

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Spring Party + Auction: We're Nearly There!

Thank you to our coordinators, Ingrid Foster, Michelle Williams, Jen Wonnacott, Nicole Purcell, Libby Woolford, Erin Bailey and Kasie Smith, their team of volunteers, our sponsors, staff, donors, bidders and party guests! It was a fantastic and successful evening thanks to your efforts, generosity and aloha spirit. The auction was a huge success and our live auction came very close to hitting our Fund-a-Need goal to find technology programs for the 2018/19 school year.

Our goal is to outfit all classrooms with a small group set of Chromebooks in order for teachers to set up rotations/centers or for small groups to do research without having to reserve an entire MacBook or Chromebook cart or reserve the computer lab. One Chromebook costs \$250. We're aiming for six per K-3rd classroom and 8 per 4th-6th classroom.

If you didn't attend and would like to support the technology programs at Caleb, please consider making a donation here: <https://calebg2018.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse>.

View and purchase photos from the party at <http://www.staceysayrephotography.com/caleb18>. Photos will be available for purchase through the end of April. Proceeds from the purchase of these event photos will be donated to the Caleb Greenwood PTSO.

CAASPP Testing: April 23-May 25

Each spring, all students in grades 3-6, participate in assessments for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) to measure performance in English language arts, mathematics and science. Students will take one assessment per week on computers, two ELA assessments and two math assessments, for a total of four assessments over four weeks. Third grade will test on Mondays, fourth grade on Tuesdays, fifth grade on Wednesdays and sixth grade on Thursdays. During these days, please make sure your children arrive to school on time, do not need to leave early for appointments, sleep well the night before and eat a healthy breakfast each morning. You can also help prepare your students by having them practice their keyboarding skills on typingclub.com or a similar app.

PTSO Family Dance: Friday, May 4

Save the date for our first ever Family Dance. Sponsored by the PTSO and planned from 6-8pm in the Caleb MPR and courtyard. More details and tickets available soon!

Missoula Children's Theatre: May 7-12

This fun, week-long group is back at Caleb for another exciting theatrical performance. This year's cast will perform Robin Hood. Auditions are open to children six years old and up and take place on Monday, May 7 after school. Rehearsals are everyday after school that week, followed by two performances on Saturday, May 12. Keep an eye out in your Wednesday Folders for registration information.

Not Returning for the 18/19 School Year?

If life is taking your family away from Caleb next year, please stop by the office or email Mrs. Hanson to let us know so that we can plan for the new school year.

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/s1a50048605

18-19 School Year Start Date
Thursday, August 30

For full school year calendar, click here:

www.scusd.edu/academic-calendars-bell-schedules

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 4/18: Art Kinder & 3rd
Kinder to Lion King, Jr.
4th Grade to Crocker Art Museum

F 4/20: Friday Sing

4/23-4/27: Grades 3-6 CAASPP Testing

M 4/23: 3rd Grade ELA CAASPP Test

T 4/24: Music 3rd & 6th
4th Grade ELA CAASPP Test
6th PYP Planning

W 4/25: Art 1st & 4th
5th Grade ELA CAASPP Test
3rd (I1 & I2) to Folsom Zoo
2nd PYP Planning

Th 4/26: 3rd (10 & 15) to Folsom Zoo
6th Grade ELA CAASPP Test

F 4/27: 2nd Grade to B Street Theatre
Rainbow Spirit Day

M 4/30: 3rd Grade ELA CAASPP Test

T 5/1: 4th Grade ELA CAASPP Test

W 5/2: Art 2nd & 5th
5th Grade ELA CAASPP Test
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Th 5/3: 6th Grade CAASPP Test
Volunteer Appreciation 4-6

F 5/4: Friday Sing & Student Recognition
Caleb Family Dance 6-8

S 5/4: Garden Work Day 9-11

April Attribute **BALANCED**

Students who are BALANCED are healthy and are aware that eating properly and exercising is important in their lives. They understand that it is important to have a balance between the physical and mental aspects of their bodies. They spend time doing many different things.

How can parents help to develop students who are well-balanced at home?

- Encourage your child to participate in a wide variety of structured activities.
- During less structured time, also be aware of the activities that your child is participating in. Too much time in front of the computer or television is obviously not desirable, but all kids need to do a variety of things. Generally active kids should take time for quiet reading or reflection; students who spend a lot of time drawing or reading, should be encouraged to also exercise and play.
- Discuss the food groups with your child. Spend a few minutes during a mealtime deciding if what your family is eating is balanced.
- Role model this attribute. Spend time as a parent or family doing many different 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.