

# 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 Thursday, 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. 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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 quarterly 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## PICTURE DAY OCT 22ND

All students need to have their picture taken for school; this is also for school IDs for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child is at school on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. School shirts **MUST** be worn for the picture. No jackets or hats will be allowed in the picture.

Seniors will take 2 pictures. One with their school shirt and one in their cap and gown. If there is a shirt/top you want your senior to wear under their cap and gown (only the collar will show), they can bring that to school with them.

## CALENDAR UPDATE

**Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** will now be an **early release day**, not a full day. Students will be done at 1:00PM KG & 1:30PM 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Gr.

## SPIRIT WEEK IS OCT. 28 – NOV. 1

Students are encouraged to dress up for spirit week! Go all out and have a blast – just keep it school appropriate.

Oct 28 – Crazy Hair Day

Oct 29 – 60's/70's Day (Tie-Dye shirts will be sold Oct. 23-25 for \$20 each while supplies last)

Oct 30 – Crazy Hat Day

Oct 31 – Book Blast – book character day

Nov 1 – Blue Green Day

## 60's/70's EVENT– October 29<sup>th</sup>

CGCS Events are a fun way for class groups to socialize and enjoy games and activities in our lunch area. Concessions and toys sold too. \$5 to attend plus CASH ONLY Concessions.

Wear the Tie-Dye shirt you bought from us or go all out with your own style!!

## E.E.L.S. SPRING EXCURSIONS

(Tentative Dates)

January – 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Gr. Costa Rica

February – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Gr. Panama

March – Alpine Trip - Seniors

April – KG-2<sup>nd</sup> Day Trips, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Tombstone, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> EELS Expedition, 12<sup>th</sup> Gr. Belize

May – 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> EELS Expeditions

**Spots fill up quickly – start making deposits today. \$750 deposit due by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> for Costa Rica and Panama trips!**

### *Important Dates*

Oct. 4	Hearing & Vision Screening Pool Event – all grades
Oct. 7-18	Fall Break – no school
Oct. 22	Picture Day K-8 Report Cards Come Home
Oct. 25	Movie Madness 5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. FREE Game Day 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>
Gr. Oct. 28 - Nov 1	Spirit Week
Oct. 29	Book Blast supplies Due
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