

CGCS Newsletter

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STATE TESTING/AASA/AzSCI/ACT

State testing will be in March & April for Grades 3rd – 8th, 9th, and 11th.

Grades 3rd – 8th will be taking the AASA. Grades 5th, 8th, and 11th will be taking the AzSCI. Grade 11 will be taking the ACT and 9th Grade will take the ACTAspire. Our school will be doing paper-based testing for the AASA and computer-based testing for all the others.

*April 7th-- ACT **grade 11**

*March 30th – April 3rd AASA **grades 3rd – 8th**

*March 25th --AzSCI for **grades 5th, 8th, and 11th**

*April 6th – 9th Make up Testing **grades 3rd – 8th**

*April 8th --ACT Aspire **grade 9**

Please do not schedule appointments during these weeks.

Testing starts first thing in the morning so please make sure your children come to school by 8am and that they have had breakfast. Students arriving before 8am can buy small breakfast items at our café. Students who are NOT ABSENT and On Time during testing days will receive FREE ice cream from the café once testing is completed. We need 100% of our students taking the test!!

ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY GRADES 4 – HIGH SCHOOL

Students who pass all AASA, AZSCI, and ACT Aspire assessments with a proficient or highly proficient will qualify for ALPHA SOCIETY during the next school year. (ALPHA is for 5th – 12th grade) Students must requalify annually.

HOMEWORK OVER SPRING BREAK

Please make sure your child is completing their homework over the break. Students in all grades need to be reading nightly. Students can go to <https://home.testnav.com/>, click on Arizona and then click on Mic check & Sample tests at the bottom of the page to try some sample AASA test for preparation. This is great practice and a good way to prepare your student for the tests.

KG & 12TH GRADE CAP AND GOWNS

Kindergarten and 12th 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 home with this info will go out after Spring Break and money will be due by April 10th.

RE-ENROLLMENTS DUE March 6th

Re-enrollment forms are going home this week. If you have not already turned it in, please do so, even if your child is not returning – please mark that on the form and turn it in. High School students will not be allowed to register for electives until they turn in their forms. **Reserve your child's space by March 6th**. Open Enrollment to the public begins March 9th.

E.E.L.S. Expeditions COMING UP!

Students qualifying for the EELS Expeditions received their letters in February. \$500 due NOW to reserve a spot for your student.

SPACE IS LIMITED!! Pay and reserve NOW!

All KG – 2nd Grade Trips are \$30

March 31st – Wildlife World Zoo KG

April 1st – OdySea Aquarium 1st Grade

April 7th – Phoenix Zoo 2nd Grade

3rd – 12th Tentative Dates – Money Due NOW

March 31 – April 8: 12th Grade - Belize

April - 3rd/4th Grade – Tombstone

April 17-24: 5th–7th Gr Expedition: Pacific NW

May 1-May 18: 8th–12th Gr Expedition: New York & New England Region, Niagara Falls, Canada.

Important Dates

March 6: KG -1 & 2nd – 5th Grade Movie Madness

March 9-20 Spring Break

March 26: Movie Madness 6–8th Game Day 9–12th

March 25: Movie Madness 9–12th Game Day 6–8th

March 30 starts AASA testing for all 3rd – 8th grade students and AzSci testing for 5th, 8th, and 11th grade.

Students need to come to school EVERY day this week (March 30th–April 3rd) to not miss testing requirements.

FREE Ice Cream for all students who complete state testing during our testing window

Congratulations to our Costa Rica Rainforest **College Scholarship** students on **Successful Completion** of their first college class!!! They worked really hard, learned a lot and had great rainforest adventures!! Monkeys, Scarlet Macaws, Cayman, Frogs, Pumas, Ocelots, Great Curassows, Bats, Toucans, Crocodiles, Rays, Cuckoo birds, waterfalls, tidepools and More!!!

Come join the Adventure-Enroll with CSE!!!

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Go Jaguars!!!

**College of Science and Education-
Evening Classes start March 16th.**

