

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is once again overflowing with jackets, sweaters, shirts, gloves, etc. Please take a moment to check in the MPR for lost belongings before the break. Please also double-check that everything your child has brought home belongs to you. We have some missing sweatshirts and jackets that have not shown up in our Lost & Found so we are worried they may have gone home with the wrong child! If that's the case, please just bring things into the Lost & Found ASAP so they can make their way home to the correct family.

Kinder Tours & Enrollment

Last week, we held the first of three tours for the 2018-19 school year, which means kindergarten registration is upon us! 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) 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.

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>

SAFETY!

During an observation of the traffic on Camellia Way before school this week, Mrs. Hanson noticed parents speeding, parking in red zones, parking on the wrong side of the street, making three-point turns, and students and parents crossing in the middle of the block instead of at corners. This was all within ten minutes on just one morning! We know mornings are often rushed and frantic, but the safety of our students and their families must be a priority. Please take your time, follow not only traffic safety laws, but common sense as well, during these busy drop off times each morning.

2018-19 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

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

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

December Spirit Day!

Show your Caleb spirit by participating in spirit days!

Friday, Dec 22: Pajama Day

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

**December Learner Profile Attribute:
Principled**

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

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

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

T 12/19: Music 6th

W 12/20: Art 2nd & 5th

F 12/22: Pajama Day
Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am

12/23-1/7: Winter Break

T 1/9: Music 1st & 4th

W 1/10: Art 3rd & 6th
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Th 1/11: Kinder Tours

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 2nd & 5th
3rd PYP Planning
Hearing & Vision Screening: K/2/5
School Site Council 2:30-4:00

W 1/17: 5th PYP Planning
Art Kinder & 3rd

Th 1/18: 1st Grade to Franklin HS Play

December Attribute:

PRINCIPLED

Students who are PRINCIPLED have a sense of fairness and are honest with themselves and with others. They understand that sometimes there are rules and they follow them. They have an understanding of moral reasoning. *How can parents help to develop students who are Principled at home?*

- Involve your child in deciding on the rules for a game or activity and then ensure that they stick to the ones that have been decided upon.
- Encourage your child to play games that involve teams. Discuss with your child the qualities of a team player. What sort of person would they want on their team?
- When your child wins a game insist that he or she is a well-mannered winner. They might thank their opponent or shake hands with them if it's appropriate.
- When playing a game, don't change the rules or let your child win. Being a gracious loser is just as important as being a good winner.

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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