Holiday Giving Tree
Please remember to drop off your unwrapped items for our Holiday Giving Tree in the office by Monday, December 7th! If you didn’t get a tag and would like to donate, we will take unused, unwrapped toys and apparel for children aged 0-11. Thank you!

Winter Concert
Just a reminder that our Winter Concert this year will take place on Thursday, January 28 at the Hiram Johnson Auditorium. The concert will feature first through sixth grades. Mark your calendars!

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. Kinder parents can shop directly after 11:30 dismissal on December 15 and December 17. We need volunteers to make the sale a success, so please sign up for a shift on Volunteer Spot (http://vols.pt/qJj50) or contact Kirsten Cowan at kirsten02@yahoo.com.

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!

Olive Oil Fundraiser
Caleb Greenwood’s PTSO & Wellness Committee have partnered with locally owned Ternero Farms to bring freshly pressed and bottled olive oil for sale with our new Caleb IB logo label. This is a great holiday gift and all proceeds will benefit the F.I.T. fund (Field Improvement & Track)! Pick up your bottles, only $15 each, at Family Movie Night and during the Book Fair. Only 60 bottles are available so be sure to get yours early! Or email: ShannonR99@mac.com to reserve your bottles.

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

After School Piano Class
Did you know Caleb has a keyboard lab? Students get hands-on, playing songs during the first class and build new skills each week. Songs include holiday tunes and other kids’ favorites! This program is for new and continuing students. Classes are taught by Michelle Trujillo, a private music teacher of over ten years and a Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission teaching artist. Learn more and register your child at http://sacrhythm.com/cougarbeats/.

SCUSD Strategic Plan
SCUSD is updating its Strategic Plan for implementation starting with the 2016-17 school year. The first draft of the Strategic Plan is just an outline, without specifics, to allow for feedback from all stakeholders. The district would like to know how our community would prioritize the actions listed below each of the goals. Please complete the survey at http://www.scusd.edu/e-connections-post/help-scusd-update-its-strategic-plan-take-our-survey.

School Restrooms
Parents, please remember that for safety purposes the children’s restrooms are for children only. If you need to use the restroom while you are on campus, please use one of the restrooms in the office.

THANK YOU!
Thank you to all our persimmon cookie bakers: Sarah Maile, Cynthia Lee, Jen Troia, Horacio Porath, Kara Synhorst, Kathryn Stanton, Meagan Catafi, Tina Bartell, Alison French Tubo, Jill Olmstead, and Ingrid Foster!
Upcoming Dates

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
W 1/27: Kinder Winter Concert
Th 1/28: Winter Concert @ Hiram Johnson Auditorium
F 2/5: Student Recognition Assemblies
M 2/8: Holiday – No School
F 2/12: Day of Reflection
M 2/15: Holiday – No School
W 2/17: Progress Notices Sent Home
F 2/19: School Tours
S 2/21: School Clean-up Day
2/22-27: Parent Conferences & Shortened Days

IB Learner Profile Focus

PRINCIPLED

Students who are PRINCIPLED have a sense of fairness and are honest with themselves and with others. They understand that sometimes there are rules and they follow them. They have an understanding of moral reasoning. How can parents help to develop students who are Principled at home?

• Involve your child in deciding on the rules for a game or activity and then ensure that they stick to the ones that have been decided upon.
• Encourage your child to play games that involve teams. Discuss with your child the qualities of a team player. What sort of person would they want on their team?
• When your child wins a game insist that he or she is a well-mannered winner. They might thank their opponent or shake hands with them if it’s appropriate.
• When playing a game, don’t change the rules or let your child win. Being a gracious loser is just as important as being a good winner.

Human Rights Day

As a related experience, we will recognize International Human Rights Day on Friday, December 11th. Students will have the opportunity to create a paper hand design expressing their ideas, opinions, and “Helping Hand” for personal and global fairness.

The UN General Assembly proclaimed December 10th as Human Rights Day in 1950, to bring to the attention ‘of the peoples of the world’ the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as the common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.

“Let us intensify our efforts to fulfill our collective responsibility to promote and protect the rights and dignity of all people everywhere.”

- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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!