

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

## **TONIGHT: ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT!**

Hiram Johnson High School Auditorium

Students arrive no later than 6:15pm to meet their teachers and classes

Our annual winter concert featuring our first through sixth grade students is tonight at the Hiram Johnson High School Auditorium. This is a school-wide event for which students have been preparing for many months, so all students are expected to participate. Students should arrive no later than 6:15pm to meet their teachers in the courtyard outside the auditorium. They will sit with their classes for the duration of the concert. Students should come dressed in their winter best and ready to perform (have used the restroom, eaten dinner or snack, not carrying any extra items) and enjoy the show with their classes. After the show, parents will pick up their children from their teachers.

### **Readathon Begins Tomorrow!**

Tomorrow we kickoff our month-long Readathon! By tomorrow morning, you will receive an email from 99Pledges, an online fundraising tool, with your student's webpage. All you need to do is share that link frequently with friends and family via email, text and social media. If you do not receive an email, please contact our Readathon chairperson, Kirsten Cowan ([kirsteno2@yahoo.com](mailto:kirsteno2@yahoo.com)). Readathon will end on March 2, Dr. Seuss' birthday. If we raise \$10,000, students will receive a NO HOMEWORK week. Our top fundraising student will win a new bike, courtesy of East Sac Bikes. Also, encourage your student to play Reading Bingo all month long for chances to win \$20 gift cards to Barnes and Noble. Have fun reading!

### **Barnes & Noble Book Fair: Saturday, February 3**

Want to help your student reader reach their goals during Caleb's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Readathon? Shop at Barnes & Noble at Arden Fair Mall in-store all day on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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>

### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are now \$35.00 for hard cover and \$25.00 for soft cover. Visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to order. Sixth grade ads are due Friday, February 16. Email Gretchen White with any questions at [jonahpetersmom@yahoo.com](mailto:jonahpetersmom@yahoo.com).

### **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](mailto:jenwonnacott@gmail.com) or [916-996-3672](tel:916-996-3672))

### **Open Enrollment: February 6-20**

Families residing outside our attendance area and seeking open enrollment for 2018-19 kindergarten must apply for Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment applications are submitted online, February 6-20, 2018 at <http://www.scusd.edu/open-enrollment-k-8>. Open Enrollment for siblings is not guaranteed, however siblings are given priority over other families applying for Open Enrollment.

## **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](http://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 1/31: 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

Th 2/1: Readathon Begins!

F 2/2: 4<sup>th</sup> (17) to Rhodes School House  
Friday Sing & Student Recognition

Sat 2/3: Barnes & Noble Book Fair

T 2/6: Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

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

M 2/12: Holiday

T 2/13: Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

W 2/14: Art Kinder & 3<sup>rd</sup>

F 2/16: Friday Sing

M 2/19: Holiday

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

W 2/21: Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

F 2/23: Comfy Spirit Day  
1<sup>st</sup> PYP Planning  
Alice in Wonderland, Jr @ 7:00pm

S 2/24: Alice @ 10:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm

T 2/27: 3<sup>rd</sup> PYP Planning

W 2/28: 1<sup>st</sup> to Powerhouse Science Center  
5<sup>th</sup> to SPLASH Vernal Pools  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

F 3/2: Friday Sing & Student Recognition

## February Attribute **KNOWLEDGEABLE**

Students who are KNOWLEDGEABLE have explored relevant and significant concepts and can remember what they have learned. They can draw on this knowledge and apply it in new situations. *How can parents help to develop students who are Knowledgeable at home?*

- Encourage your child to read books at home that correspond with the concepts they are learning about in school. In particular, books in their mother tongue will help your child make more meaningful, lasting connections to what is being taught in their classroom in English.
- Ask your child about what they are learning in school and engage them in conversation about it. Some questions to ask are: What do you think is an important thing to know about? Can you think of anything that is happening in the world today that might be similar to that concept in history? You're learning about pulleys and gears at school? This reminds me of your simple machines unit in grade 2. Have you noticed any similarities? How is what you're learning different?
- Foster any area that your child expresses and interest in with books and activities, but also be sure to encourage them to explore other areas.
- Encourage your child to become familiar with current events and to read the newspaper and watch the news when appropriate. Make connections to the concepts they're learning about in school.

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

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