October Means Halloween!
Halloween is an exciting holiday for all of our children and we know how much they want to celebrate at school. However at Caleb Greenwood, we do our best to keep the focus on academics and to keep our students healthy while you enjoy the holiday with your families. Here’s a refresher on our Halloween policies:

• Costumes are allowed at school only at the Fall Festival on Friday, October 23, 5pm-8pm.
• Students do not wear costumes to school at any time for Halloween.
• Candy, other food, and non-food items will not be distributed at school for Halloween. If your child brings this type of item for distribution to the class, it will be sent home without being distributed. Please do not put teachers in the position of having to send these items home with the child who brought them.

October 17 Garden Clean-Up
Please come help with garden clean-up & maintenance on October 17, 9am-12pm. We will be weeding and laying mulch to keep our gardens beautiful. Please let Miss Anna know if you will be there. asymkowitz@yahoo.com If you haven't seen our new rain barrels, come check them out!

Fall Festival: Save the Date
Our annual Fall Festival is coming up on Friday, October 23, 5pm-8pm. Don’t miss it! And please sign up in your child’s classroom to help run your class booth or here for ticket presales and event support:

Jog-A-Thon
Final numbers are still being calculated, so for now we will say a huge THANK YOU to Michele Payne and her team of volunteers who put on this great event last Friday! More information soon.

Missoula Host
PTSO is still looking for a family to host one of our Missoula Children’s Theatre Directors. November 8-15. Only requirements are a pet-free home with a private room and access to wi-fi. If you are interested in providing a room in your home, please email Anna Symkowitz-Rose at asymkowitz@yahoo.com.

Parking
Red Zones and No Parking Zones exist for the safety of our children – walkers, bike riders, bus riders, and car riders. When cars stay out of the red zones, traffic moves more smoothly and there is less congestion on our streets. Please help keep our students safe and our traffic incidents to a minimum by not STOPPING or PARKING in the Red Zones. The City of Sacramento has been out ticketing violators... don’t let that be you!

Kit Carson IB Tours
There are amazing things happening at Kit Carson! Administrators have just submitted their request for authorization for the Middle Years Program and the Diploma Program is on its way. Take a moment to visit Kit to see what you can expect for your future middle and high schoolers. Tours take place two Wednesdays per month at 9am beginning with October 28 and November 18. Visit the school’s website for more details: http://kitcarson.scusd.edu/.
**Upcoming Dates**

- **F 10/16**: Morning Sing
- **S 10/17**: Garden Clean-Up
- **F 10/23**: United Nations Day Fall Festival 5pm-8pm
- **10/26-30**: Red Ribbon Week
- **Th 10/29**: School Site Council
- **10/30**: Wellness Committee
- **T 11/3**: PTSO General Assembly
- **W 11/4**: Progress Notices Sent Home
- **F 11/6**: Student Recognition Assemblies
- **11/9-11/14**: Missoula Children’s Theatre
- **W 11/11**: Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL
- **Th 11/12**: School Site Council
- **F 11/13**: World Science Day
- **11/13-11/20**: Parent Conferences SHORTENED DAYS
- **11/20**: Picture Make-Ups
- **11/23-27**: Thanksgiving Break
- **12/1**: PTSO Board Meeting
- **F 12/4**: Student Recognition Assemblies
- **12/7-12/11**: 6th Grade to Sly Park
- **W 12/9**: Report Cards Sent Home
- **Th 12/10**: School Site Council
- **F 12/11**: Human Rights Day
- **12/11-18**: Book Fair
- **W 12/16**: Family Movie Night
- **F 12/18**: Morning Sing
- **12/12-1/1**: Winter Break

**IB Learner Profile Focus in October**

**Inquirers**

Students who are INQUIRERS are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life.

How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?
- Encourage areas of your child’s interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Develop an understanding of the Internet. Work with your son or daughter when the Internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some Internet sites are not reputable.
- Model being an inquirer. Admit when you don’t know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

**October’s IB Learner Profile Experience**

**United Nations Day October 28th**

In recognition of the learner profile attribute of Inquirer and the United Nations’ aim to reach every corner of the globe and make the world a better place, we are participating in World Singing Day. World Singing Day provides a platform for people to connect with others wherever they are through the international language of music. This is done by simply singing to others in person or by recorded video. On Friday, October 23rd, students will get a chance to “Sing it Forward” by singing a song during lunch recess. This song will be recorded and sent to a school in another part of the world where they will also sing a song and then “Sing it Forward” to another school and so forth.

Also, check out the World Singing Day website and video which shows our very own Caleb Greenwood students participating in World Singing Day during Friday Sing last year! [www.worldsingingday.org](http://www.worldsingingday.org)

**2016-17 School Tour Dates Set**

For interested kinder and first grade parents. Tell your friends! All tours will run 9am-11am.

- **Friday, January 15**
- **Wednesday, January 27**
- **Friday, February 19**