your child's ECAP plan.

APRIL IS STANDARDIZED TEST MONTH

Grades 3-8 will take Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA-formally the AzM2) the week of April 4-8. Our school will be doing paper/pencil testing for the AASA.

Grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the Arizona Science Test (AzSCI). April 11, 12 & 14, respectively. Our school will be doing computer-based testing for AzSCI.

Grade 11 will be taking the ACT Parts 1 and 2 on April 5 and 12. Our school will be doing computer-based testing for the ACT.

Grade 9 will be taking the ACTAspire on April 19. Our school will be doing computer-based testing for the ACTAspire.

Please make sure that you provide a healthy breakfast for your child during testing. We will still serve breakfast on test days but the café will close right at 8AM so that students can get to class on time to test. Students will be taking assessments in writing, reading and math for AASA. Alpha Society members must maintain passing scores and new students must pass these assessments to qualify for Alpha Society. Lunches will work on a modified schedule and students will not be able to get money from siblings during testing, make sure each student has their own lunch or lunch money.

Important Dates

Feb 1	Report Cards go home Gr. K-8
Feb 3	Writing Field Test Gr. 3-8
Feb 4	Free Game Day Gr. 8-12
Feb 11	Free Game Day Gr. 5-7
	8-12 Transcripts go home
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Parties Gr. K-7
Feb 16	Retention Conferences if letter received
Feb 17	Movie Madness K-1 & 2-3/4 class
Feb 18	Movie Madness 4/5 class – 7 & 8-12
Feb 24	Field Event "Hooray for the USA"