

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Family Decades Dance: Friday, May 4

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

Cougars on the Run: Friday, May 4

The Friday morning run program *Cougars on the Run* will hit a big milestone this Friday with Ms. Mafua's class hitting 1,000 laps for the school year...that's about 225 miles for that third grade class! While there are some students who put in six or seven laps each Friday morning, the class's success is largely due to the *overall* participation of the students. Out of 24 students, 15 regularly show up to run and encourage each other to fun further and faster.

Cougars on the Run is a program that encourages kids to run for fun, get the wiggles out before class, and to help lead a healthy lifestyle. Kids run at their own pace starting at 7:45 and run until the bell rings for school. If your child is interested, we meet at the track, students grab their name card and are scanned and given credit for each lap while parents cheer them on. Meet us Friday morning for a fun celebration of Caleb Greenwood's first 1,000 lap class!

Garden Workday: Saturday, May 5

Join us this Saturday 9am-11am for our last Garden Work Day of the school year! Please bring clippers and wear gloves, sleeves, and close-toed shoes.

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.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: May 7-12

Check out the flyer from this week's Wednesday Folder for ideas about how your child can show their appreciation for their teacher and other staff members.

Family Picnic: Friday, May 18

The International Day of Families is observed on the 15th of May every year. The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 and reflects the importance the international community attaches to families. The International Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families. In recognition of Day of the Family and our Learner Profile monthly focus attribute of Caring, families are welcome to come eat lunch with their children on the playground at school on Friday, May 18th. Please see below for lunch times. Bring lunch or buy lunch here, bring a blanket and enjoy lunch and music with your kids during their lunch & recess.

Kinder 11:30-12:00

1st-3rd 11:00-11:45

4th-6th 11:45-12:30

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 5/2:** Art 2nd & 5th
5th Grade ELA CAASPP Test
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30
- Th 5/3:** 6th Grade CAASPP Test
1st grade (rm 1) to Firehouse #8
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
- S 5/12:** Robin Hood Performances
- M 5/14:** 3rd Grade CAASPP Test
- T 5/15:** 4th Grade (18) to State Capitol
4th Grade (17) CAASPP Test
Music 2nd & 5th
- W 5/16:** 5th Grade CAASPP Test
4th Grade (18) CAASPP Test
Art Kinder & 3rd
New Kinder Parent Orientation 6-7

May Attribute **CARING**

Students who are CARING want people around them to be happy and are sensitive to their needs. They think about the world and work to take care of their community and the environment. They remember to treat others how they themselves would like to be treated.

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

- Role model the caring behavior you would like to see in your child all the time. Your child has big eyes and ears and notices everything you do. Using kind words, helping people without being asked, being an active listener all show your child that you care about people. Even a simple thing, like holding a door for someone, shows your child that you are aware of others around you and want to help them.
- Think about how your family can get involved with community organizations.
- Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. Sometimes this can be challenging in Singapore, but make the effort to establish these habits in your home. By developing children who care about the environment, you are helping the future of the globe.
- Smile.
- After reading a book, spend some time considering how the people in the book acted. Was someone in the book caring? All of the time or just some of the time? Were all of the characters in the book caring or just some of them?

Some books to consider:

Lily's Purple Plastic Purse, Kevin Henkes
The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
Yertle the Turtle, Dr. Seuss
The Grouchy Ladybug, Eric Carle

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