

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

## **Cougar Spirit Day: Friday, January 12**

This Friday we have Cougars on the Run, Friday Sing and our Student Recognition assemblies. Remember to come to school at 7:45 to run laps for your class and wear your Cougar SpiritWear!

## **Spring Party + Auction Meeting: Thursday, January 18 @ 5:30pm**

The Spring Party + Auction Committee are looking for team members! This event serves as one of our largest fundraisers and is a great way for Caleb parents to connect. If you are interested in getting involved, please join us January 18th at 5:30 pm at Porchlight Brewing: 866 57th Street. For questions, feel free to call Melissa at 916.996.9503.

## **1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Winter Concert: Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:15pm**

All first through sixth grade students are working hard to prepare for our annual Winter Concert on Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30pm in the Hiram Johnson Auditorium. Students need to arrive at 6:15pm and will sit with their classes for the duration of the concert. Don't miss this wonderful event!

## **Readathon**

On February 1, we will kick off our Readathon fundraiser. Last year, our inaugural effort was a success, and the kids had a lot of fun reading. This year's fundraising winner will get a new bike courtesy of East Sac Bikes and weekly reading bingo winners will receive gift cards to Barnes and Noble. Students and parents alike will enjoy a NO HOMEWORK week if we raise \$10K. Readathon will kick off on February 1 and end on March 2, Dr. Seuss's birthday. Please check Wednesday Folders and Cougar Chronicles in the coming weeks for more information.

## **Kinder Enrollment**

Families who reside in our attendance area may register kindergarteners for the 2018-19 school year in our front office, January 16-31, 2018. In order to complete registration and be guaranteed a spot in next year's kindergarten class, parents must present ALL of the following: photo id, current mortgage/property tax bill or rental agreement, current utility bill, proof of birth, and immunization records. ALL items are required to complete registration, including immunization records showing all required shots. Students who do not have all required shots, will not be allowed to complete registration. To see a list of immunizations required to register for kindergarten, please visit <http://www.scusd.edu/e-connections-post/immunizations-what-your-child-needs-and-when>

If you live outside our attendance area and have a sibling attending Caleb through Open Enrollment or permit, please send Mrs. Hanson an email ([erin-hanson@scusd.edu](mailto:erin-hanson@scusd.edu)) with your incoming kindergartener's name, so we can be sure to give them priority during Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment applications are submitted online, February 6-20, 2018. Open Enrollment for siblings is not guaranteed, however siblings are given priority over other families applying for Open Enrollment. Parents of students applying for Open Enrollment are strongly encouraged to also register at your school of residence during the Jan 16-31 on-campus registration period.

## **Dream Enrichment Classes**

Firefly Art and Early Engineers winter sessions begin the week of February 13. Register by calling 916-419-7644 or visiting [www.dreamclasses.org/schools/caleb-greenwood-elementary](http://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/caleb-greenwood-elementary).

## **Thank You!**

Thank you to Eagle Scout Zackary Pitcher for repairing our wood picnic tables and for making a brand new one! They're under the shade structure by rooms 21-25. They look great and are much safer. Thank you, Zachary!

## **2018-19 Kinder Tours**

**January 11 & 22 8:30am-10:30am**

Tours begin at 8:30am in the library with an information session followed by group tours and Q & A until 10:30am. Tours are for adults only please.

## 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 1/10: Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Th 1/11: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30

F 1/12: Cougars on the Run @ 7:45  
Friday Sing & Student Recognition

M 1/15: Holiday, No School

T 1/16: Kinder Registration Begins  
Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> PYP Planning  
Hearing & Vision Screening: K/2/5  
School Site Council 2:30-4:00

W 1/17: 5<sup>th</sup> PYP Planning  
Art Kinder & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Th 1/18: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Franklin HS Play

F 1/19: Friday Sing

M 1/22: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30

T 1/23: 6<sup>th</sup> PYP Planning  
Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

W 1/24: 2<sup>nd</sup> PYP Planning  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kinder Winter Concert @ Caleb

Th 1/25: Dairy Council Assemblies (K-3)

F 1/26: 1<sup>st</sup> PYP Planning  
Beach Spirit Day

T 1/30: 4<sup>th</sup> PYP Planning

W 1/31: 4<sup>th</sup> (18) to Rhodes School House  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Winter Concert @ HJHS

### January Attribute: **RISK-TAKER**

Students who are RISK-TAKERS have the daring to try new things. They try to solve problems in a lot of ways. They have the bravery to tell people what they think is right. *How can you help to develop students who are Risk-Takers at home?*

- If your child is feeling uneasy about trying something, encourage them to attempt it and then reflect on both whether they liked the activity and how it felt to try something new.
- You child might want to set some short-term goals. Consider activities that make him/her nervous. What are realistic goals for the week? Your child might set a goal to:
  - Offer an opinion in class
  - Spend one recess with someone they might not usually play with
  - Order something different from the lunch menu
  - Try an activity they haven't tried before
- Be careful to explain to your child the difference between being a risk-taker by trying new things and doing dangerous things.

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

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