Book Fair... Dec 14-18
The Scholastic Book Fair opens on Monday, December 14!
Book Fair Hours: Monday-Friday, 2:00pm-3:15pm
Kinder Parents: Tuesday & Thursday, 11:30am-12:00pm
Family Movie Night Hours: Wednesday, 5pm-8pm
Looking for a gift for your child's teacher?
Come preview his/her wish and give the gift of reading!

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!

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. First and sixth grades are in the lead!

Winter Concert... Mark Your Calendars!
Our Winter Concert will take place on Thursday, January 28 at the Hiram Johnson Auditorium. The concert will feature kinder through sixth grades.

School Tours
Our first school tour for the 2016-17 school year is next Monday, December 14, 9am-11am. Parents will have an opportunity to hear from Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Cordero, as well as visit classes in both primary and intermediate. Please tell your friends to come see us!

Yearbooks
Yearbooks are on sale for $30 through December 30. Order forms in Wed Folders!

Spring Clay Sculpture Class
Sign up now for our spring Clay Sculpture Class! Young artists in this workshop will create an array of art: bowls, lidded jars, and tiles drawing upon themes from nature, fairy tales, or popular culture. Through these fun and creative projects students will learn all the basics of hand built sculpting in clay, while learning concepts of form and functionality. Freedom of expression, creativity, and constructing skills are stressed. Projects are for both beginners and students who have had previous clay instruction. Contact Julie Didion at 216-5797, or juliedidion@comcast.net for more info.

THANK YOU!
Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Holiday Giving Tree! We were able to collect dozens of gifts for at-risk children. And thank you to our coordinator, Allison Hull, for finding this opportunity and making it happen!
**Upcoming Dates**
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: Morning Sing & 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
Th 1/28: Winter Concert
F 2/5: Morning Sing & 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!

**BOX TOPS!**
Remember to keep collecting your Box Tops and bring them into the PTSO section of the front office!