

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Read Across America Celebration: Friday, March 16

Our Read Across America Day celebration is this Friday, March 16th! It is a shortened day and the event will take place after dismissal. Parental supervision is required. Please bring your child(ren) to celebrate by dancing to music from DJ Char, making bookmarks, taking photos with friends and selecting a new book from the free library. Sign up to volunteer at <http://signup.com/go/bgCGkYu>.

Family Bingo: Friday, March 16

Fun for the whole family!

Two sessions available: 4-5:30pm or 6:30-8pm

Tickets on sale for \$6 per person

Winter Conferences & Shortened Days: March 16-23

Parent conferences and shortened days begin THIS Friday! Along with parent conferences, come shortened days. Please note that Friday, March 16 through Friday, March 23 will be shortened days for students in first through sixth grade. All students MUST be picked up from school no later than 12:40. Please make sure you have adequate transportation and childcare arrangements in place prior to Friday.

Kinder 8:00-11:30

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

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

Optional lunch 12:10-12:40

Yearbook Orders: Due Friday, March 23

Last call for yearbook orders! The deadline is Friday, March 23. Order yours online today. \$35 for hardcover and \$25 for softcover. Please contact Gretchen White with any questions at jonahpetersmom@yahoo.com.

Campus Book Project

Talking Back to Facebook by James Steyer (the founder of Common Sense media) was chosen as Caleb's 2018 Campus Book. Parents, teachers, staff and students are invited to sign out a copy from Caleb's front office (or borrow it from Sacramento Public Library). Whether you read it cover-to-cover or focus on one portion, you are invited to participate in an upcoming evening discussion about helping children develop a balanced approach to internet use and how to keep kids safe online (date TBD). Feel free to contact andreamummert@gmail.com with suggestions or questions.

Spring Party + Auction: Saturday, April 14

Spring Auction & Luau tickets go on sale today!!! And to get you all excited to attend, there will be a FLASH Sale of \$5 off each ticket through this Friday, March 16th, making tickets just \$35 per person. Tickets increase to \$40pp on Saturday and increase to \$50pp on April 7th, so don't delay. This year's auction will be online so the event will be... just a FUN, Endless Summer party! If you buy tickets you will automatically be registered for online bidding but if you're unable to attend the event you can still bid by registering as a "Non-Attending Bidder." Register online today at [http://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/!](http://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/)

School Climate Survey

Please take a few moments to take SCUSD's annual school climate survey. Students in grades 3-6 will take the survey at school, but we need parent input too! Visit www.scusd.edu/family-survey for more info.

Booking Summer Travel?

Be sure to sign up and click through eScrip so Caleb Greenwood can benefit too!

https://shopping.escrip.com/ref/pgpromo_merch/sia50048605

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 3/14: Art Kinder & 3rd

Th 3/15: Kinder (rm 9) to Safetyville

F 3/16: Shortened Day

1st Grade Garden Day

Friday Sing

Family Bingo

3/19-3/23: Shortened Days

T 3/20: Music 3rd & 6th

W 3/21: Art 1st & 4th

3/23: Wacky Sock Spirit Day

3/26/-3/30: Spring Break

M 4/2: 4th PYP Planning

T 4/3: 4th (rm 18) to Powerhouse Science

W 4/4: Report Cards Sent Home

Art 2nd & 5th

PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

F 4/6: 4th (rm 17) to Powerhouse Science

Friday Sing & Student Recognition

T 4/10: 3rd PYP Planning

Music 1st & 4th

W 4/11: Art 3rd & 6th

S 4/14: Spring Party + Auction

T 4/17: Music 2nd & 5th

School Site Council 2:30-3:30

W 4/18: Art Kinder & 3rd

Kinder to Lion King, Jr.

4th Grade to Crocker Art Museum

March Attribute **COMMUNICATOR**

Students who are COMMUNICATORS are able to think and communicate in more than one language. They can express their ideas by speaking, drawing and writing. They can also communicate using mathematical language and symbols.

How can parents help to develop students who are Communicators at home?

- Encourage your child to stay in touch with relatives and friends who live in other countries by writing letters, using the phone or sending email.
- When working on mathematics homework, encourage your child to explain his/her answer to you orally or by drawing a picture.
- Ask your child thought provoking questions and encourage them to discuss them with you. For example:
 - What would you do if you were scared of someone at school?
 - Is there anything you cannot buy with money?
 - Should you get an allowance? Why or why not?

Work with your child to improve his/her listening skills. Being a good listener is an important part of communicating with others.

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

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