

**CALEB GREENWOOD**

An International Baccalaureate World School

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

## **Kinder Parent Orientation: TONIGHT @ 6:00pm**

Parents of incoming 2018-19 kindergarteners are encouraged to join our kinder teachers this evening for our annual Kinder Parent Orientation at 6pm in the Caleb multi-purpose room. Kinder teachers will be sharing strategies for preparing your children and yourself for the year ahead. Adults only, please!

## **Family Picnic: THIS Friday, May 18**

The International Day of Families is observed on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18. Please see below for lunch times and please to arrive ten minutes early to find parking and a picnic spot before students are dismissed for lunch. Bring lunch or buy lunch here, bring a blanket and enjoy lunch and music with your kids during their lunch & recess. Please plan to arrive ten minutes prior to your child's lunch in order to find parking and a picnic spot!

Kinder 11:30-12:00    1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00-11:45    4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 11:45-12:30

## **Open House: Wednesday, May 30, 5:30-7:00**

Mark your calendars for Open House on Wednesday, May 30, 5:30-7:00 pm. Open House will begin with our annual PTSO Elections & Updates followed by classroom visits.

## **Kinder & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotions**

Save the date for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion on Wednesday, June 13 at 9:00. Kinder Promotions are on Thursday, June 14, with Mrs. Cherry's and Mrs. Le's class at 8:30 and Ms. Kitowski's class at 9:30.

## **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: Thank You!**

Thank you to the PTSO our students and their families for your generosity and kind words during Staff Appreciation Week!

## **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!

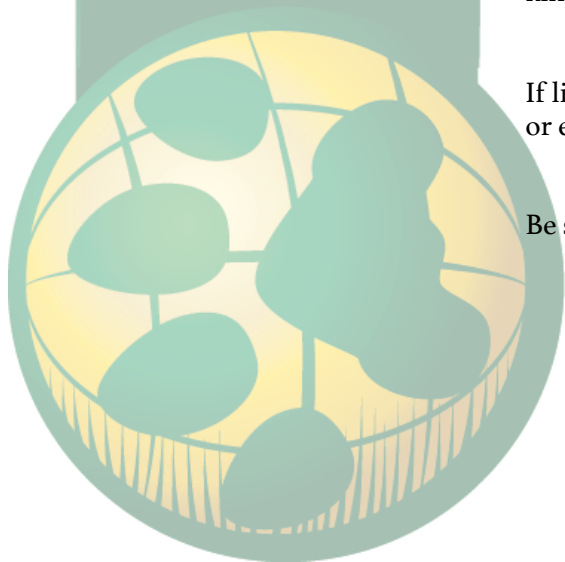
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## **18/19 School Year Start Date**

**Thursday, August 30**

For full school year calendar, click here:

[www.scusd.edu/academic-calendars-bell-schedules](http://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 5/16: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade CAASPP Test  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade (18) CAASPP Test  
Art Kinder & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
New Kinder Parent Orientation 6-7

Th 5/17: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CAASPP Test

F 5/18: Friday Sing  
Family Picnic Day

T 5/22: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (17) to State Capitol  
Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

W 5/23: Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Th 5/24: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to County Fair

F 5/25: Fancy Spirit Day

M 5/28: Memorial Day: No School

W 5/30: Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Summer Library Program Visits  
Open House 5:30-7:00

Th 5/31: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (17) to Powerhouse  
Science Center

F 6/1: Friday Sing & Student Recognition  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Fog Willow Farm

M 6/4: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Cabana Club  
Preschool Graduation

T 6/5: Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

W 6/6: Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

F 6/8: Future Self Spirit Day

M 6/11: Field Day

## 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

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

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