



May 13, 2022

Dear CCUSD families,

CCUSD would like to wish all our students, staff and families a wonderful end of the school year. To our secondary students, good luck on all your finals. Seniors, we hope the lessons you have learned in and out of the classroom during your elementary and secondary school years will springboard you into a lifetime of success.

Override Approved by the Governing Board

This past Monday night at the Governing Board meeting our Board unanimously voted 5-0 to put a 15% Maintenance and Operations Budget Override on the November 2022 Ballot for voters within our school district boundaries. The override will be primarily focused on increasing teacher and staff salaries, maintaining lower class sizes and increasing career and technical education, honors, advanced placement, and dual enrollment opportunities (college and career prep) for our K-12 students.

Graduation

We are excited to honor and celebrate with the graduating class of 2022. Graduation will be held at Grand Canyon University on Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 PM. Front doors will open at 5:45 for graduates. Guests arrive at 6:15 PM. All guests need a general admission ticket for entry and will enter through metal detectors and GCU has a clear bag only policy in place. Graduates may only bring their car keys - no cell phones. This is a semi-formal event: no jeans, shorts, flip flops or tennis shoes.

We are excited this year to offer families and friends, who might not be able to attend in person, an opportunity to live stream graduation. Varsity Sports Show will be live streaming CSHS graduation using this link:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/the-varsity-show/evtff09e78e0b>

Summer Reminders

Dove Valley Road Construction

The City of Scottsdale is completing construction on Deer Valley Rd between 56th and 60th Streets starting May 23 -July 29. If you need to get to either Black Mountain, the District Office, or Cactus Shadows you will need to come south from Carefree Highway on 60th St. You may enter the Black Mountain campus on your right. Use the first entrance on your right after you pass the bus yard for the District Office Parking Lot, or use the next entrance on your right to make your way into the east parking lot for Cactus Shadows.

ECS Summer Camp and Enrichment

Please see the opportunities available to our students through ECS this summer [here](#).

2022-2023 School Year Reminders

2022-2023 Bell schedules

High school students at Cactus Shadows:	7:15 AM - 2:10 PM
Middle school students at Sonoran Trails:	7:40 AM - 2:30 PM.
Elementary school students at BMES, DSA, DWES, HTES, LMES:	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

Any changes to the dates or times below will be communicated by the schools.

Falcon Prep at CSHS:	July 19 - freshman 8:00 AM-11:00 AM; juniors 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
	July 20 - sophomores 8:00 AM-11:00 AM; seniors 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
Trail Days at STMS:	July 20 - 8:30 AM-12:00 PM; July 21 - 3:00 PM-5:30 PM

Preschool Enrollment

Our Preschool registration is for the general public. Please help spread the word about our outstanding Preschool for students ages 3-5. Our tuition rates are the best in the area, and we also offer scholarships for families with financial need. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tax Credit Donations

Arizona 's tax law (ARS 43-1089.01) allows families a dollar for dollar tax credit of up to \$400 if they contribute to extracurricular activities in public schools. Individuals can give up to \$200. More information along with forms can be found [here](#).

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