

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Kinder Winter Concert: TONIGHT @ 6pm

Join our kindergarteners as they sing their hearts out at their concert tonight in our Caleb multi-purpose room.

Caleb Spirit Day: BEACH DAY: Friday, January 26

Show your Caleb spirit and show winter who's the boss by wearing beachwear to school on Friday, January 26. Wear school-appropriate attire and footwear please!

1st-6th 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. All students are expected to attend and participate. They need to arrive at 6:15pm and will sit with their classes for the duration of the concert. Don't miss this wonderful event!

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: Saturday, February 3

Want to help your student reader reach their goals during Caleb's 2nd Annual Readathon? Shop at Barnes & Noble at Arden Fair Mall in-store all day on February 3rd, mention CALEB GREENWOOD at checkout and our school earns up to 20% of the purchase price! Two birds, one stone! We are in need of volunteers to assist with the book fair. Shifts are only one hour and volunteers simply direct customers to mention Caleb Greenwood at checkout to earn our school and students up to 20 % of their purchase. Student helpers welcome and encouraged with an adult!
<http://signup.com/go/deEqBWA>

Readathon: February 1 – March 2

In just one short week, we will kick off our month long Readathon fundraiser. We will be using the 99Pledges fundraising platform, the same online tool we used for Jogathon. Each student will receive a personal fundraising webpage, which is easy to email, text or share on social media. Student webpages will be emailed out on January 31, so please check your email. We will also take cash and checks. Our Readathon will kick off on February 1 and will end on March 2, Dr. Seuss' birthday. If we raise \$10K, students will receive a NO HOMEWORK week. Our top fundraising student will win a new bike, courtesy of East Sac Bikes.

Art to Remember

Great news! Our profits from Art to Remember increased 80% from last year, giving us just under \$3400 in profits! Thank you to our coordinator, Sandra Haddad, and all of our students and parents who participated in this fundraiser. You can still order items with your child's artwork at www.order.arttoremember.com. If you need your child's code, please send a text to Sandra at 916-595-8581.

Auction Donations

Does your family have an item or experience you'd like to contribute to the school auction? **Talent to Share?** Sewing lessons, Photography session.... **Friends and Family?** Vacation homes, Event tickets... **Favorite local businesses you patronize?** Coffee, Restaurants... **HOSTED PARTIES?** Host a night at your home or business- Backyard movie night, Theme dinner nights, Cooking Classes... A donation form is included in this week's folder, please take this time to send back your family's donation. It takes our entire school community to make this a successful event for our kids and their important school programs, please consider and commit to what you can give to support the auction this year. Questions about donations? Contact *Jennifer Wonnacott* (jenwonnacott@gmail.com or [916-996-3672](tel:916-996-3672))

Alice in Wonderland, Jr.

Fri, Feb 23 @ 7:00pm & Sat, Feb 24 @ 10:00am, 12:30pm & 3:00pm

Support our Caleb Greenwood casts in this year's Young Actors Stage performances. Purchase tickets at www.youngactorsstage.com and be sure to click the Caleb cast!

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

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

F 1/26: 1st PYP Planning
Beach Spirit Day

T 1/30: 4th PYP Planning

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

F 2/2: 4th (17) to Rhodes School House
Friday Sing & Student Recognition
Readathon Begins!

Sat 2/3: Barnes & Noble Book Fair

T 2/6: Music 1st & 4th

W 2/7: Progress Notices Sent Home
Art 3rd & 6th
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

M 2/12: Holiday

T 2/13: Music 2nd & 5th

W 2/14: Art Kinder & 3rd

F 2/16: Friday Sing

M 2/19: Holiday

T 2/20: Music 3rd & 6th
School Site Council 2:30-4

W 2/21: Art 1st & 4th

F 2/23: Comfy Spirit Day
1st PYP Planning

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.