

Dear CCUSD families,

Thank you parents and staff for working together to ensure a great educational experience for our students. As we continue to provide updates to our community, please read the following reminders:

Be an Informed Voter

Cactus Shadows High School's IB seniors are holding a Governing Board Forum on September 21 beginning at 6 pm. Please join us to learn about each of the four Governing Board candidates. The event will be hosted at the Cactus Shadows Fine Arts Center, 33606 N. 60th Street, Scottsdale 85266.

Be sure to attend one of our upcoming factual override presentations so that you can be an informed voter. A host will present at Desert Foothills Library on September 20 at noon, and October 17 at 10 am, or Holland Community Center on September 28 at 5 pm. For more factual or financial information, please [visit our website](#).

September 26 - NO SCHOOL

All offices will be closed on Monday, September 26. Please enjoy the time with your family.

Parent/Teacher conferences K-8

September 29-30 are half days for our Elementary and Middle School students. All elementaries will dismiss at 12:30 and STMS will dismiss at 11:35. Please look for information from your child's teachers and/or school regarding specific conference dates and times.

Grade Reporting

All CCUSD report cards will be issued electronically via the Parent Portal of PowerSchool. To access your child's grades, please register for the Parent Portal and complete the annual updates. For more information on how to complete this process, please review the [PowerSchool section](#) of our webpage or contact your school's front office staff.

Fall Break: October 4-7.

We hope that students, teachers and families take the time to relax, rejuvenate and recharge for a strong second quarter.

Recent Arizona School Safety Events

You may have seen or heard reports that around the state students have made threats against schools. Students making these threats, whether intended as a joke or not, can be charged with crimes ranging from a misdemeanor to a felony.

Please talk with your children and your young adults about school threats. Students involved in threats will be disciplined, and we will prosecute through the appropriate law enforcement agency. These are very serious consequences, and we are asking for our community's help to keep everyone safe. Parents, guardians, students, and our community should never hesitate to call or email the school and law enforcement if they hear or see information that might pose a threat to safety. If you hear or see anything, please notify your school immediately. It takes all of us working together to keep our students and campuses focused on our primary goal - educating students.

Anonymous Tip Line

In CCUSD, we are all responsible for keeping our schools safe and orderly. Report alcohol/drug abuse, safety risks, theft, weapons, vandalism or other concerns anonymously at [anonymoustips.com](#). Please know that school administration receives these notifications during business hours, if you are reporting an emergency, please dial 911 and report to the authorities.

One Team

CCUSD Administration