

- ◆ **THURS., DEC. 1 - EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:10 a.m. - Intervention Conferences by Appointment**
 - **Cookie Dough Pick-up - 12:30-6:00 p.m. - Multipurpose Room** - Cookie dough orders will be delivered and must be picked up on this date since we have no freezer space; please mark your calendar. All orders must be picked up by 6:00 p.m.

- ◆ **FRI., DEC. 2 - Muffins with Mom - 7:15-8:00 a.m.** - Students may bring any special female in their lives... mothers, grandmothers, aunts, neighbors, etc., to share breakfast with them. Cost is \$1.00 for students; \$1.25 for adults and includes one entrée and a choice of milk, juice, or coffee. Exact change is appreciated.

- ◆ **TUES., DEC. 6 - Author Visit: Jennifer Ward**

- ◆ **WED., DEC. 7 - Band Concert - 6:30 p.m. - Multipurpose Room**

- ◆ **THURS., DEC. 8 - School Tour - 3:15 p.m.**
 - **AZ College Prep-Erie Parent Information Night - 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Media Center**

- ◆ **FRI., DEC. 9 - Club Photos (See Notes Page)**

- ◆ **MON., DEC. 12 - Flag Ceremony Presented by Kindergarten - 8:00 a.m. - Amphitheater**

- ◆ **TUES., DEC. 13 - Spelling Bee - 12:30 p.m. - Media Center**

- ◆ **THURS., DEC. 15 - 3rd Grade Performance of "December Nights, December Lights" - 7:00 p.m. - Chandler Center for the Arts**
 - **Site Council Meeting - 3:10 p.m. - Conference Room** - All parents are invited to attend.

- ◆ **FRI., DEC. 16 - 6th Grade/Volleyball Game - 1:15 p.m. - East Basketball Court**

- ◆ **WED., DEC. 21 - 2nd Quarter Ends**
 - **Good News Gators Assembly - 1:30 p.m. - Multipurpose Room**

- ◆ **THURS., DEC. 22 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day**
- ◆ **DEC. 26-JAN. 5 - NO SCHOOL - Intersession**
- ◆ **FRI., JAN. 6 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice**

- ◆ **MON., JAN. 9 - School Resumes**

- ◆ **MON.-WED., JAN 9-11 - 2nd Grade CATS Testing (see Notes Page)**

- ◆ **TUES., JAN. 10 - Neighborhood Meeting (City Event): Mayor's Listening Tour**
 - **5:30-7:00 p.m. - Media Center; 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Multipurpose Room**

- ◆ **WED., JAN. 11 - Report Cards Sent Home**

- ◆ **THURS., JAN 12 - School Tour - 3:15 p.m.**

- ◆ **MON., JAN. 16 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**



December Notes

Club Photos – Students in the following groups will be photographed on Dec. 9th: 1st Year Band, 2nd Year Band, 1st & 2nd Year Orchestra, Battle of the Books, Chorus, Goodman Go-Getters, Morning Ambassadors, Grades K-2 Running Club, Grades 3-6 Running Club, Safety Patrol, Student Council. Order envelopes will be sent home with club members. (Please note: Students who returned a notice stating they do not have publicity permission will not be included in the club photos.)

2nd Grade CATS Testing – All 2nd grade students at CTA-Goodman will be tested on January 9-11, unless parents request that they not be tested. A signed note declining testing must be on file at the school to excuse a child from testing. Please let the school office know by December 16 if you would NOT like your 2nd grade child tested this year for gifted services.

Car Raffle – The Chandler Education Foundation's car raffle this year is a "Winner's Choice" raffle. The winner will be able to choose from a 2012 Camry SE or 2012 Tacoma 4x2! Tickets are on sale in the school office now through Thursday, March 3rd. You may also purchase tickets online at www.ChandlerEdFoundation.org. The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012; you need not be present to win. Tickets are \$20, and the school receives \$4.00 from each ticket we sell.

Congratulations

... to Alicia Fyke, Kindergarten teacher, who received a grant along with Chandler High School's Future Farmers of America for a joint gardening project. The \$500 grant is from the Chandler Education Foundation.

Tax Credit Donations may be dropped off at the school office through December 21st. After that date, please drop off at or mail your donation to the CUSD District Office: 1525 W. Frye Road, Chandler, 85224. The district office will be open (limited staff) during the intersession from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.. The District Office will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, but it will be open on Saturday, December 31st from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. If mailing, donations must be postmarked by December 31st. It's always easy to donate online at <https://chandler.mytechsupport.com/eca/>!

Tax credit donations fund most of our field trips and clubs, and are always greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support!!

NICE JOB! The following students performed in the orchestra concert on Nov. 21: Brooke Betsuie, T.J. Burnett, Ilyana Carrillo, Ricky Castro, Joel Farmer, Micaia Gerstner, Kylie Hamilton, Haley Hewitt, Brittney Houang, Autumn Kidd, Sharlize Klave, Ruby-Martina Martinez, Madeleine McFadden, Daisy Monge, Jessica Olson, Garrett Owens, Kelsie Pisors, Tyler Polacca, Samantha Salazar, Tatum Slate, Angel Zamora. Thank you to Mrs. Caroline Broomfield for organizing this event.

Harkins Loyalty Cups and gift cards are back for the Holiday Season! Cups are \$4.75 (or make it \$5.00 and a \$.25 donation will be given to the PTO.) For \$30, PTO is selling a package which includes a Loyalty Cup, a \$25 gift card for Harkins Theaters, and a voucher for a free medium-size popcorn. This is a first come, first serve fundraiser, as PTO will not be getting any more this year. Order forms were sent home; additional order forms are available in the school office.

CTA-Goodman offers tours of our campus for parents who are considering enrolling their child for the 2012-13 school year. Remaining tour dates are: 12/8, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1. All tours begin at 3:15 p.m. Please contact the school office to join a tour.

Student Council has started collecting for one of their annual charity fundraisers! It's simple and easy!!! Students can bring in **POPTABS**, the little opening device on the top of aluminum cans of soda, to help support the children at Ronald McDonald House. One POPTAB will sponsor one minute on a dialysis machine. If we collect 600 POPTABS, a total of 10 hours will be donated in CTA-Goodman's name!!! It's ok to bring in more than one. Check V8 bottles, soda cans, Izzy water canisters and many other common beverage products. The collection period for second quarter will run from **December 1st through December 21st**. 'Tis the season for indulgence in everything sweet, and giving to those that are in need - so enjoy a soda and help a child at the Ronald McDonald House.

Our most sincere thanks! Student Council Members and Sponsors (Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ochoa and Mrs. Pfau)

School Cents - Just a reminder... Help CTA-Goodman earn up to \$2500 by shopping the Chandler Fashion Center and Urban Villages between Aug. 15, 2011 and Apr. 15, 2012. Take your receipts to Guest Services or drop off in the collection box in the school office. Original receipts are required and will be returned to you. Save your receipts until January and we get double points! Thank you for your continued support!

