

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Spring Party + Auction News!

BIG NEWS! Thanks to your efforts and generosity, we raised \$56,368 at last weekend's auction, exceeding our goal by \$12,000 and last year's earnings by \$15,000. This was truly a team effort between PTSO, staff, parents, community members and students and will result in enrichment and technology benefits for all students. Thank you all for working so hard, contributing your time and resources and continuing to support our students!

You can still 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

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) for 3rd through 6th grades has begun. Students are taking 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.

PTSO 18/19 Positions & Events

If you are interested in volunteering as a PTSO officer or chairing a committee, please return your completed form to your child's teacher or the school office by Tuesday, May 1. Family involvement is critical for the success of our school - please join us! All committee positions can be shared. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Lichtig at calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com.

Family Decades Dance: Friday, May 4

Buy your tickets now for our Family Decades Dance! Sponsored by the PTSO and planned from 6-8pm in the Caleb MPR and courtyard on Friday, May 4. Buy your tickets after school in the courtyard outside the MPR. \$6 per ticket or \$20 for the entire family.

Family Tech Talk Night: Wednesday, May 9

Parents, teachers and staff are invited to join Family Tech Talk night at 6pm in the library on Wednesday, May 9. There will be a presentation about internet safety created by the national Parent Teacher Organization. We will also discuss our campus book, *Talking Back to Facebook*, and share ideas about what is working (or what challenges we are facing) as we help our own families develop a balanced approach to digital media. Whether you have read *Talking Back to Facebook* or not, you are invited to join in the conversation. We will have tea and snacks. Please contact andreamummert@gmail.com if you have questions.

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.

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 4/25: Art 1st & 4th
5th Grade ELA CAASPP Test
3rd (11 & 12) 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
- 5/7-5/11: Staff Appreciation Week
- M 5/7: 3rd Grade CAASPP Test
Missoula Robin Hood Auditions
- T 5/8: Music 1st & 4th
4th Grade CAASPP Test
- W 5/9: Progress Notices Sent Home
5th Grade CAASPP Test
Art 3rd & 6th
Family Tech Talk Night @ 6pm

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.