



COUNTRY GARDENS CHARTER SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2026

Book Blast- Coming Soon!

All students in grades K-12 are encouraged to participate in **Book Blast on Friday, October 30th**. Students need to wear a costume of their favorite book character. **All costumes must be school appropriate and not include any weaponry**. Students who choose not to wear a costume need to wear their school uniform. Each class will also be decorating a cake as a book cover. Donations are appreciated for the event. Donation request forms will be sent home with your child before to fall break.

End of Quarter 1/ Report Cards

The last day of quarter one is October 9, 2026. In order for students to earn credit, they must have any/all assignments & homework turned in by this deadline. Report cards for K-8th will go home after fall break.

School Picture Day

Picture day is October 1, 2026. Students **MUST** be in uniform to participate. Students who are not present will not be pictured with their class, as there are no retakes for group/class pictures.

School Picture Make-up Day

United Portraits will be on campus **November 17th** for picture makeups. Any students who joined our school after the initial picture day, students who were absent, or would like retakes, may have their picture taken.

E.E.L.S Fall Expedition

The T.U.R.T.L.E.S & Whale trip to Costa Rica for high schoolers will take place in November. Dates are TBD.

College of Science & Education

Come join the adventure-- Enroll Now! CSE offers 8 week semesters, one class per week, & evening classes. Scholarship applications available in front office. Eligible CGCS high school students can obtain dual credits for high school & college. **GO JAGUARS!**

Alpha Society

Students in grades 5-12th can qualify annually for Alpha Society. Students must pass the AASA exams in ELA and Math (AzSci, if applicable), with a proficient or highly proficient score. Any new students from out of state need to provide test results to be eligible.

Education & Career Action Plan (ECAP)

All high school students have an ECAP plan that helps each child for post high school. Students have their own login with a user name & password. Juniors who plan to attend a 4-year college post high school, will begin their ACT or SAT exams this year. Dates and locations are available on the website- www.myfutureaz.com CGCS administers some of these exams on campus. Please contact Mr. Jones with any questions related to testing and your child's ECAP plan. **FAFSA opens October 1, 2026.**

Spirit Week-- October 26-30th

- October 26- Crazy Hair Day
- October 27- 60's/70's Hippie Days
- October 28- Crazy Hat Day
- October 29- Blue/Green Day
- October 30- Book Blast

Upcoming Dates

October 1	<i>School Picture Day</i>
October 2	<i>Free Movie Madness (K-2nd)</i>
October 9	<i>Last Day of Quarter 1</i>
October 9	<i>Pool Event (K-12th)</i>
October 12-23	<i>Fall Break</i>
October 26- 30	<i>Spirit Week</i>
October 30	<i>Book Blast</i>

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