

**Country Gardens Charter School**  
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**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. This donation is a credit when you file your Arizona taxes. 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 Tuesday, December 27. Please have your child check for lost items. Be sure to label your child's items.

**WINTERFEST**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 14 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. All classrooms will be hosting a game/event for students to participate. Tickets start at \$.25 each. Students win prizes at each game. Each classroom will display their gingerbread houses made by the students and have a silent auction for their basket.. Please be sure to visit all the classrooms including the special area classrooms. There will be food for sale. There will be horseback rides for students. We will also have pictures with Santa Claus. Students need to be in school uniform for the event.

**STEEL DRUMS PERFORMANCES**

The high school steel drums students will be performing at the State Capital on December 7. Our students will be performing at the Winterfest on December 14.

**CLUB OFFERED NOVEMBER 29**

Chess, checkers and magic card game begins every Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM for students in grades 5-12 in room 6. There is no transportation. Parents must pick up students.

**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 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

First/Second - Imax and Pizza

Third/ Fourth - Tombstone camping trip

Fifth/Sixth-Pacific Northwest

Seventh/Eighth/High School - New England

**PORTFOLIOS**

All students in grades K-8 will be bringing home their assessments and class work on Friday, December 16. Please have your child bring a brown paper grocery bag for their things.

**ASSEMBLY FOR HONOR ROLL AND PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 Gr. 3-8**

Parents/guardians are invited at 9:00 AM for the assembly.

***Important Dates***

<b>December 7</b>	<b>Cookie Dough Delivery</b>
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Gingerbread Houses supplies due</b>
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Winterfest 5:00—8:00 PM</b>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Deficiency Notices home for students who are not passing</b>
	<b>1:00 PM Dismissal</b>
<b>December 19– Dec. 30</b>	<b>Holiday Break</b>
<b>January 2</b>	<b>New Years Holiday No School</b>
<b>January 3</b>	<b>School resumes</b>
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day No School</b>
<b>January 25</b>	<b>Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM</b>

