

# CGCS Newsletter

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## MARCH & APRIL IS STANDARDIZED TEST MONTH

March 31- April 3 – Grades 3-8 will take the AASA Tests  
April 6-9 – Make up dates for AASA tests and AzSci test that was taken March 25  
April 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Oral Reading Fluency Test  
April 7 – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade will do the ACT  
April 8 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade will do the ACTAspire test

Please do not schedule appointments during these weeks. Testing starts first thing in the morning so please make sure your child comes to school by 8am and that they have had breakfast. Students who are NOT ABSENT during testing days will receive free ice cream from the café once testing is completed. We need 100% of our students taking the test!! On testing days, students will not be able to go to sibling's rooms to get lunch money so please send your children prepared with their own money.

## KG & 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAP AND GOWNS – MONEY DUE 4/10

Kindergarten and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders need to pre-pay for their caps and gowns in order to participate in the graduation ceremony at the end of the year. Letters with info will go out April 1<sup>st</sup> and money will be due by April 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 5% charge for caps and gowns paid for by credit card. Cash and Money Orders are also accepted. The cost is \$49.00

## LOST & FOUND ITEMS

If your child is not bringing home an item, please make a plan to come to campus to look through the lost and found. Make sure items are being tagged with child's name so that if found, we can return it to the right student.

## E.E.L.S. Expedition PAYMENTS DUE –LIMITED SPACE

**KG – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade expedition dates have changed; students will be notified of the new dates when permission slips go home. Cost is \$35 and needs to be paid now.**

Qualifying students attending a 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade expedition need expedition costs to be paid as follows. **Alternates** are now eligible to pay and obtain a space. First Come-First Served!!! Space is Limited!!! **Don't Miss Out On These Great Learning Adventures!!!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> AZ White Mountains-Alpine, AZ Expedition-\$135.00 due by April 8<sup>th</sup>.** – Tentative date: May 15-17, 2026

**5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-Pacific Northwest Expedition-Date: April 17-24.**  
Cost \$1295.00 DUE by April 16<sup>th</sup>. **\$500.00 deposit due 4-03-26**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> New England Region Expedition - Date: May 1-18.**  
Cost \$2495.00. Due by April 30. **A \$500 deposit due by April 3<sup>rd</sup> to reserve your space.**

## Important Dates

March 30	AASA Writing 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
March 31	AASA Math & ELA 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Oral Reading Fluency Test
April 2	AASA Math & ELA 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 3	Game Day Gr 9-12 Make Up Testing
April 6	Make up Testing
April 7	Make up Testing 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACT Test
April 8	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACTAspire Test
April 9	Make up Testing
April 10	Movie Madness Gr. 9-12 Game Day Gr. 6-8
April 17	Movie Madness Gr. 6-8 Game Day Gr.9-12
April 24	Pool Event- All Grades
Upcoming in May	
May 1	Movie Madness Gr k-5
May 8	Movie Madness Gr. 9-12 Game Day Gr. 6-8
May 15	Movie Madness Gr. 6-8 Game Day Gr.9-12
May 22-	Pool Event-all grades
May 25 –	No School-Memorial Day
May 26 – 29	Early Release Every Day
May 26	Water Day-all grades
May 27 –	K-7 Awards Assembly 8:30 am
May 28 –	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Awards, Assembly 8:30 am KG Graduation-7:30pm
May 29 –	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:30 pm

**FREE**

*Ice Cream for students who complete state testing during our testing window.*

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New classes start –June 16<sup>th</sup>  
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