Shortened Days – This Week & March 18
With parent conferences come shortened days. Please make note of this schedule and plan ahead for transportation and childcare.

- Kinder: 8:00-11:30 (same schedule)
- 1st-3th: 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

Thank You for Garden Clean Up

Kindergarten Open Enrollment
Open Enrollment began February 16 and ends March 1 for families outside our attendance area. If you have a sibling entering kindergarten through Open Enrollment, please let the office know so that we can give them priority registration! If you do not live in our attendance area, you MUST go through the Open Enrollment process for kindergarten even if you have an older sibling attending Caleb. Please contact the front office with any questions.

Morning Sing & Student Recognition Assemblies
Join us next Friday, March 4, for Morning Sing and our monthly Student Recognition Assemblies. We will recognize students for demonstrating the attributes of the IB Learner Profile and our focus attribute Knowledgeable, taking Action, and we will pass on the Cougars on the Run trophy to the class who runs the most laps in March. If your student is receiving an award, you will receive notification from your child’s teacher.

PTSO Parent-Son Bingo – March 11th
Save the date for PTSO’s annual Mother Son Bingo event on the evening of Friday, March 11. Tickets are $6 each. They go quickly, so buy early! Please sign up on VolunteerSpot to help sell tickets before and after school.

PTSO Spring Auction – April 9th
Early bird tickets go on sale March 1st for $40. Be one of the first to get a spot and win a prize! Check out the Caleb Facebook page each week to get a peek at some of our auction offerings this year. We’re still looking for items and experiences to auction. Is there something you (or your employer) might donate such as electronics, gift card, vacation rental, merchandise, frequent flyer points, event tickets, hotel stay, tours, host an event/party, or something unique. Be creative! Questions? Ideas? Contact Emily Kapic (emilykapic@yahoo.com/916-207-9223) or Mandi Sittarich (mandisittarich@yahoo.com/916-396-5640).

Annual Talent Show – April 28th
Save the date and start practicing for our annual talent show on Thursday, April 28th. Try-outs take place on March 29th & 31st. Permission forms were in last week’s Wednesday Folders and are due back in the office by March 4th.

Cougars on the Run
Remember to arrive at school a few minutes early on Friday mornings and join us on the field for Cougars on the Run! Run a few laps and help earn the trophy for your class for the month of March.

Boxtops!
We’re still collecting Boxtops! Please turn them into the PTSO area in the front office in a bag with your teacher’s name on it.

Yearbooks... $35 through April 5th
This is the last window to purchase yearbooks. They’re $35 online at www/ybpay.lifetouch.com with code 1121016.
Upcoming Dates

2/22-26: Parent Conferences & Shortened Days
2/23: Interactive IB Night
3/1: PTSO Board Meeting
3/4: Moring Sing & Student Recognition
3/4: Talent Show Permission Forms Due
3/7-3/11: UCD Lunch Study – 4th Grade
3/7: School Site Council
3/11: Parent Son Bingo
3/18: Morning Sing
3/18: Shortened Day
3/21-3/25: Spring Break
3/28-3/31: 5th/6th Family Health Education
3/29 & 3/31: Talent Show Try-Outs
3/30: Report Cards Sent Home
3/31: School Site Council
4/1: Moring Sing & Student Recognition
4/5: District GATE Advisory Committee Meeting @ Caleb
4/8: World Health Day
4/9: Spring Auction
4/20: Open Garden Event
4/22: Morning Sing
4/23: Garden Clean Up
4/27: School Site Council
4/28: Talent Show
5/2-26: CAASPP Testing Grades 3-6
5/3: PTSO Board Meeting
5/10: New Kinder Parent Meeting
5/13: Family Picnic in Celebration of International Day of Families

IB Learner Profile Focus
KNOWLEDGEABLE

Students who are KNOWLEDGEABLE have explored relevant and significant concepts and can remember what they have learned. They can draw on this knowledge and apply it in new situations. How can parents help to develop students who are Knowledgeable at home?

1. Encourage your child to read books at home that correspond with the concepts they are learning about in school. In particular, books in their mother tongue will help your child make more meaningful, lasting connections to what is being taught in their classroom in English.

2. Ask your child about what they are learning in school and engage them in conversation about it. Some questions to ask are:
   • What do you think is an important thing to know about?
   • Can you think of anything that is happening in the world today that might be similar to that concept in history?
   • You’re learning about pulleys and gears at school? This reminds me of your simple machines unit in grade 2. Have you noticed any similarities? How is what you’re learning different?

3. Foster any area that your child expresses and interest in with books and activities, but also be sure to encourage them to explore other areas.

4. Encourage your child to become familiar with current events and to read the newspaper and watch the news when appropriate. Make connections to the concepts they’re learning about in school.

February Knowledgeable Event… Read Across America on February 26. Bring your favorite book to read when our entire school drops everything and reads on Friday at 11am!