Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences begin this week! November 12-19. Remember these are STUDENT-LED conferences, so your child’s attendance is required! If you cannot make your scheduled conference time, please call your teacher ASAP to discuss and reschedule.

Shortened Days: November 12-20

Shortened days begin Thursday, November 12 and extend through Friday, November 20. School begins at 8:00am as usual for all grades.

Kinder: 8-11:30
1st-3rd: 8:00-12:05 (optional lunch until 12:30)
4th-6th: 8:00-12:15 (optional lunch until 12:30)

Bus riders picked up at 12:30 pm

Friday Morning Run!

Join us on Friday mornings, beginning November 13 at 7:45am for our Friday Morning Run! Students & parents are welcome to join us for some laps around the field. We’ll use our IDs from the jog-a-thon and our new LapTracker scanners to keep track of class totals. The primary & intermediate classes with the most laps at the end of each month will receive a special trophy to keep in their class until the following month!

School Tour Parent Volunteers Needed

Each year we have parents and leadership students conduct our classroom tours for prospective families. If you are interested in taking on this important role, feel confident sharing all the wonderful things about Caleb Greenwood with prospective families, and can be available during one more of the tour dates (dates on back), please email Tour Coordinator Kristin Vandersluis at kristin@piperstrategy.com.

School Garden Helpers Needed

We would love find some volunteers to work in the garden during lunch recess so that students can enjoy the garden, harvest, and maintain it. Parents must be level III cleared. Please email Anna Symkowick-Rose at asymkowick@yahoo.com if interested.

Bakers Needed

We are in need of bakers to bake cookies from the fruit of our very own persimmon tree. We then share the cookies with our students on the last day before Thanksgiving break. Persimmon pulp & recipe will be available in the front office on Wednesday, Nov 18 and cookies should be in the office before school on Friday, Nov 20. Please sign-up to bake cookies at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4eaba728a3f85-persimmon

Book Fair & Family Movie Night

The Scholastic Book Fair returns Dec 14-18. We will also have a Family Movie Night during the week of Book Fair on Wednesday, December 16. Students must be accompanied by a parent to attend the movie night, but you can stop by the Book Fair with them before or after!
**Upcoming Dates**

11/9-11/14: Missoula Children’s Theatre  
W 11/11: Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL  
11/12-11/20: Parent Conferences  
SHORTENED DAYS  
Th 11/12: World Stacking Day  
F 11/13: Peter & Wendy 6:30pm  
S 11/14: Peter & Wendy 11:00am  
F 11/13: First Friday Morning Run!  
11/20: Picture Make-Ups  
11/23-27: Thanksgiving Break  
12/1: PTSO Board Meeting  
F 12/4: Friday Morning Run!  
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  
12/14-18: Book Fair  
M 12/14: School Tour  
W 12/16: Family Movie Night  
F 12/18: Morning Sing  
12/21-1/1: Winter Break  
T 1/5: PTSO Board Meeting  
F 1/8: Student Recognition Assemblies  
W 1/13: School Site Council  
F 1/15: School Tours  
M 1/18: School Holiday  
W 1/27: School Site Council  

**IB Learner Profile Focus in October**

**Thinkers**

Students who are THINKERS work to solve problems independently. They can imagine many solutions to a question or challenge. Thinkers make good decisions and can predict the outcomes of their actions. They think creatively and critically. *How can parents help to develop students who are Thinkers at home?*

Encourage your child to try to think of solutions to problems independently.

Pose different real-life problems and questions to your child:
- “I’m not sure how to arrange the glasses so they can all fit in the cupboard.”
- “I wonder how much the groceries in the cart will cost... how can we make an estimate?”
- “We need enough cookies for the 20 people in your class. What kind of change should we make to our recipe?”

Ask your children questions when they are working on a problem:
- “Do you have any ideas about how we might begin?”
- “How can we do this differently?”
- “I had never thought of that. Tell me more about it.”
- “What other ways can we show that?”
- “Why do you think that?”
- “How did you figure that out?”

**Learner Profile Event for November—International Stacking Day!**

As we focus on the learner profile attribute of Thinkers, students will have an opportunity to put their Thinking Skills to work on World Stacking Day. Caleb Greenwood is registered to join other schools around the world in their attempt to break the world record for *Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day.* There will be sport stacking activities throughout the day in which students can participate. Be a Thinker and help us break the World Record!

**SCHOOL TOURS**

**Monday, Dec 14**  
**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!