

September 2018

CGMS

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Upcoming Events:

- 9/4 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS@CMS
- 9/6 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS @ Sacaton
- 9/10 Picture Day
- 9/11 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS @ CMS
- 9/12 Early Release
- 9/13 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS @ VMS
- 9/18 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS @ VMS
- 9/20 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS @ Sacaton
- 9/21 Teacher in Service
NO SCHOOL
- 9/25 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS @ Stanfield
- 9/26 Early Release
- 9/27 Volleyball/Soccer
CGMS @ St. Anthony
- 10/2 Volleyball/Soccer
Playoffs-TBD
- 10/4 Volleyball/Soccer
Championship-TBD



WILDCAT COMMUNICATOR

Message from the Principal

Dear Wildcat Families,

We have had a great start to our school year and appreciate our new campus! Student learning is taking place all around and there is great pride in our new learning environment.

Many of you may have heard from your Wildcat that our class sizes at CGMS have been very high on some of our academic teams. We are working hard to add additional sections for some grade levels and to even out class sizes amongst our electives as well. This is a daunting task, but one that is necessary and in the best interest of our learners! You and your Wildcat may see some changes to their schedule over the next week. We know that it is not easy to change classes once the school year has started; however, we feel that it is best to get it done early in the quarter. We appreciate their ability to be flexible and to persevere through change!

Due to the schedule changes, Progress Reports will not be printed for this week. You can monitor your Wildcat's academics by accessing their PowerSchool account or you can contact our school office at 836-7310. We will be sending home the next progress report with all Wildcats in 3 weeks.

Thank you for all of your support in your student's success at CGMS! We appreciate our parent partnerships and value your feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or email!

7 Mindsets ~ Everything is Possible!

At CGMS, we want to empower and actively engage our students in their own positive personal development process. You should hear your Wildcat talk a lot about the 7 Mindsets and their ambitions to Dream Big! Our mindset for the month of September is *Everything is Possible*. This mindset provides an understanding that we are all capable of living extraordinary lives and that if we embrace creativity, think positive, act and adjust when needed, our dreams **can become** reality.



Attendance/Tardy Policy

For the academic success of your child, it is imperative for him/her to arrive at school ready to begin on time. Gates open at 8:00 am the first bell rings at 8:38 am tardy bell rings at 8:42. When students arrive late they feel unprepared and possibly miss important teacher directions. Instructional time is so critical that we work diligently to prevent interruptions and delays. If you have questions or concerns regarding attendance please call (520) 836-7310, Pam or Joan will be happy to help. Thank you!

Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program at CGMS

Through a grant provided by USDA, fresh fruits and vegetables are purchased, cleaned, portioned, delivered to each participating school and taken to each classroom. Students have the opportunity to see, touch and taste different fruits and vegetables such as dragon fruit, jicama, kiwi, edible flower, and tangerine. Educational material is supplied to each classroom that provides information about the items served.

One hundred and twenty schools in Arizona currently participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. The criteria for selection is open to elementary schools that represent the highest percentage of students certified for free and reduced price benefits. Currently six schools in our district qualify for the program.

The goals of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program are to expand the variety of fruits and vegetables that children are exposed to, increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption and impact the future health of children by making a difference in their diets.

Additional Support may be available for students whose families are experiencing transitional housing situations (such as foreclosure, doubling up with friends or relatives, homeless)

If your family lives in any of the following situations you may qualify for services:

In a shelter, motel, vehicle or campground; on the street;
In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodation; or doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing.

**Contact: Anita Salazar,
McKinney-Vento Liaison, at
(520) 876-3245 for more information.**

PowerSchool

Did you know that you can access your Wildcat's grades, attendance and assignments on PowerSchool? It is a GREAT tool for parents! If you haven't logged on to your account or need help with logging on to your account, please contact our school office, we would be glad to help you out!
(520) 836-7310

School Hours

8:00 AM	Campus Open to Students
8:38 AM	First Bell
8:42 AM	Tardy Bell
3:45 PM	Dismissal
5:00 PM	Activity Bus Run

Lunch Hours

A Lunch	12:00-12:30
B Lunch	12:30-1:00
C Lunch	1:00-1:30