

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Family Picnic: THIS FRIDAY!

Join the Caleb community at Glenn Hall Park this Friday night 5:30-8:00 for our new Back to School Family picnic. Bring your dinner and blanket and enjoy dinner, music from DJ Char and frozen treats (for purchase) from the Meltdown Ice Cream Truck!

Back to School Night: Wed, Sept 13

School-Wide Meeting: 5:30-6:00pm

Class Meetings: 6:00pm

School-wide meeting will include brief remarks from our PTSSO Board and Mrs. Hanson as well as introduction and voting on the 2017-18 PTSSO budget.

4th R is providing childcare to all Caleb students for a fee (\$15 per child, \$10 for each sibling... see flyer in your Wednesday Folder). Children are not allowed unsupervised on campus outside of school hours, which includes Back to School night. Please take advantage of 4th R for this event (it's open to ALL families, even those that don't usually attend 4th R) or make arrangements to leave your children at home. Children who are unsupervised on the play structure or blacktop will be directed to sit outside their classrooms to wait for parents.

Back to School Night Parent's Social @ zpizza

After visiting your classroom on Wednesday night, please join us on the patio at zpizza at 7pm for a no-host gathering. Zpizza will generously donate 25% of the sales back to Caleb Greenwood. So come join the PTSSO as we toast the new school year!

Safety First!

Parents will see that there are a small group of volunteers who serve as crossing guards to help keep everyone safe during pick up and drop off. We are always looking for additional volunteers. If you are interested please see contact Todd Damiano at 916-402-4641 or todddamiano@surewest.net. We'll be working together, and sharing information with Principal Hanson and Sac PD if necessary throughout the school year.

During pickup & drop off, please make it easier for everyone by following the rules:

- *Put away your cell phone and pay attention to the road
- *Obey the stop signs and do not exceed 25MPH
- *Obey the crossing guards, they are there for everyone's safety
- *No U-turns in front of the school, it's dangerous!
- *Pay attention: Children can be unpredictable and adults need to be responsible drivers
- *Drivers are required by law to stop at an occupied crosswalk

After School Programs

We have lots of great after school programs returning to Caleb this fall including band, clay sculpture, Early Engineers, Firefly Arts, EdMo Coding, DJ classes and sports! The Sacramento Youth Symphony, who runs our after school band program, is looking for a replacement band director for Mr. Smith who left to attend graduate school. They hope to get band started by the end of the month. All other after school programs are starting soon. Please see our web site for more details and contact information!

Visitors

Anyone working in or visiting our school and classrooms during school hours MUST check in at the office and wear a visitor's badge. This information is critical for us to have in the event of an emergency. Please help us out by following this very important procedure.

Help Houston!

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) is scheduled to reopen on September 11th. They continue to have immediate need for financial support. If you are able to, please consider helping Houston's school children by making a donation to the HISD Foundation. <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/164281>.

Arrivals, Tardies, Early Dismissals & Attendance

Arrival: The cafeteria is open at 7:30 for breakfast and the playground/blacktop is open at 7:45 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 will supervise the playground/blacktop.

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

F 9/8: Friday Sing
Back to School Family Picnic 5:30-8

W 10/13: Back to School Night

M 9/18: First Fire Drill

F 9/23: Friday Sing

T 9/26: School Site Council 2:30-4pm

T 9/27: Parent Internet Safety Night 6-7pm

October Learner Profile Attribute:
Inquirer

T 10/3: Bucketfilling Assemblies 8:15 & 9:15

W 10/4: PTSO Meeting

F 10/6: Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies

F 10/13: Jog-a-Thon

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

F 10/20: Friday Sing

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

T 10/24: School Site Council 2:30-4pm

F 10/27: Fall Festival

November Learner Profile Attribute:
Thinker

W 11/1: PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30pm

F 11/3: Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies

F 11/10: Veterans' Day – No School

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.

Cafeteria News

Nutrition Services is now offering Lactaid milk to students with lactose-intolerance and allergies. If you would like your child to purchase Lactaid with their lunch, please let Melissa, our kitchen manager, know so she can make it available.