School Start Date Survey
The Sac City Unified School District is considering moving up our fall start date by two weeks to mid-August! Now is your opportunity to provide input into this decision. Please take a few moments to complete the survey here: http://www.scusd.edu/form/survey-should-scusd-start-school-earlier-next-fall. There are a number of questions about the reasoning, but the last question asks your overall opinion about moving up the start date, so be sure to go all the way through the questions!

Student Recognition Assemblies
This Friday we will recognize students for being Open Minded, demonstrating the full IB Learner Profile, and taking ACTION. Primary students will be recognized during Morning Sing at 8:15. Intermediate students will be recognized at our monthly Minute To Win It assembly at 9:15. If your child is being recognized you will receive a notification in your Wednesday Folder. Please join us!

Jog-A-Thon: October 9
We have 16 more days until the Jog-A-Thon and have raised a little over $4,100 so far. First Grade is in the lead for an extra recess with $1200 and Kindergarten is right behind them with $935. Keep those pledges coming!!! 100% of the funds are going towards our new field.

Don’t forget to use our new website…it’s so easy!
https://99pledges.com/fund/calebgreenwoodelementary/
We’re still looking for a few good volunteers to help that day. If you can help with set-up or clean-up or be our Cougar Mascot please sign up on volunteer spot today. It’s a fun morning to get involved!
http://vols.pt/Jogathon

We Need Your Lunch Applications
We still need your lunch applications! If you haven’t already done so, please submit them to the front office today! Just by turning in a completed form, you can help us reach our goal of 100% turned in, which earns $5000 for our school!

Technology Committee
We are looking for two parents (one primary and one intermediate) to join our Technology Committee. The committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:30-3:30PM. We will discuss the status of technology at our school, instructional benchmarks for each grade level, and next steps. Please email Mrs. Hanson if you are interested.

Fall Festival: Save the Date
Our annual Fall Festival will take place Friday, October 23, 5pm-8pm. Don’t miss it! And please sign up in your child’s classroom to help run your class booth.

Smencils are Back!
On Tuesdays at lunch recess and on Thursdays after school come to the 4th "R" building and purchase your smencils! $1.00 each

Picture Day
Picture Day is next Thursday, October 8. Ordering information is in this week’s Wednesday Folder.
**Upcoming Dates**

- **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
- **T 10/13:** Technology Committee 2:30-3:30
- **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 5pm-8pm
- **10/26-30:** Red Ribbon Week
- **T 11/3:** PTSO General Assembly
- **W 11/4:** Progress Notices Sent Home
- **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
- **F 12/4:** Student Recognition Assemblies
- **W 12/9:** Report Cards Sent Home
- **F 12/11:** Human Rights Day
- **F 12/18:** Morning Sing
- **12/12-1/1:** Winter Break

**Garden Work**

Our primary students have been hard at work with Ms. Anna in the garden. Please ask them what they’ve up to and take a moment to admire their hard work. Thank you to Anna Symkowick-Rose for her ongoing efforts to make our gardens beautiful and to provide outdoor learning experiences for our students!

**Project Fit**

Beginning October 19th, we will have our own after school running program designed by Fleet Feet. It’s FREE! Permission slips are in this week’s Wednesday Folders. We would love more parent volunteers on Monday and Thursday afternoons. If you are interested and available, please email parent coordinator Brittnee Nelson at brittneesilva777@gmail.com.

**IB Learner Profile Focus in October**

**Inquirers**

Students who are INQUIRERS are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life.

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

- Encourage areas of your child’s interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Develop an understanding of the Internet. Work with your son or daughter when the Internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some Internet sites are not reputable.
- Model being an inquirer. Admit when you don’t know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

**October’s IB Learner Profile Experience**

**United Nations Day**

**October 28th**

In recognition of the learner profile attribute of Inquirer and the United Nations’ aim to reach every corner of the globe and make the world a better place, we are participating in World Singing Day. World Singing Day provides a platform for people to connect with others wherever they are through the international language of music. This is done by simply singing to others in person or by recorded video. On Friday, October 23rd, students will get a chance to “Sing it Forward” by singing a song during lunch recess. This song will be recorded and sent to a school in another part of the world where they will also sing a song and then "Sing it Forward" to another school and so forth.

Also, check out the World Singing Day website and video which shows our very own Caleb Greenwood students participating in World Singing Day during Friday Sing last year! www.worldsingingday.org