Kindergarten Open Enrollment
Open Enrollment begins February 16 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.

Parent Conferences – Feb 22-26
Second trimester parent conferences are coming up this month. These conferences are held at the discretion of the teacher or by parent request. By now, you should have received a scheduling letter from your child’s teacher either requesting a conference or indicating that a conference is not necessary. Student attendance is also at the discretion of the teacher, so please make note of that when reviewing your scheduling letter. Please return these as soon as possible so your child’s teacher can finalize their conference schedule. A confirmation letter will go home next week.

Shortened Days – Feb 22-26
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

Valentine’s Day Reminder
Please remember that at Caleb we do not celebrate Valentine’s Day with any type of food item. Please do not attach candy, treats, or any other type of food to Valentine cards. If these are sent to school with your child, they will be returned home. Please don’t put your child’s teacher and your child in the position of having to send these items back home. Non-food alternatives to consider are pencils, erasers, stickers, and temporary tattoos.

PTSO Daughters’ Dance – Feb 12th
This year’s event is from 6:30-8:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Our theme is “Glow in the Dark” which will be so fun! Fun things to expect are DJ Lady Char, a photo booth, limbo contest, glow sticks and glow bracelet with ticket purchase, glow face painting, and dancing! Tickets are available now on our website, before school the week prior the event in the quad, or at the door on the night of the dance. Please contact Brett Jones at brettjones@sacrp.com with any questions or if you would like to help out with event.

Interactive IB Night – Feb 23rd
Join us on Tuesday, Feb 23 for an interactive IB experience. Get to know the essential elements of the Primary Years Program with hands on activities run by our own leadership students.

PTSO Spring Auction – April 9th
We are looking for items and experiences that can be auctioned off at our April 9th event. What can you contribute? 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 access to something unique. Be creative! Let us know - Emily Kapic (emilykapic@yahoo.com/916-207-9223) or Mandi Sittarich (mandisittarich@yahoo.com/916-396-5640).

Winter Concert Thank Yous!
Thank you to our incredibly talented, patient, and flexible music teacher, Mrs. Nan Fitzpatrick, for putting together a beautiful Winter Concert last week. The venue was great, our students were amazing, and you all were a wonderful audience. Thank you to DJ Char for running the sound system, Mr. Merritt for loaning sound equipment, Mr. Wong for running the lights, our parent volunteers for helping make the evening run smoothly, our former students for assisting back stage, and our teachers for their commitment to making this a great show!
Upcoming 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.

What will our Upcoming IB Learner event for Knowledgeable be? Something new is the works. Stay tuned!