

CGCS Newsletter

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BOOK BLAST IS COMING SOON

All students in grade K-12 are encouraged to participate in **Book Blast on Friday, Oct. 31st**. Students need to wear a costume of their favorite book character to school. This costume must be school appropriate. No weapons are allowed with the costume. Students in the class will guess which character your child has chosen. All students in grades 3-12 will do oral book reports of their character, even if they do not dress up. Students will be graded on their report and character costume. Students who do not dress up must be in school uniform. No flip/flops or sandals for shoes.

Classes will also decorate a cake as the cover of a class book. Students will eat the cake at the end of the day!!

Donations are appreciated for the event; teachers will send out the donation request list before fall break.

Items will need to be donated by Oct. 29th.

ALPHA SOCIETY

Students in grades 5-12 can qualify annually for Alpha Society. Students must pass the AASA exams in ELA and Math and AzSCI if applicable. Any new students to CGCS who come from out of state, need to provide test results to qualify. Students may have quarterly activities/field trips for qualifying. A passing grade is a grade of Proficient or Highly Proficient on their exams. Way to go Alpha students!!

QUARTER 1 IS WRAPPING UP

The last day for quarter 1 is October 10th. It is the last day for students to turn in any work assigned or homework for quarter 1 and still receive any type of credit. Report cards for K-8 will go home on Oct. 28th.

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY NOV 3RD

Any students that have joined our school after our initial picture day, students who missed picture day or students that need retakes can have their picture taken on Nov. 3rd. There will be no class pictures taken on this day.

FALL FUN DAY 6TH – 12TH GRADE

Fall fun day is a time where 9th – 12th grade and then 6th – 8th grade students will have time to hang with their friends, play games, eat snacks, and enjoy the changing weather. Event is \$3 and will be held during the last 2 periods of the school day.

SPIRIT WEEK IS OCT. 27 – OCT.31st

Students are encouraged to dress up for spirit week! Go all out and have a blast – just keep it school appropriate.

Oct 27 – Crazy Hair Day
Oct 28 – 60's/70's Hippie Days
Oct 29 – Crazy Hat Day
Oct 30 – Blue/Green Day
Oct 31 – Book Blast – book character day

E.E.L.S. SPRING EXCURSIONS

(Tentative Dates)

January – 10th -12th Gr.-Costa Rica Rainforest
March/April – Belize Expedition-Seniors only
April: KG-2nd grades-Day Field Expeditions
3rd/4th grades-Tombstone Expedition
5th-7th Grades-Pacific NW Expedition
May:8th – 12th Gr-New York/Canada Expedition
Spots fill up quickly – start making deposits today. \$750 deposit due by October 10th for Costa Rica! \$750.00 deposit due for Belize due Nov.14th!

Important Dates

Oct. 2	Movie Madness K-1 & 2-5th
Oct. 3	Movie Madness (\$3) Gr 6-8 th & Fall Fun Day (\$3) Gr 9-12 th
Oct. 9	*Grades K-12 Pool Event (\$5)
Oct. 10	Movie Madness (\$3) Gr 9-12 th & Fall Fun Day (\$3) Gr 6-8 th
Oct. 13 – 24	Fall Break, No School
Oct. 27 – 31	Spirit Week & Book Blast
Oct. 29	Book Blast Supplies Due
Oct. 31	Book Blast
	Dress up as a book character
Nov. 10&11	No School, Veteran's Day

Pool Event on Oct. 9th – Mrs. Keen's class & Mrs. Gordon's class, if student paid to attend the pool event on Sep. 26th, they will be able to attend for FREE as their pool time was cut short. The couple of students in 7th & 8th that paid for the pool event and did not go due to it being rained out can also attend this one for free – front office has the list of students that paid already, **ALL others will need to pay to attend.*