

# 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 Monday, 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. Students will need to wear masks while decorating the cake.

***Items will need to be donated by Oct. 28th.***

## **FALL HARVEST DANCE – OCT 7th**

To kick off the fall, we will have a Fall Harvest Dance during the school day on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The dance will cost \$5 to attend and we will also sell yummy treats. Make sure students bring cash for the treats as we do not take credit cards for concessions. Classes will go in groups to the dance so they can have fun and hang out with their classmates in an age-appropriate setting with school appropriate music.

## **ALPHA SOCIETY**

This is a society for students who are doing well academically and received proficient and/or highly proficient on the AASA tests last spring. The society is for student in grades 5-12. Students must continue to do well academically and maintain a high level of integrity to remain on Alpha. Field trips and special events will be planned for Alpha Society students as once per quarter.

## **QUARTER 1 IS WRAPPING UP**

The last day for quarter 1 is October 26th. It is the last day for students to turn in any work assigned or homework for quarter 1.

Report cards for K-8 will go home on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in a sealed envelope.

## **SPIRIT WEEK IS OCT 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Oct 24 – Blue & Green Day**

**Oct 25 – Retro 60's & 70's Day**

**Oct 26 – Crazy Hair Day – students still pay dress down if not in a school shirt**

**Oct 27 – Crazy Hat Day**

**Oct 28 – Red, White, and Blue Day – no charge for dress down if in theme**

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

These are held for all students November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 October 25th and must be returned by Tuesday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Students in grades 8-12 will be scheduled for students who are failing or near failing. Confirmed/Assigned conference times will go home with homework on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be held in-person on campus, in your child's classroom.

## ***Important Dates***

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| October 7       | Fall Harvest Dance K-12 \$5  |
| October 10 – 21 | Fall Break   |
| October 24 – 28 | Spirit Week  |
| October 28      | Book Blast Donation Due  |
| October 31      | Book Blast   |
| November 10     | Early Dismissal<br>(1:00PM KG, 1:30PM 1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| November 11&14  | No School – Veterans Day   |