School Tours
Our next School Tours are this Friday, January 15. Participants are invited to attend Morning Sing at 8:15am and tours begin at 9am in room 23. Please share this information with friends both inside and outside our attendance area!

Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration for students residing in our attendance area begins next Tuesday, January 19. Parents can register new kindergarteners in our front office Jan 19 through Feb 1, 8am-3pm. Open Enrollment begins February 16 for families outside our attendance area. If you have a sibling entering kindergarten through Open Enrollment, please let the office know so that we can give them priority registration!

Cougars on the Run!
Congratulations to Mrs. Merritt’s class for running the most laps and winning our Monthly Running Champions trophy for November/December. Join us again this Friday at 7:45am for Cougars on the Run and start racking up the laps for your class!

Winter Concerts
Our Kindergarten Winter Concert will take place on Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30pm in our Caleb Multi-Purpose Room. First through sixth grades will perform on Thursday, January 28 at 6:30pm in the Hiram Johnson Auditorium.

Valentine’s Day Reminder
Please remember that at Caleb we do not celebrate Valentine’s Day with any type of food item. Please do not attach candy, treats, or any other type of food to Valentine cards. If these are sent to school with your child, they will be returned home. Please don’t put your child’s teacher and your child in the position of having to send these items back home. Non-food alternatives to consider are pencils, erasers, stickers, and temporary tattoos.

PTSO General Assembly – Feb 2nd
Join us on Tuesday, Feb 2 at 6pm in the multi-purpose room for our PTSO General Assembly. Our After School Band will perform to thank PTSO for your generosity in helping to fund this fantastic program. We will also discuss and vote on funding for our field and track.

PTSO Daughters’ Dance – Feb 12th
This year’s event is from 6:30-8:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Our theme is "Glow in the Dark" which will be so fun! Fun things to expect are DJ Lady Char, a photo booth, limbo contest, glow sticks and glow bracelet with ticket purchase, glow face painting, and dancing! Tickets are available now on our website, before school the week prior the event in the quad, or at the door on the night of the dance. Please contact Brett Jones at brettjones@sacr.com with any questions or if you would like to help out with event.

PTSO Spring Auction – April 9th
PTSO needs your help to pull off another great event! You can get involved by joining one of our committees: Marketing, Food Donations, Dessert Donations, Volunteer Coordination, Class Baskets, Art Auction, and Fundraising or by donating an item that can be auctioned off. Please contact Emily Kapic (emilykapic@yahoo.com/916-207-9233) or Mandi Sittarich (mandisittarich@yahoo.com/916-396-5640) for more information on upcoming planning meetings or to find out how you can be a part of this fun evening!

Looking for a Grant Writer
We are in need of an experienced grant writer to help us take advantage of various grant opportunities to fund technology and other programs at Caleb. If you have some experience and available time, please email Mrs. Hanson
Upcoming Dates

W 1/13: School Site Council
F 1/15: Morning Sing
F 1/15: School Tours
M 1/18: Holiday – No School
W 1/20: Kinder Winter Concert
1/24-28: UCD Lunch Study – 6th Grade
W 1/27: School Site Council
Th 1/28: 1st-6th Winter Concert
2/1-2/5: UCD Lunch Study – 5th Grade
F 2/5: Morning Sing & Student Recognition Assemblies
M 2/8: Holiday – No School
F 2/12: Day of Reflection
F 2/12: Daughter's Dance
M 2/15: Holiday – No School
W 2/17: Progress Notices Sent Home
F 2/19: Morning Sing
F 2/19: School Tours
S 2/21: School Clean-up Day
2/22-26: Parent Conferences & Shortened Days
2/23: Interactive IB Night
3/1: PTG/SO Board Meeting
3/4: Morning Sing & Student Recognition Assemblies
3/7-3/11: UCD Lunch Study – 4th Grade
3/11: Mother Son Bingo
3/18: Morning Sing
3/21-3/25: Spring Break
3/30: Report Cards Sent Home

IB Learner Profile Focus

Risk Taker

Students who are RISK-TAKERS have the daring to try new things. They try to solve problems in a lot of ways. They have the bravery to tell people what they think is right. How can you help to develop students who are Risk-Takers at home?

- If your child is feeling uneasy about trying something, encourage them to attempt it and then reflect on both whether they liked the activity and how it felt to try something new.
- You child might want to set some short-term goals. Consider activities that make him/her nervous. What are realistic goals for the week? Your child might set a goal to:
  - Offer an opinion in class
  - Spend one recess with someone they might not usually play with
  - Order something different from the lunch menu
  - Try an activity they haven’t tried before
- Be careful to explain to your child the difference between being a risk-taker by trying new things and doing dangerous things.

Dreams That Inspire

In recognition of our focus attribute of Risk-Taker we will celebrate Make Your Dreams Come True on Friday, January 15th. No matter how big or small, there are some dreams that inspire us and allow us to make our lives better. It is these dreams that Make your Dreams Come True Day celebrates. Dreams that motivate us to do better, encourage us to take on more challenges and energize us to succeed in our lives - professionally and personally.

How to Celebrate At Home?

- Get started on making dreams come true
- Talk to your children about something that inspires them
- Make an inspiration board with images and words relating to their dreams
- Write down their dreams and make a project plan to work towards

School Tours

Friday, Jan 15    Friday, Feb 19
9am-11am

Parents of prospective students are encouraged to join us for school tours to learn more about our International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, meet and talk with current students and parents, and take guided tours of all grade levels. Spread the word!