

# CGCS Newsletter

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## APRIL IS STANDARDIZED TEST MONTH

April 1-5 - **Grades 3-8** will take Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment

April 3 – **Grades 5 & 11** will take the AzSci Test

April 10 – **Grade 8** will take the AzSci Test

April 16 - **Grade 9** will be taking the ACTAspire

Please do not schedule appointments during these weeks. Testing starts first thing in the morning so please make sure your child comes 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!! On testing days, students will not be able to go to sibling's rooms to get lunch money so please send your children prepared to buy a \$3 or \$5 lunch – we will do a limited menu for students in testing rooms.

## KG & 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAP AND GOWNS – MONEY DUE 4/10

Kindergarten and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 with info went out on March 25<sup>th</sup> and money will be due by April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 5% charge for caps and gowns paid for by credit card. Cash and Money Orders are also accepted. The cost is \$40.

## END OF QUARTER

The end of the quarter is Wed. April 3<sup>rd</sup>. All missing homework and assignments are due in order to be counted for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades. Report cards for grades K-8 will go home on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

## LOST & FOUND ITEMS

There is a lost and found table in front of the log cabin that parents can access any time campus is open. If you child is not bringing home an item, please make a plan to come to campus to look through the lost and found. Once items go to the lost and found, students do not have access to look through it. Make sure items are being tagged with child's name so that if found, we can return it to the right student.

## E.E.L.S. TRIP PAYMENTS DUE NOW – SPACE LIMITED

If you are wanting your child to attend a 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade trip and they qualified, we need trip costs paid by the following dates:

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Trip** (\$125) – Paid in FULL by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Trip** (\$1095) – FULL amount due by April 12<sup>th</sup> (\$500 deposit should have already been paid but if not, needs to be paid by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Trip** (\$2295) – 50% due by April 12<sup>th</sup> (\$1147.50) A \$500 deposit should have already been paid but if not, that is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Final amount due by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you are planning to have your child attend and do not yet have the deposits, please call the school to speak to Mr. Jones to see what accommodations can be made.

## *Important Dates*

April 1	AASA Writing 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
April 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade OdySea Aquarium Field Trip
April 2	AASA Math & ELA 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Phoenix Zoo Field Trip
April 3	AZSci Test 5 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
April 4	Quarter 3 Ends
April 4	AASA Math & ELA 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 4	KG Wildlife World Zoo Field Trip
April 5	Movie Madness Grs. 9-12
April 5	Free Game Day Grs.5-8
April 8	Make up Testing
April 8	Cap & Gown Money Due
April 9	Make up Testing
April 9	K-8 Report Cards Go Home
April 10	AZSci Test 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
April 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Grand Canyon Leaves
April 11	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Trip Returns
April 12	Movie Madness Grs. K-1 & 2-5
April 16	ACTAspire Test 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
April 19	Movie Madness Grs. 6-8
April 19	FREE Game Day Grs. 9-12
April 23	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip leaves
April 26	School Event (Pool or Field TBD)
April 26	All Grades
April 29	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Returns

## Upcoming in May

May 27 – No School

May 28 – 31 Early Release Every Day

May 28 Water Day

May 30 – KG Graduation

May 31 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation