

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

TONIGHT @6pm: Parent Internet Safety Night @ Caleb

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

Yearbooks for Sale: Last Chance for Lowest Price of the Year!

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 THIS Friday September 29. Order online at <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com/>.

PTSO Membership Drive: Last Push!

We are headed into the last official week of our PTSO Membership pledge drive. Many thanks to all that have pledged so far. We still want your pledge if you haven't pledged yet! You can donate online <http://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/event/membership-drive-0> or turn your form and payment into the PTSO mailbox in the office. Act now and you will get two tickets to our Spring Auction on 4/14/18 and a custom message on the marquee if you donate \$200 or more. Donations in any amount are welcome and appreciated. After pledging, remember to find your name on our Giving Tree in the multi-purpose room. Contact Keely Bosler at ksm142000@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Picture Day: Thursday, October 5

Save the date! Next Thursday is fall picture day. All students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook and class photos. Order forms are in Wednesday Folders, with extra available in the front office.

Jogathon: Friday, October 13

Jogathon pledges are in FULL swing! For this year's Jogathon we are trying to meet a school goal of \$30,000...WE CAN DO IT! Start collecting those pledges, every and any amount helps to support the ongoing IB enhancements for our wonderful school. If you've never attended the Jogathon before, this is an event you will not want to miss, especially with this year's inaugural use of the track! The energy is palpable and the kids have so much fun! By now you should all have a donation packet with a letter, prize list and pledge form. If you need additional pledge forms, blank forms can be picked up in the office. Dropping off funds? Find the locked PTSO treasurer's box in the school office as well. Checks should be made payable to Caleb Greenwood PTSO. 99 Pledges is also a great, easy way to reach family and friends near and far to help your child get pledges...find your child at: <https://99pledges.com/fund/2017calebjog> and email away. **Help your child participate by encouraging them to be risk-takers and communicators! NO DOLLAR AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL.** Please consider helping with this fun event by marking laps, helping with field set-up/break-down, pouring water, and cheering on the kids! Please sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/dNSdwOa>. Any questions, please contact Kendra Gray homestead301@comcast.net or Tracey Cowger ryanandtracey@comcast.net

2017-18 Music

Caleb Greenwood Cougars are making music, thanks to the continued support of the Caleb Greenwood PTSO. This year students will be working under the Central Idea of *Exploring, creating and responding to music enriches our quality of life and expands our creativity*. Students learn a variety of songs and song games, as well as play on classroom percussion instruments in order to develop an understanding of steady beat, tempo, rhythm, melodic direction and dynamics. Students will process, analyze and respond to sensory information (kinesthetic, aural and visual) through language and skills unique to music. They will have the opportunity to compose as well as perform. On your child's music day, be sure to ask them what musical experiences they're having. You can even build on their musical learning at home by listening to, dancing to, and/or creating music together.

Teacher Planning Days

A critical component of the IB Primary Years Program is teacher collaboration. Our early release Thursdays are wonderful for weekly planning, but unit-long and year-long planning requires additional hours and attention. As such, all grade levels will participate in five planning days throughout the school year focused on student achievement in both ELA and Math and planning for IB PYP Inquiry. These dates are listed in the Upcoming Dates section on the back of the Chronicle. (eg. 2nd Grade Planning). When your child's grade level is listed, it means the class will have a substitute teacher that day, and a reminder from you about being open-minded and principled with a substitute teacher would be most appreciated!

School Site Council

Thank you and welcome to our 2017-18 School Site Council: Caleb staff members Lucy Godegast, Kim Burghgraef, Deana Mafua and Robert Brice and parents Leena Gurtis, Kristen Tudor, Amy Woodhull, Micah Caplan and Crystal Richardson. And thanks to all who participated in our election last week! School Site Council meetings are always posted in the Chronicle in the upcoming events section and all parents are welcome to attend.

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

October Learner Profile Attribute:
Inquirer

T 10/3: Bucketfilling Assemblies 8:15 & 9:15
Music 2nd & 5th

W 10/4: Art Kinder & 3rd
2nd Grade PYP Planning
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Th 10/5: Picture Day
3rd Grade Planning

F 10/6: Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies
2nd Grade Garden Day

M 10/9: 1st Grade Planning

T 10/10: 4th Grade Planning
Music 3rd & 6th

W 10/11: 5th Grade Planning
Art 1st & 4th

Th 10/12: 6th Grade Planning

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

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.