

CGES NEWSLETTER

May, 2021



We are racing towards the end of the 2020-2021 school year at CGES! I am so proud of our students and staff, as everyone has stayed focus on working hard with the finish line in sight! It has been a very unusual year with the COVID-19 pandemic and we are so grateful for everyone's support that allowed us to keep our students in school this year. Our students have ben resilient and continue to show us how strong they are. They have navigated different birthday celebrations, missing loved ones, having parents work from home, wearing masks, changes in how and where they spend time, new school routines, virtual learning, changes in plans, and sitting in different places at school and on the bus. We are celebrating our students during the month of May with extra treats and surprises to show our gratitude for being present at school and doing their personal best. The activities are outlined throughout this month's newsletter. Thanks again for your support!

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Krista Nelson, Principal



May Calendar of Events

May 3-7, 2021	Staff Appreciation Week	
May 3-7, 2021	ILEARN Continues and Make-Up Testing	
May 5, 2021	Early Release Wednesday	5:00 pm
May 5-6, 2021	Incoming Kindergarten Student Screenings	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
May 5, 2021	Ella's Battle of the Grove Night	
May 11, 2021	May PTO Meeting	6:00 pm via Zoom
May 12, 2021	Early Release Wednesday	5:00 pm
May 12-13, 2021	Incoming Kindergarten Student Screenings	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
May 14, 2021	CGMSC Principal visit for 5 th Grade Students	9:30 am
May 14, 2021	Fourth Grade Egg Drop	11:45 am – Livestreamed on CGES Facebook Page
May 19, 2021	Early Release Wednesday	3:00 pm
May 21, 2021	CGES Field Day	

May 21, 2021	Kona Ice Truck visits CGES for Students and Staff Treat	
May 24, 2021	Girls on the Run 5k Race	4:00 pm
May 25, 2021	Taping of Fifth Grade Graduation	9:30 am
May 26, 2021	NO EARLY RELEASE – Students will be released at 3:45 pm (regular time)	
May 26, 2021	5 th Grade Picnic	
May 27, 2021	5 th Grade Talent Show Viewing Party	
May 28, 2021	Last Day of School	



WONDER CGES Field Day



When: May 21, 2021

Where: CGES – During Special Area Time

Students will have 5 stations to participate in that center around our theme, WONDER CGES: Outer space

What students need: Each student needs a water bottle and to wear their grade-level color.

Kindergarten – Orange

First Grade – Purple

Second Grade – Green

Third Grade - Yellow

Fourth Grade – Blue

Fifth Grade – Red

Kona Ice will be here for a special treat!

Dress Code Policy Reminder

It is that time of year when students are wearing shorts, tank tops and other summer attire to stay cool. Please pay attention to the CGCSC Dress Code Policy below, concerning clothing for elementary students.

Students will be expected to keep themselves well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times. Any form of dress or hairstyle which detracts from the learning environment will not be permitted.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

Would include but not be limited to:

1. Shirts with sleeves must be worn under spaghetti straps, tank tops, or muscle shirts.
2. Shorts, skirts, and dresses that are fingertip in length.
3. Shirts long enough to be tucked in.
4. "Spirit wear" such as school t-shirts and sweatshirts.
5. Capri pants, jeans without holes, and slacks.

INAPPROPRIATE DRESS (NOT ACCEPTABLE) Would include but not be limited to:

1. Mini-skirts (less than fingertip length), dresses which are backless, strapless, or have parts of the garment "cut out", and dresses with spaghetti straps.
2. Short shorts (less than fingertip length or more than four inches above the student's knee), cut-off shorts and bicycle shorts.
3. Halter tops (backless dresses or tops), spaghetti straps, strapless dresses, bare midriffs, or muscle shirts.
4. Tank tops worn alone. (Exception – students in kindergarten through third grade may wear tank tops)
5. Clothing with writing or symbols that advertise or make reference to alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, encourage violence, or "suggestive" connotations.
6. Pants worn below the waistline.
7. Jackets and coats designed as outerwear.
8. Hats, caps, bandanas (except on designated hat days).
9. Unusual hair coloring. Beach-style flip-flops Any other attire which the administration determines to be unacceptable.

APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR Includes but is not limited to:

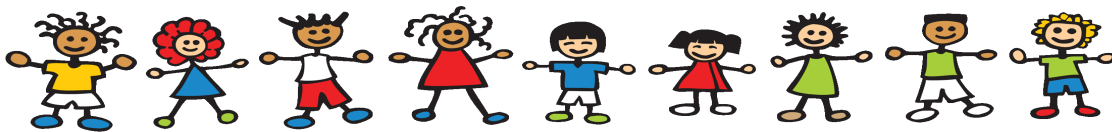
1. Tennis shoes are required for physical education.
2. Comfortable shoes that can be worn all day, including recess, without creating a safety hazard.
3. Sandals with ankle straps.

Should a child wear something that is not acceptable, parents will be called to bring a change of clothing. If this is not possible, the student will be required to wear clothes from the nurse's office or wear the offensive shirt inside out. If you have any questions, please call the child's school

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Parents can register their child for kindergarten if he/she will be 5 by August 1, 2021.

Registration is available online via the "New Student Registration" link at the top of the Corporation Home Page. All of the information that you need to help you with this process, can be found under Parent Resources on our home page, or you can go to centergrove.k12.in.us/kindergarten.



Are you Moving?

If you are moving, out of the CGCSC or CGSS district before the next school year, please let the office staff know ASAP. You do not need to go to on line enrollment and the office will handle the transfer. If you are leaving the school district, we have withdrawal forms in the office that need to be completed. The sooner you can get information to us the quicker we can get files to and from other schools. Thank you for your prompt attention.



Lights, Camera, Action!

We are rolling out the red carpet for the best staff around!

Starring: CGES Staff Members

Monday, May 3, 2021 – Thank You! - Please have your child bring in a Thank You note for their favorite teachers!

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 – Favorite Treats - Please have your child bring in their teacher's favorite treat!

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – Flower Wednesday - Please have your child bring in a flower to donate to a teacher bouquet!

Thursday, May 6, 2021 – School Supply Day - Please have your child bring their favorite school supply to donate to the classroom!

Friday, May 7, 2021 – Treat/Gift card Tree - Please have your child bring in a special treat/gift card for their teacher!



Note from the Clinic

Any medication that was sent in during the school year **must be picked up by a parent or guardian in the clinic.** Any medication (prescription or non-prescription) that is not picked up by the end of the school year will be destroyed. Thank you for your cooperation.

****Please make sure to put extra masks in your child's backpack. Classrooms are also running out of extra snacks so please make sure to send in a snack with your student.**

CAMP INVENTION IS BACK IN PERSON!

Unlock your child's potential at Camp Invention®! This nationally acclaimed K-6 program comes to **CENTER GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** from June 7-11, 2021 9:00 am – 3:30 pm and offers all-new hands-on STEM challenges. Register using **SUM25** by 5/26 to save \$25 at **[invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp)** or call Customer Relations at 800-968-4332.

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6th Grade Virtual Gold Team Science Teacher

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