

CGCS Newsletter

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STATE TESTING/AASA/AzSCI/ACT

State testing will be in 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.

*March 26th ACT **grade 11**

*April 1-5 AASA **grades 3rd – 8th**

*April 3rd & 10th AzSCI for **grades 5th, 8th, and 11th**

*April 8th – 11th Make up Testing **grades 3rd – 8th & 11th**

*April 16th ACTAspire **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 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 SOCIETY GRADES 4 – HIGH SCHOOL

Students who pass all AASA, AZSCI, and ACTAspire 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 on March 29th and money will be due by April 5th.

RE-ENROLLMENTS DUE

Re-enrollment forms went home on Feb. 28th and 29th. 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. Space is limited so, even if unsure, please turn in forms.

LUCK OF THE IRISH DANCE – MARCH 8th

St. Patrick's Day falls during our spring break, but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate early!! Dress in green and spread the luck. \$5 to attend, plus money for concessions and toys. Let's spend the last day before break dancing and enjoying the spring weather.

E.E.L.S. TRIPS COMING UP!

Students qualifying for the EELS Expeditions received their letters the last week of February. A \$500 deposit is due March 1, 2023 to reserve your child's spot on the bus!!

SPACE IS LIMITED!! So pay and reserve NOW!

April 1st – OdySea Aquarium 1st Grade

April 2nd – Phoenix Zoo 2nd Grade

Apr 4th – Wildlife World Zoo KG

Tentative Dates – Money Due ASAP

April 10th-11th – 3rd/4th grade Trip to Grand Canyon, AZ (\$125.00)

April 23rd – 29th - 5th – 7th grade Trip to Northern Arizona & New Mexico (\$1095.00)

May 7th– 23rd – 8th – 12th grade Trip to Pacific North West, Rockies, & Mt. Rushmore (\$2295.00)

Important Dates

March 1	Movie Madness K-1 & 2-3/4 class
March 7	Move Madness 6 th – 8 th Game Day 9 th – 12 th
March 7	LAST DAY OF TUTORING
March 8	St. Patrick's Day Dance All Grades KG-2 nd Grade Permission Slips Due ALL Grade Re-Enrollment Forms Due
March 11-22	Spring Break
March 26	ACT Testing for 11 th Grade
March 29	Movie Madness 9 th – 12 th Game Day 5 th – 8 th

April 1st starts State Testing. All 3rd – 8th & 11TH Grade students need to come to school EVERY DAY that week.

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