Picture Make-Ups
Picture make-ups are this Friday morning. Students who missed the first round, will be automatically photographed. If you would like your child's pictures re-taken, please send your picture packet with your student on Friday and let their teacher know you would like re-takes.

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences
Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences continue 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 continue through this Friday, November 20.
1st-3rd: 8:00-12:05 (optional lunch until 12:30)
4th-6th: 8:00-12:15 (optional lunch until 12:30)

Holiday Giving Tree
Join the Caleb community this holiday season with donations to benefit at-risk youth and their families through Stanford Youth Solutions.

It’s easy to participate!
1. Choose a tag
2. Shop for your gifts
3. Return your UNWRAPPED gifts to the office
Contact Allison Hull for more information or visit www.youthsolutions.org.

Book Fair
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Caleb Greenwood just in time for the holidays. The book sale will be open December 14-18 after school from 2:00-3:15. The sale will be open for Kindergarten parents directly after 11:30 dismissal on December 15 and December 17. The Book Fair will be open before and after the Family Holiday Movie night on December 16. We need volunteers to make the sale a success, so please sign up for a shift on Volunteer Spot (http://vols.pt/qJj5or), or contact Kirsten Cowan at kirsten02@yahoo.com.

Friday Morning Run!
Join us again this Friday at 7:45am for our Friday Morning Run! 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!

THANK YOU!
Thank you to all of our parents and students for making last week’s Missoula Children’s Theatre performance of Peter & Wendy a wonderful success. And a special thank you to coordinator Anna Symkowick-Rose for all of her efforts!

Family Movie Night
Join us on Wednesday, December 16 at 6pm for our Family Movie Night showing of Elf! Popcorn, hot cocoa, and fruit will be available for purchase. Donations for entrance will go to support our library. 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**
11/12-11/20: Parent Conferences
   SHORTENED DAYS
F 11/20: Friday Morning Run
   Morning Sing
   Picture Make-Ups
11/23-27: Thanksgiving Break
T 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 Tours
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?”

**Rincon Español**

Kinders are working on colors and body parts. For example: Donde esta la nariz?

1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders are working on clothing and weather. For example: Mama donde esta (clothing item)?

4th & 5th graders are practicing clothing items, weather, and specific landmarks in town. For example: Mama donde esta (clothing item)? A donde esta la biblioteca?

6th graders are identifying specific landmarks in town, identifying the address to many landmarks, and using prepositions to describe proximity. For example: La biblioteca esta al lado del hospital.

**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!