

CGCS Newsletter

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BOOK BLAST IS COMING SOON

All students in grade K-12 are encouraged to participate in **Book Blast on Tuesday, Oct. 31st**. Students need to wear a costume of their favorite book character to school. This costume must be school appropriate. No weapons are allowed with the costume. Students in the class will guess which character your child has chosen. All students in grades 3-12 will do oral book reports of their character, even if they do not dress up. Students will be graded on their report and character costume. Students who do not dress up must be in school uniform. No flip/flops or sandals for shoes.

Classes will also decorate a cake as the cover of a class book. Students will eat the cake at the end of the day!!

Donations are appreciated for the event; teachers will send out the donation request list before fall break.

Items will need to be donated by Oct. 27th.

ALPHA SOCIETY

Students in grades 5-12 can qualify annually for Alpha Society. Students must pass the AASA exams in ELA and Math and AzSCI if applicable. Any new students to CGCS who come from out of state, need to provide test results to qualify. Students may have monthly activities/field trips for qualifying. A passing grade is a grade of Proficient or Highly Proficient on their exams. Way to go Alpha students!!

QUARTER 1 IS WRAPPING UP

The last day for quarter 1 is October 23rd. It is the last day for students to turn in any work assigned or homework for quarter 1 and still receive any type of credit. Report cards for K-8 will go home on Oct. 31st, along with progress reports for 9-12.

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY OCT 30TH

All students need to have their picture taken for school; this is also for school IDs for 3rd – 12th. Please make sure your child is at school on the 30th if they were absent for the first picture day or if they are new to our school. School shirts **MUST** be worn for the picture. This does happen to fall on crazy hat day for spirit week so make sure your child has a hat that can be removed for the picture if they need a re-take or their picture taken.

SPIRIT WEEK IS OCT. 30 – NOV. 3

Students are encouraged to dress up for spirit week! Classes will give out awards for best costumes!!!

Oct 30 – Crazy Hat Day

Oct 31 – Book Blast – book character day

Nov 1 – Crazy Hair Day

Nov 2 – 60's/70's Day

Nov 3 – Blue Green Day – students will still need to pay dress down if not in blue/green and not in a school shirt and also for white shoes/crocks.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

These are held for all students November 20th and 21st for all grades K-5 and for grades 6-12 as needed. Parents/guardians and students need to attend these conferences. Please make sure that you are available to meet with your child's teacher. Information will be sent home on Tuesday Oct. 31st and must be returned by Tuesday Nov. 7th confirming that you will attend the conference. Confirmed/Assigned conference times will go home on Tuesday Nov. 14th. Conferences will be held in-person on campus, in your child's classroom.

Important Dates

Oct. 2	Hearing & Vision Re-Screen
Oct. 6	Movie Madness 9 th – 12 th Game Day 5 th – 8 th
Oct. 9-20	Fall Break – no school
Oct. 26	Movie Madness K-1 & 2 nd – 3 rd /4 th class
Oct. 27	Movie Madness 4 th /5 th – 8 th Game Day 9 th – 12 th All Book Blast Items Due
Oct. 30	Picture Re-take Day
Oct. 30 – Nov. 3	Spirit Week
Oct. 31	Book Blast, all grades, students dress up as book characters Report Cards go home
Nov. 9 th – 13 th	No School – Veteran's Day Long Weekend