

CGCS Newsletter

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CONFERENCES WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS FEB. 15

Be sure to check your child's report card and any notices sent home on Jan 31. (Feb. 7th for 1st Grade). If your child is sent a letter indicating academic concerns/retentions, you will also be provided a letter to indicate the time of your meeting on Feb. 15. You are required to attend this meeting with your child to go over the learning plan. A determination of promotion to the next grade will be made by June 1, 2023.

VALENTINE'S DAY ACTIVITIES ON FEB. 14

Class parties for grades KG – 5th during the last hour of the day. Students are encouraged to bring a valentine for each student in the class – teachers will be sending home class lists with FIRST NAMES only. You may also send in snacks/candy but it must be store purchased and unopened. Please do not send RED drinks of any kind.

We will also have a Valentine's Day dance that day - \$5 per child to attend with concessions sold also. Students may dress up in their Valentines clothing for that day.

LAST DAY OF TUTORING

The last day of tutoring for the 22-23 school year is Thursday, March 2nd. There will be no more tutoring after that day.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS FOR 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-enrollment forms will be going home in February and are due back no later than March 1, 2023. These forms ensure a spot for your child in our 23-24 school year. You must complete a re-enrollment form for each student planning to return. After March 1st, our limited space is opened up to new applicants.

EELS (EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION ON LAND N' SEA)

Students need to continue to do their homework, come to school, plan to participate in state testing and continue to work hard in areas of responsibility and integrity as we plan for our 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade Excursions, our 7th-12th grade Excursion, and our K-2 Local Excursions to zoos and aquariums.

DINO-NIGHT – DOUBLE FEATURE DINOSAUR MOVE NIGHT – FEB 17th

This is a family event. Come watch 2 FREE dinosaur movies with the purchase of a \$5 candy bag to get into the event! Yummy concessions will be sold too. Tickets go on sale Monday the 13th. Event starts at 6:30PM. Students under 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult to attend the event. We will be showing Jurassic Park and Jurassic World.

ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan)

Every high school student has developed a plan for post high school. Visit <http://www.azed.gov/ecap> for helpful links, interest inventories, and scholarships. Email Mr. Jones if you have any questions regarding your child's ECAP plan.

APRIL IS STANDARDIZED TEST MONTH

Grades 3-8 will take Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA-formally the AzM2) the weeks of April 3-14. Our school will be doing computer-based testing for the AASA this year.

Grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the Arizona Science Test (AzSCI). April 5 & 12. Our school will be doing computer-based testing for AzSCI.

Grade 11 will be taking the ACT Parts 1 and 2 on March 28. Our school will be doing computer-based testing for the ACT.

Grade 9 will be taking the ACTAspire on April 25. Our school will be doing computer-based testing for the ACTAspire.

LIVING ARRANGMENT UPDATES

The state requires all schools to keep up to date records of students living arrangements, in an effort to provide fair and reasonable education accommodations to all students. A NEW state form will be sent home the first week of Feb. Please fill this state required form out accurately and return to Country Gardens by Feb. 10th

Important Dates

Feb 2 Movie Madness Grs. KG – 4th/5th Class
Feb 3 Movie Madness Grs. 5th – 12th
Feb 7 Explorers Return from Costa Rica
Feb 9 Free Game Day Gr. 5-7
Feb 10 9-12 Transcripts go home
Free Game Day Gr. 8-12
Feb 14 Valentine's Day Dance All Grades
Valentine's Day Parties K-5 Only
Feb 15 Retention Conferences if letter received
Feb 17 Family Movie Night 6:30 PM – Double
Feature Dino Movie Night \$5
Feb 20 NO School – Presidents Day
Feb 22 High School Orientation for all 8th graders
Feb 24 Field Event All Grades