

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

## **Fall Festival: Friday, October 27, 5-8pm**

Don't miss our annual Fall Festival! This event has been redesigned as community event instead of a fundraiser. As such, the price has been greatly reduced this year! Wristbands for unlimited carnival games are only \$5 each and tickets are 50¢ each. Wristbands and tickets will be on sale in the courtyard by the MPR before and after school every day next week. You may purchase with cash, check or card.

We've added some new activities with mini pumpkin decorating, star gazing through a telescope and a pumpkin patch mural. Returning favorites include the hay ride, cake walk, carnival games, music provided by DJ Lady Char and a photo booth provided by Syzmanowski Orthodontics.

Dinner and dessert will be available for purchase from Roxie's Deli and Meltdown Ice Cream Truck and snacks will be available at our annual Wellness Committee Snack Bar.

Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/hzbYChbor> or visit the Claeb Greenwood web site for a link

**Costumes are welcome and encouraged!**

## **Jogathon**

The Jogathon last Friday proved once again that our school, students, families, teachers and staff are truly amazing. We came together on a beautiful morning to run and have fun, to recognize and celebrate Caleb's new track, and to collect much needed supplies for the Northern California fire victims. So many people and businesses played an important part of this day. Please know that it's because of you, both your efforts and compassion, that made it all possible. A huge thank you to our chairs Tracey Cowger and Kendra Gray who planned it all, to DJ Char leading all of us with good tunes and keeping us on track, to all the volunteers handling snacks, setting up, tracking laps, and cleaning up, to our generous parents, friends and extended family for committing generous pledges, to our business sponsors that provided our awesome Jogathon t-shirts, and to Michele Payne, who was recognized with the first IB Action Award for a parent volunteer, for her dedication, hard work, vision and leadership to make the track a reality for kids to use for years to come.

Jogathon pledges are due this Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We are getting close to our school-wide goal of \$30,000, so please keep collecting those pledges! If we meet our goal, the whole school will win **NO HOMEWORK FOR ONE WEEK!** In the lead for primary and the silly string run right now is Mrs. Cherry's class, and it's a tight race for intermediate. Which class will get to duct tape Mrs. Hanson to a wall? Will it be Cole, Wolthius, Dilley or Mercado? Winners and jogathon awards will be announced on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## **Garden Work Day Thank You!**

Thank you to these awesome volunteers who cleaned up our garden and grounds last weekend! Stefanie and Mike Grinstead, Ami Sanchez, Alison French-Tubo, Jeff Bronner, Eric Schranz, Christy Keith, Rosetta Porath, Tracy Keith, Stephanie Jentsch, Phoebe Nowicki, Jennifer & Adam Strimaitis, Sage & Deanna Witzgall, Caroline, Martin, Alex & Will Brsiak and Anna Symkowick-Rose

## **Halloween Reminder**

Halloween is an exciting holiday for all of our children and we know how much they want to celebrate at school. However at Caleb Greenwood, we do our best to keep the focus on academics and to keep our students healthy while you enjoy the holiday with your families. Here's a refresher on our Halloween policies:

- Costumes are allowed at school only at the Fall Festival on Friday, October 27, 5pm-8pm.
- Students do not wear costumes during the school day at any time for Halloween.
- Candy, other food, and non-food items will not be distributed at school for Halloween. If your child brings this type of item for distribution to the class, it will be sent home without being distributed. Please do not put teachers in the position of having to send these items home with the child who brought them.

## Arrivals, Tardies, Early Dismissals & Attendance

**Arrival:** The cafeteria is open at 7:30am for breakfast and the playground/blacktop is open at 7:45am for students to play. If your child arrives prior to 7:45, they must go to and remain in the cafeteria until 7:45 when adults are available to supervise the playground/blacktop. Students are not to arrive on campus prior to 7:30am unless they are going to 4thR.

**Tardies:** Our first bell rings at 7:58 indicating that students need to use the restroom, get a drink of water and line up. When the second bell rings at 8:00, students should be in line and ready for class. If your child arrives after 8:00, a tardy slip from the office is required for the student to enter class. If your child arrives after 8:30, you will need to accompany them to the office to get a tardy slip and sign them in for the day.

**Appointments:** Please make every effort to schedule appointments for your child outside the school day. If your child misses school for the day, or a portion of a day, due to an appointment, you will need to bring a note from the service provider to excuse the absence.

**Early Dismissals:** Early dismissals are allowed through the front office only and you must sign your child out when removing them from school prior to dismissal. However, please note that due to end of day procedures, all early dismissals must be complete by 2:00. Requests after 2:00 will have to wait until our 2:12 dismissal.

**Attendance:** In order for your child to gain the maximum benefit from their education, it is imperative that they attend school each and every day. Please only miss school for illnesses and family emergencies. Always call the front office or use our online tool <http://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/quick-link/report-absence> to clear your child's absences.

### Upcoming Dates

**W 10/18:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**F 10/20:** Friday Sing

**M 10/23:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to High Hill Ranch

**T 10/24:** Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 2:30-4pm

**W 10/25:** Art: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Progress Notices Sent Home

**F 10/27:** Fall Festival

**M 10/30:** Kinder to Fog Willow

**November Learner Profile Attribute:**  
**Thinker**

**W 11/1:** PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30pm

**F 11/3:** Friday Sing &  
Student Recognition Assemblies

**F 11/10:** Veterans' Day – No School

**W 11/15:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Young Actors Stage Parent Mtg 6:30

**Th 11/16:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Phil Tulga Assemblies  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Multicultural Feast

**F 11/17:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Planning  
Friday Sing

**11/20-11/24:** Thanksgiving Break

**T 11/28:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

### October Attribute

## **INQUIRER**

Students who are INQUIRERS are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life.

How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?

- Encourage areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Develop an understanding of the internet. Work with your son or daughter when the internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some internet sites are not reputable.
- Model being an inquirer. Admit when you don't know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

### Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

Sign up for text reminders about events and happenings around campus by texting @calebg to 81010.