Open PTSO Positions
This week you are receiving nomination and information forms for PTSO positions that we need to fill for the 2016-17 school year. Please consider nominating yourself for one of the board positions or heading up one of our committees. If you don’t want to take on a whole position or committee or event alone, find a friend and be co-chairs! PTSO events and fundraising support our IB program, music, library and many of the enrichment opportunities that make Caleb Greenwood so special for your children. If not you, then who?

Crocker Art Ark Family Night – Tuesday, March 15th
Join us on the evening of March 15th (5:30-7:00pm) with your family and experience Crocker Art Museum’s incredible mobile exhibit Color! In Art, Science and Nature!

Fundraiser Night at Roxie Deli – Thursday, March 17th
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day at Roxie Deli at 3340 C Street! 15% of the proceeds come back to our school. Please bring the flyer in your Wednesday Folder with you.

6th Grade Exhibition – Friday, March 18th
Our sixth graders have been working diligently for weeks on their Exhibition Unit – Where We Are in Place & Time. Exhibition is the culmination of PYP in which students demonstrate what it means to be a PYP student, applying what they have learned and who they have become throughout their PYP journey. Whether you have a sixth grader or not, visit our sixth grade classes on the morning of Friday, March 18, between 9am-11am. Group inquiry projects will be on display and students will be present to tell you about their projects. You don’t want to miss this opportunity to see where PYP will take your child!

PTSO Spring Auction – April 9th
Spring Auction tickets are now on sale! Buy your “Early Bird” tickets for $40 before March 18th and be entered to win 5 drink tickets! We hope that you can join us for a causal evening of food and drinks at the Silverado Design Center’s backyard showroom. If you are unable to attend you can still make a donation to the school on the registration page. Here some exciting things happening for this year’s auction:
* Mobile Bidding - starting on April 2nd you'll be able to view the Silent Auction online and enter your desired maximum bids (similar to eBay). Bidding will end at 7:30pm auction night and you’ll immediately know what you’ve won. Just keep your phone on hand and you can spend the evening visiting with friends instead of circling the bidding tables. Pre-register your credit card when you buy your tickets so you can avoid the dreaded check out line!
* Fund-a-Need - for our Live Auction this year we're going to ask you to help bring a dedicated art teacher to Caleb. There will be a few Class Art pieces in the Silent Auction but we're hoping you can dig deep into your pockets and help bring back art to our school.
* Principal for a Day - Mrs. Hanson has graciously agreed to let a kid rule the school for a day (with a little assistance!). For your chance to win check the $25 box when you purchase your event tickets. Winner will be announced before the Live Auction.
* Other fun auction features include $10/$20 balloon poppers, 52 card bike raffle and a kids' photo wall

Buy your tickets online today - https://calebgreenwood.ejoinme.org/2016

Typing Club
We’re using a new web site for our students to practice and improve their typing skills. It’s free and no log in is required. Just visit www.typingclub.com and select a level to get started. Now is a good time to start practicing with state testing coming up in May!

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! Come this Friday and run a few laps to help earn the trophy for your class for the month of April.

Yearbooks... $35 through April 5th
**IB Learner Profile Focus**  
**COMMUNICATOR**

Students who are COMMUNICATORS are able to think and communicate in more than one language. They can express their ideas by speaking, drawing and writing. They can also communicate using mathematical language and symbols.

*How can parents help to develop students who are Communicators at home?*

- Encourage your child to stay in touch with relatives and friends who live in other countries by writing letters, using the phone or sending email.
- When working on mathematics homework, encourage your child to explain his/her answer to you orally or by drawing a picture.
- Ask your child thought provoking questions and encourage them to discuss them with you. For example:
  - What would you do if you were scared of someone at school?
  - Is there anything you cannot buy with money?
  - Should you get an allowance? Why or why not?
- Work with your child to improve his/her listening skills. Being a good listener is an important part of communicating with others.

**Learner Profile Event for March**  
**World Poetry Day!**

As we focus on the IB learner profile attribute of Communicator this month, we will celebrate UNESCO World Poetry Day on Thursday, March 17th. World Poetry Day is an invitation to reflect on the power of language and the full development of each person’s creative abilities. Students will have an opportunity to create a Dream Flag poem during lunch recess and then recite their poems at our Open Mic stage.

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**Upcoming Dates**

3/9: 5th/6th Family Health Parent Mtg. in the Library @ 5:30pm  
3/11: Parent Son Bingo  
3/15: Crocker Art Museum Art Ark Night  
3/17: World Poetry Day  
3/17: Fundraising Dinner @ Roxie Deli  
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: Culture Day & 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: Tacky Tourist Day  
5/13: Family Picnic in Celebration of International Day of Families

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**Congratulations to our Sport Stacking Teams!**

Last weekend our Sacramento Stack It teams traveled to Portland, OR to participate in the Sport Stacking Northwest Regionals and they were amazing! Jenna Sittarich took 1st and 2nd in two events, Kiara Palmer took 2nd and 3rd in two events; Evalynn Best took 3rd in one event, Kahleah Bartell took 4th in one event, Chloe Sutherland took 4th in one event, and our 8 & under relay team took 2nd place. Great Job, Stackers!!!