

# COUNTRY GARDENS CHARTER SCHOOL

## Student Pickup/Dropoff

If you are picking up/dropping off students, please ensure you are pulling up to the curb, past the flag poles, in front of the pool area. We please ask that your student enter/exit the car quickly. **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will pick up in front of the log building.** If you need to leave your vehicle, you **MUST** park in the designated areas and **NOT** at the curb or in front of our lobby doors.

## Bus/Van Arrangements

If you need to make different arrangements for you child to get to/from school, please call our front office by 2pm (12pm on Wednesdays) so that we can notify your child on time. **All registered bus/van riders will be instructed to ride their assigned bus/van, unless otherwise noted**

## Bus Rules & Student Conduct

Please remind your child of our bus rules and student conduct while on campus. If you have not already done so, please read over the student handbook so both you and your student/s understand our school-wide policies.

## McKinney-Vento

*The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act* ensures homeless youth have access to the same free and public education it provides other children. If your family situation changes or any hardships arise, please notify our administration asap, as it is our duty and responsibility.

## School Picture Day

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

## CGCS Student School IDs

All 3-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to have a school ID. ID's need to be paid for prior to picture day (October 1st). These can be purchased in our front office for \$10.00. Student IDs will be utilized during events, for attendance, and for safety purposes.

## School Absences

Students must be in school from the ages 6-16 by *Arizona State Law*. Your child needs to attend 75% of the school day, in order to be counted present for the day. Please call and notify our office between 8-10am, if your child needs to be excused.

## Closed Campus Policy

For the security & safety of our students, CGCS maintains a closed campus. This means **ONLY** current **enrolled students** are allowed to pass through the security gates. Any visitors/vendors will be required to show their ID and check in & out.

## Staff Resumes & Qualifications

Current staff member resumes and teacher qualifications are available in the front office. Please notify our principal, Mr. Jones for any requests. [Bobby.Jones@cgcsaz.com](mailto:Bobby.Jones@cgcsaz.com)

## E.E.L.S. Program

Experiential Education on Land N' Sea (E.E.L.S.) is a program available to all students in grades K-12. To qualify for the trips students must meet the following criteria:

1. Have good attendance- Students must not miss more than 3 days of school.
2. NO out of school suspensions.
3. Homework turned in at 80%, including reading.
4. Have a good attitude and show integrity at all times.
5. Attend ALL state testing.

## Upcoming Dates

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|---------------|--------------------------------------------|
| September 3-4 | NO SCHOOL                                  |
| September 7   | NO SCHOOL<br>(Labor Day)                   |
| September 11  | Movie Madness<br>(K-2 FREE)                |
| September 18  | Free Game Day<br>(6-8 <sup>th</sup> grade) |
| September 25  | Movie Madness<br>(3-5 <sup>th</sup> FREE)  |
| October 1     | School Picture Day                         |
| October 2     | Pool Event<br>(All grades- K-12th)         |

## 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!**

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