CGCS Newsletter

January 3, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

READING HAS REWARDS

Please make sure that your child is reading nightly. All students have reading homework (3-12 have assigned books, K-2 can read what they want).

BUS BEHAVIOR

The bus is a continuation of the school day. Remind your child that it is a privilege to ride the bus. Students must stay seated, in their assigned seats, and talk quietly. They may do homework on the bus but may not eat while on the bus.

<u>SCHOOL TRIPS COMING UP SOON</u> Students need to be sure to continue to meet the requirements for school trips in order to qualify.

- 1. Homework turned in at 90% including their reading journals and writing prompts.
- 2. Not miss more than 3 days until January 27th if they started the first day of school. No absences for anyone who started at the school on a later date
- 3. No school suspensions.
- 4. Attend all school state testing in the spring.
- 5. Have a good attitude and be trustworthy.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Parents are doing a great job of having students exit and enter cars guickly. Please make sure you are following the directions of our staff that are doing traffic duty and do not stop to pick up your child except where designated.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students must check in their cell phones daily at the cell phone cart. Only bus ridding students in 4th grade or above may bring a cell phone. CD players, IPods, DS players and other portable electronic items are not allowed on the bus or at school.

STAFF EMAILS

All staff can be reached by email. Teachers provide their email address on their homework/syllabus. If you cannot locate it, please call the front office and we would be happy to provide it to you.

CHECK IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE

If your child comes to school after 8AM, please have them check in at the office for a pass. Students arriving after 8:30 MUST have a parent/guardian sign them in.

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ATTENDANCE

As a reminder, students ages 6-16 must be in school unless excused by a parent/guardian. Our auto attendance absent call goes out at 10 AM for any students marked absent unexcused. You must call in to get your child's attendance updated.

WINTER WONDERLAND EVENT

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 and drinks sold during the event, plus gift shop items - bring your money!!

RETENTION CONFERENCES

The end of semester 1/quarter 2 is January 27th. If your child is not at grade level, a letter will be sent home on February 1st to meet on February 16th at a retention conference. A decision will be made on promotion for your child at the end of the school year. Your child must attend the meetings with you, they will take place after school.

ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan)

These are required for all students in grades 9-12. These plans cover the current plans for coursework, career aspirations, and post high school options. If you have any questions, email Mr. Jones regarding your child's ECAP plan. Bobby.jones@cgcsaz.com

Important Dates

Jan 7

Jan 13

Jan 14

Jan 21

Jan 27

Jan 28

Feb 1

Game Day 8th – 12th Movie Madness KG-3rd/4th Class Movie Madness 4th/5th Class – 12th Game Day 5th – 7th End of Semester 1/Quarter 2 Winter Wonderland Event Report Cards and Retention Letters go home