

# CGCS Newsletter

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## STATE TESTING/AASA/AzSCI/ACT

State testing will be in April for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> will be taking the AASA. Grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> will be taking the AzSCI. Grade 11 will be taking the ACT and 9<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> ACT **grade 11**

\*March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup> AASA **grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

\*April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> AzSCI for **grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>**

\*April 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Make up Testing **grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

\*April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 & 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAP AND GOWNS

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 home with this info will go out on March 24<sup>th</sup> and money will be due by April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## RE-ENROLLMENTS DUE

Re-enrollment forms went home before spring break. 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.

## 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 24, 2025 to reserve your child's spot on the bus!!

**SPACE IS LIMITED!! So pay and reserve NOW!**

### All KG – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Trips are \$40

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Wildlife World Zoo KG

April 1<sup>st</sup> – OdySea Aquarium 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Phoenix Zoo 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Tentative Dates – Money Due ASAP

April - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade Trip Tombstone and salt mines (\$125.00)

Mid April (8 days) - 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade expedition: Devils Tower, Wyoming, S. Dakota & More!

April – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade expedition to Belize

May 5<sup>th</sup>– 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade expedition: St. Louis Arch, Wisconsin & Mid-West region!

### Important Dates

March 7 Movie Madness 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Game Day 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

March 10-21 Spring Break

March 25 ACT Testing 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

March 25 Movie Madness for K-1 & 2-4 grs.

March 28 Movie Madness 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
Game Day 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

March 31 starts AASA testing for all 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and AzSci testing for 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students need to come to school EVERY day this week (March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>) to not miss the testing requirements.

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