

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

## **Art to Remember Deadline: Friday, November 3**

Art to Remember order forms are due in class this Friday or online next Monday. This is a great way to get a jump start on your holiday shopping with personalized gifts made with your child's artwork while also contributing to our fundraising efforts! Forty percent of the profit on each item comes back to Caleb. There is no minimum order and delivery is free to the school before the winter holidays. Want to use different piece of artwork by your child? You can upload new photos to the Art to Remember web site and order from there. If you can't find your child's order code, text their first and last name and teacher's name to 916-595-8518 and the code will be sent to you ASAP.

## **Jogathon News... Winners announced this Friday, November 3!**

Congratulations and great job, Cougars! We surpassed this year's Jogathon goal, raising a grand total of \$31,465! You've earned an extra recess this Friday with an obstacle course set up by Meg White from Train Hard or Go Home and a week of NO HOMEWORK, December 4-8! Classroom winners and awards will be announced at our Student Recognition assemblies this Friday, November 3. Primary begins at 8:15 followed by the silly string run outside, and intermediate begins at 9:15 followed the duct taping of Mrs. Hanson. All are welcome to join!

## **Fall Festival**

Thank you to our Fall Festival coordinator, Leena Gurtis, her family, her team of volunteers and the Caleb PTSO for putting on such a fun and accessible Fall Festival last Friday! Thank you also to DJ Lady Char, Councilman Jeff Harris, Roxie's Deli, the Meltdown Ice Cream Truck, Dr. Syzmanowski Orthodontics, and Chocolate Fish Coffee Roasters for making our event even more enjoyable.

## **Young Actors Stage Parent Info Night: November 15 @ 6:30**

We are thrilled for the return of Young Actors Stage this year with another *Broadway Jr.* production! Cast members will sing, dance and act to classic Disney tunes in this year's *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* production. All interested parents are encouraged to join producer Liorah Singerman for an information session on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30pm in the Caleb library. Rehearsals begin December 4, running every Monday and Wednesday from 2:30-5 in the Caleb MPR until the final performances are presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre February 23-25. All students who register in grades 1-6 will have parts in the performance. Registration fee is \$225. Partial scholarships are available, please contact Mrs. Hanson for details. Visit [www.YoungActorsStage.com](http://www.YoungActorsStage.com) for more details about the program.

## **Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 30-December 8**

Student-led parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 30 through December 8. You can expect scheduling information from your child's teacher this week. Please note that November 30, December 1 and December 4-8 will all be a shortened days. Please plan for transportation and childcare accordingly!

### Shortened Day Schedule

Kinder 7:55am-11:30am

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am-12:10pm

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-12:19pm

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

## **Firefly Art & Early Engineers**

New sessions are starting November 28, with Firefly Art on Tuesdays and Early Engineers on Thursdays. Register by calling 916-419-7644 or visit [www.dreamclasses.org/schools/caleb-greenwood-elementary](http://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/caleb-greenwood-elementary).

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

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

## 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

**November Learner Profile Attribute:  
Thinker**

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

**F 11/3:** Friday Sing, Student Recognition &  
Jogathon Awards 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>  
Intermediate Game Night 3:30-5

**W 11/29:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Cosumnes Preserve  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Planning  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**Th 11/30:** Student-Led Parent Conferences  
Shortened Day

**December Learner Profile Attribute:  
Principled**

**F 12/1:** Friday Sing &  
Student Recognition Assemblies  
Student-Led Parent Conferences  
Shortened Day

### October Attribute: **THINKER**

Students who are THINKERS work to solve problems independently. They can imagine many solutions to a question or challenge. Thinkers make good decisions and can predict the outcomes of their actions. They think creatively and critically. *How can parents help to develop students who are Thinkers at home?*

Encourage your child to try to think of solutions to problems independently. Pose different real-life problems and questions to your child:

- "I'm not sure how to arrange the glasses so they can all fit in the cupboard."
- "I wonder how much the groceries in the cart will cost... how can we make an estimate?"
- "We need enough cookies for the 20 people in your class. What kind of change should we make to our recipe?"

Ask your children questions when they are working on a problem:

- "Do you have any ideas about how we might begin?"
- "How can we do this differently?"
- "I had never thought of that. Tell me more about it."
- "What other ways can we show that?"
- "Why do you think that?"
- "How did you figure that out?"

### 2018-19 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!  
All tours will run 8:30am-10:30am.

*Thursday, December 7*

*Thursday, January 11*

*Monday, January 22*