

Country Gardens Charter School
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December 1, 2010

RACE DAY

Please plan to attend Race Day on Friday, December 3. We will begin the event at 10:00 AM. Please park in the field and you may watch the event on the front deck. Join us for a hotdog or hamburger lunch.

TAX CREDIT

Please consider making a tax donation to the school. The state of Arizona allows a tax credit under Arizona Revised Statute #43-1089.01. This money is used for extracurricular activities. The tax credit is \$200.00 for single/individual and \$400.00 for a married couple. A receipt will be provided for tax purposes. Deadline is Dec. 31. Forms are available in the front office.

LOST AND FOUND

The jackets and items left will be donated to Goodwill on Monday, December 20. Please have your child check for lost items.

WINTERFEST

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 16 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. All classrooms will be hosting a game/event for students to participate. Tickets are \$.25 each. Students win prizes at each game. There will be food for sale. There will be pony rides for students. We will also have pictures with Santa Claus. **No tutoring on Dec. 16.**

STEEL DRUM PERFORMANCES

The high school steel drums students will be performing at the State Capital on December 1 and the Arizona Department of Education on December 8. Our students will be performing at the Winterfest on December 16.

TUTORING

Tutoring is available to students from first grade to high school every Thursday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Students will be getting instruction in math and reading.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION ON LAND N' SEA (E.E.L.S.) PROGRAM

Students who want to participate in the school field trips need to be earning their trips. Students must not miss school, have 97% attendance, no out of school suspensions, homework turned in at 90% and have a good attitude and be trustworthy. These opportunities are great for students. The reading journal needs to be turned in as part of your child's homework weekly on Wednesday. These are available in the office for \$3.00. Students must attend all state testing dates in April to be eligible for the trips.

Kindergarten - Wildlife Zoo and Pizza in April

First/Second - Imax and Pizza in April

Third/ Fourth - Flagstaff camping trip in April

Fifth/Sixth/High School-Great Lakes/Chicago/Mt.Rushmore - 3 weeks in April

Seventh and Eighth - New England/New York/Maine - 3 weeks in May

BOOK IT/PIZZA HUT FOR GRADES K-6

Students in grades K-6 will be rewarded started in December with Reading Award Certificates after turning in their reading journals weekly. Each student can earn one certificate monthly. This will end in March. Students have 30 days from the date of the award to redeem the certificate for a one-topping pizza from Pizza Hut. Go to bookitprogram.com for more information about reading to your child.

Important Dates

December 3	Race Day 10:00 AM
December 7	Picture Retakes
	Cookie Dough Delivery
December 16	No Tutoring
	WinterFest 6:00 - 9:00 PM
December 17	Deficiency Notices home for students who are not passing
	1:00 PM Dismissal
December 20 - Jan. 2	Holiday Break, school resumes Jan. 3
January 12	Open Conferences 1:00 - 4:00 PM
January 17	Martin Luther King Day No School

