

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Shortened Day Schedule: November 30-December 8

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Kinder 7:55am-11:30am

1st-3rd 8:00am-12:10pm

4th-6th 8:00am-12:19pm

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

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

Student-led parent-teacher conferences are scheduled begin tomorrow! These conferences are STUDENT-LED, which means your child must attend with you. If you need to reschedule, please contact your child's teacher ASAP.

Young Actors Stage Rehearsals Begin Next Week!

It's not too late to sign up for our Young Actors Stage Alice in Wonderland, Jr. production. 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 24th 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. Information and registration can be found at www.YoungActorsStage.com.

Thank You, Bakers!

Thank you to our volunteers who used the persimmon pulp from our trees to bake delicious persimmon cookies for our students before the Thanksgiving break: Leena Gurtis, Elizabeth Lee, Sarah Maile, Megan Sebra, Andrea Mummert, Todd Damiano, Carol Doughty, Melissa Scolari & Cat Pai-Dhungat.

Interested in starting a Caleb Running Club?

Are you looking for a new after school sport or activity for your Cougar? Would you be interested in helping establish a Caleb Greenwood Running Club with other parents? Let's get together and brainstorm some ideas that we can implement for Spring 2018 and get our kids running! Looking for different types of help, from starting a 501(c)3 to coaching kids, but no experience necessary. Please contact Eric Schranz (ericrs@surewest.net) for more information.

Easy Ways to Support Caleb this Holiday Season

Amazon Smile: Make your Amazon purchases work for our school! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>, designate "Caleb Greenwood PTSO" as your organization of choice and a small percent of all your purchases will come back to our school.

WeMicroGive: Sign up to have all purchases rounded up to the nearest dollar. Just designate any credit or debit card for "round up" transactions, and We Micro Give handles the rest using a secure encrypted system. Buy a latte for \$3.50 - We Micro Give "rounds up" the total and donates \$.50 to Caleb Greenwood! <https://wemicrogive.com/donor/login/signup/470944786>

Thank you for supporting our school!

2018-19 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

All tours will run 8:30am-10:30am

Thursday, December 7

Thursday, January 11

Monday, January 22

No need to sign up, just show up!

Winter Concerts!

Kinder: Wednesday, January 24 @ 6pm

1st-6th: Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:15pm

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 11/29: 4th Grade to Cosumnes Preserve
Art 3rd & 6th

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

**December Learner Profile Attribute:
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F 12/1: Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am
Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies
Lockdown Drill
Shortened Day

M 12/4: Shortened Day
Alice in Wonderland Rehearsals Begin

T 12/5: Shortened Day
Music 2nd & 5th

W 12/6: Shortened Day
Art Kinder & 3rd
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Th 12/7: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
Shortened Day

F 12/8: Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am
Shortened Day

M 12/11-12/15: 6th Grade to Sly Park

T 12/12: Music 3rd & 6th

W 12/13: Art 1st & 4th
Report Cards Sent Home

F 12/15: Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am
Friday Sing

November 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?"

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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