

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Parent Internet Safety Night @ Caleb: Wed, Sept 27, 6-7pm

Join our SCUSD Bullying Prevention Specialist to learn how to teach your kids to be safe in our digital age!

International Peace Day Tomorrow: Thursday, September 21

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on September 21st. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. Here at Caleb Greenwood we will be reflecting on this idea by encouraging our students and families to commit to one act they can do that day to promote peace (I.e. "I will be nice to my brother today."). At lunchtime recesses students will be invited to share their pledges in words and pictures on heart cut-outs. When completed, these hearts will be hung from the trees out in front of the school. Extra cut-outs and pens will be on a table by the trees so families and neighbors can add their thoughts and pledges throughout the day. Below are some read-louds about Peace Day, how to talk about Peace, and about people promoting peace in the world. <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/blogs/scholastic-parents-raise-reader/12-books-about-peace>

School Site Council Election

Three parents are interested in joining School Site Council this year with only one opening. In order to determine who will fill this seat, the school community must use an election process. Vote for Crystal Richardson, Susan Ferrara or Jill Newcom here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBmFZpyJPrZZTITc5XHPOi8x9FkMZz3pdWsQZ8vhKNqw2gEQ/viewform?usp=sf_link. All votes are anonymous and must be cast by this Friday, September 22.

Jogathon: Friday, October 13

Save the date for this year's Jogathon on Friday, October 13th! This year's jogathon will be especially significant as the new track will be commemorated with a ribbon cutting ceremony and Buddy Bench donated by the class of 1960. All kids will have a free jogathon T-shirt for this event! Pledge packets are in today's Wednesday folder. Please start collecting pledges for your school. Consider using 99 Pledges to make it easier to seek sponsors near and far by sending them your child's link. You should have an email today from 99 Pledges in your inbox with your child's unique link OR find your child at: <https://99pledges.com/fund/2017calebjog>.

We have a school-wide goal of \$30,000 and if met, students will earn NO HOMEWORK FOR ONE WEEK and an extra recess with a special obstacle course courtesy of Train Hard or Go Home. *Winning Intermediate class gets to duct tape Mrs. Hanson to a wall and winning primary class gets to participate in the popular silly string run.* In addition, the top earning class in both primary and intermediate will have a chance to earn a \$100 gift card! There will also be some individual prizes and recognition for top fundraiser and top runner...stay tuned. We are looking for volunteers for this fun event!! Please sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/dNSdwOa>. Any questions, please contact Kendra Gray homestead301@comcast.net or Tracey Cowger ryanandtracey@comcast.net

Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks at the lowest price of the year! Back to School Special: \$25.00 for hardcover or \$20.00 for softcover, with four free icons when you personalize. Prices are good through September 29. Order online at <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com/>.

2017-18 ART: Discovering Ourselves Through the Arts

Through the generous support of our Art Donors and the Caleb Greenwood PTSO, we have another fabulous year of art planned for your children! This year students will be working under the Central Idea of *Exploring the visual arts allows us to connect to ourselves*. Students will use the art journaling process to explore a myriad of visual arts, reflect on the art process, and discover how this process connects to themselves, interests, beliefs, and values. You will not see art pieces coming home after each art class this year since the students will keep their journals in the art room until the end-of-the-year. However, be sure to ask your children about art class and how they are feeling about each art media process they explore. You can find out when your child is attending Art and Music by checking out the "Upcoming Dates" section on the reverse.

Help for Spanish Classes

Senora Miller would love some volunteers to help out with her Spanish classes. If you are interested in supporting in class or helping to prepare for classes, please contact Sra Miller at miller.claudia@yahoo.com or (916)628-1012 (call or text).

Parent Participation Preschool

The afternoon class at Caleb has openings! Class runs Monday through Friday 12:30-3pm. Children have to be three-years old and potty-trained to attend. Tuition is \$500 per semester. One day a week is required by a parent to work in the classroom, the other days are drop off. Please contact Tamara Toby at toby@surewest.net or 277-6962 (M-F 8:30-3:00) for more information.

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 9/20: Art 2nd & 5th

F 9/23: Friday Sing

T 9/26: Music 1st & 4th
School Site Council 2:30-4pm

W 9/27: Art 3rd & 6th
Parent Internet Safety Night 6-7pm

**October Learner Profile Attribute:
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T 10/3: Bucketfilling Assemblies 8:15 & 9:15
Music 2nd & 5th

W 10/4: Art Kinder & 3rd
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

F 10/6: Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies

T 10/10: Music 3rd & 6th

W 10/11: Art 1st & 4th

F 10/13: Jog-a-Thon

S 10/14: Garden Work Day 9-11am

W 10/18: Art 2nd & 5th

F 10/20: Friday Sing

M 10/23: 2nd Grade to High Hill Ranch

T 10/24: Music 1st & 4th
School Site Council 2:30-4pm

W 10/25: 3rd & 6th

F 10/27: Fall Festival

IB Learner Profile

The Learner Profile is an important aspect of the IB PYP. You will hear and see this Learner Profile language around school and throughout your years at Caleb Greenwood. Although this language and these attributes are developing all the time, we will highlight a Learner Profile attribute each month during the school year so students and families have a greater understanding of these important IB values.

September Attribute **OPEN MINDED**

Our IB Learner Profile focus in September is Open-Minded. An open-minded student knows that people are different. They listen to the points of view of others and consider many possibilities before making a decision. They celebrate the differences that make people unique. Parents can encourage Open Mindedness by encouraging children to try new things, exposing them to different points of view, traditions and celebrations and encouraging them to really listen when others speak.

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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