Spaghetti Dinner: September 18

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner benefitting our sixth grade Sly Park field trip & IB Primary Years Program is this Friday, September 18, 5:30-7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased this week before or after school, online, or by emailing Ann Gregory at ann_marcus@comcast.net.

AFTER SCHOOL BAND: PRICE DROP & THIRD GRADE!

There is still space in our After School Band and it is now open to third graders as well as 4th-6th. PTSO has agreed to devote additional funding in order to drop the cost for ALL participating students. The cost will now only be $166 for the entire year, which can be paid all at once or in three installments. Feedback over the last several years has indicated a desire for music programming, and we are working hard to make that happen. If we don’t get more students registered though, we will not be able to run the program at all! You do not have to own an instrument to be able to join. For more information or to register, go to SacramentoYouthSymphony.org or contact instructor Isaac Smith at oa@sacramentoyouthsymphony.org.

Jog-A-Thon: October 9

Look for your Jog-A-Thon packets today in your child’s Wednesday folder. Included are instructions to collect donations on-line, a pledge sheet and information on student incentives and prizes. Our goal this year is to raise $20,000 towards field improvements and a new track! If the school meets this goal there will be NO HOMEWORK for one week! We all know how much the kids (and parents!) love ‘no homework.’ The total cost of the field project is $80,000. We have a ways to go but with all our fantastic parent and community support we will get there! Please contact Michele Payne at princesspayne88@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

We Need Your Lunch Applications!

If you haven’t already done so, please submit your lunch applications to the front office. Even if you don’t think you will qualify or know you won’t qualify, please submit these ASAP! If you don’t want to include your income, Miss Melissa has informed us that you can just enter 9s all the way across. These forms provide our district with critical demographic information. Just by turning in a completed form, you can help us reach our goal of 100% turned in, which earns $5000 for our school.

School Site Council

We have several openings for parents on our School Site Council for this year. This is an important group that decides how we spend our additional Local Control Funding Formula dollars. If you are interested in how that process works and would like to be a part of it, please submit your name (or nominate someone else) to Mrs. Hanson for our School Site Council elections.

Office Machine Training

If you’re planning to volunteer in our classrooms or office, please join us this Wednesday, September 16 at 2:15 in the office to learn how to operate our machines.

Football Fridays?

Our football fanatics are looking for an adult to organize and supervise flag football games during primary and intermediate recesses on Fridays. Please email Mrs. Hanson if you are interested and available.

Fleet Feet’s Project Fit Coming to Caleb

We’re bringing this great after school running program for boys and girls to Caleb this fall, but we need parent volunteers who are willing to commit to at least one after school practice per week to make it happen! Please email Mrs. Hanson if you are interested. No previous running experience required.

Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee has its first meeting on Friday, September 25, 11:15-12:15 on campus. Please join us to discuss the history and future of our Wellness Policy and to share your ideas.
**Upcoming Dates**

**F 9/18:** Morning Sing  
International Day of Peace  
Spaghetti Dinner  
**W 9/24:** School Site Council, 2:30-4  
**F 9/25:** Wellness Committee 11:15-12:15  
**W 9/30:** Phil Tulga Assemblies (8:15 & 9:15)  
**Fri 10/2:** Morning Sing &  
Student Recognition Assemblies  
**T 10/6:** PTSO Board Meeting 6-7pm  
**Th 10/8:** Picture Day  
**F 10/9:** Jog-a-Thon  
**F 10/16:** Morning Sing  
**S 10/17:** Garden Clean-Up  
**Th 10/22:** School Site Council  
**F 10/23:** United Nations Day  
Fall Festival  
10/26-30: Red Ribbon Week  
**T 11/3:** PTSO General Assembly  
**F 11/6:** Morning Sing &  
Student Recognition Assemblies  
**11/9-11/14:** Missoula Children’s Theatre  
**W 11/11:** Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL  
**Th 11/12:** School Site Council  
**F 11/13:** World Science Day  
**11/13-11/20:** Parent Conferences  
SHORTENED DAYS  
**11/23-27:** Thanksgiving Break

**IB Learner Profile**

The Learner Profile is an important aspect of the IB PYP. You will hear and see this Learner Profile language around school and throughout your years at Caleb Greenwood. Although this language and these attributes are developing all the time, we will highlight a Learner Profile attribute each month during the school year so students and families have a greater understanding of these important IB values. Each month, we will offer a related Learner Profile experience for students and our school community.

**September Attribute**

**OPEN Minded**

Our IB Learner Profile focus in September is Open-Minded. An open-minded student knows that people are different. They listen to the points of view of others and consider many possibilities before making a decision. They celebrate the differences that make people unique. Parents can encourage Open Mindedness by encouraging your child to try new things, exposing them to different festivals, celebrations, and traditions, and encouraging them to really listen when others speak.

**Cougar International Day of Peace**

Friday, September 18

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on the 21st of September. The United Nations General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. In recognition of International Peace Day and our September focus on the Learner Profile attribute of Open Mindedness, Caleb Greenwood will hold its own Day of Peace on Friday, September 18th.

**NEW FACES!**

In addition to our incredible returning teachers and support, office, kitchen and custodial staff, we have three new teachers joining us this year.

**Tessa Santos:** RSP Teacher 2nd & 4th grades  
**Lori Merritt:** 1st grade in room 6  
**Nick Zylstra:** 5th grade in room 13

All three teachers are a wonderful addition to our Caleb community and are ready to run with our IB Primary Years Program. We will be training them throughout the year and their grade level partners are providing lots of guidance and support. Please give them a warm welcome when you see them around campus!

**THANK YOU THANK YOU**

Caleb Greenwood would not be the special place it is without the support of our incredible parents and community. Thank you to our Garden Crew (Symkowick-Rose Family, Leena & Anneli Gurtis, Emily Schile, Gray Family, Andrea & Nico Mummert-Piccini, Todd Damiano & Williams Family) for weeding, pruning, and sprucing up our gardens and landscaping prior to the first day of school. Thank you to Shannon Ross and her team of volunteers for putting on our Back to School Social. Thank you to all of the parents and students who helped us stuff first day packets before school started. And thank you to the families who made our new garden fence possible with generous donations of time, materials, and money (please see Wed Folder flyer for more details on this). We couldn’t have done any of it without you!