

CGCS Newsletter

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APRIL IS STANDARDIZED TEST MONTH

March 31 – April 4 - **Grades 3-8** will take Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment

April 2 – **Grade 3** will take the Oral Reading Fluency Test

April 4 – **Grade 5** will take AZSci Test

April 7 – **Grade 8** will take AzSci Test

April 8 – **Grade 11** will take the AzSci Test

April 10 - **Grade 9** will be taking the ACTAspire

Grade 11 will do ACT Make up Testing

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 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 with their own money.

KG & 12TH GRADE CAP AND GOWNS – MONEY DUE 4/14

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 with info will go out April 1st and money will be due by April 14th. 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.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

If you child is not bringing home an item, please make a plan to come to campus to look through the lost and found. 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 3rd – 12th grade trip and they qualified, we need trip costs paid by the following dates:

3rd – 4th Trip (\$125) – Paid in FULL by April 4th. – Tentative Date: Early May

5th-7th Trip (\$1095) FULL amount due NOW – Tentative Date: April 11-17/18.

8th – 12th Trip (#2195) A \$500 deposit should have already been paid but if not, that is due by April 4th. Final amount due by April 30th. – Tentative Date: May 8-18/19.

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

Important Dates

March 31	AASA Writing 3 rd -8 th KG Wildlife World Zoo Field Trip
April 1	AASA Math & ELA 3 rd – 8 th 1 st Grade OdySea Aquarium Field Trip
April 2	3 rd grade Oral Reading Fluency Test
April 3	AASA Math & ELA 3 rd – 8 th
April 4	Movie Madness KG – 4 th Make Up Testing AZSci 5 th Grade
April 7	Make up Testing 2 nd Grade Phoenix Zoo Field Trip AZSci 8 th Grade
April 8	Make up Testing AZSci 11 th Grade
April 10	9 th Grade ACTAspire 11 th Grade ACT Make up testing
April 11	Movie Madness Grs. 5-8 Game Day Grs. 9-12
April 18	Movie Madness Grs. 9-12 FREE Game Day Grs. 5-8
EARLY RELEASE 1PM KG, 1:30PM GRS. 1-12	
April 25	School Event (Pool or Field TBD) All Grades

Upcoming in May

May 26 – No School
May 27 – 30 Early Release Every Day
May 27 Water Day
May 28 – K-6 Awards
May 29 – 7-12 Awards, KG Graduation
May 30 – 8th Grade Promotion & 12th Grade Graduation

