Jog-A-Thon: October 9
The Jog-A-Thon is in full swing and coming up fast on October 9th!! Pledge packets were sent home last Wednesday. Please continue to collect pledges for your efforts to stay physically fit and raise funds for a new track. Don’t forget we have a new online website to make it easier to seek sponsors near & far. To date, we have raised $2,250...we’re on our way to $20,000 (and no homework)! Go Cougars!

Link to our new online website: https://99pledges.com/fund/calebgreenwoodelementary/

We’re also looking for parents/grandparents/families to help out that morning. Sign up on Volunteer Spot today! http://vols.pt/Jogathon
***url is case-sensitive!***

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!

Wellness Committee
The Wellness Committee has its first meeting this Friday, September 25, 11:15-12:15 at the picnic tables outside room 21-25. Please join us to discuss the history and future of our Wellness Policy and to share your ideas.

Yearbooks
Reminder to catch the Back to School Special on Yearbooks! $27.00 until September 30th. Extra Order forms are in the office or you can purchase on line at: www.ybpay.lifetouch.com Yearbook ID Code: 121016. Please make the checks out to Caleb Greenwood PTSO. Have any questions please feel free to email Gretchen White at jonahpetersmom@yahoo.com.

Missoula Host
PTSO is looking for a family to host one of our Missoula Children’s Theatre Directors. November 8-15. Only requirements are a pet-free home with a private room and access to wi-fi. If you are interested in providing a room in your home, please email Anna Symkowick-Rose at asymkowick@yahoo.com.

More Music!!!
In addition to subsidizing After School Band, our PTSO has allocated funding to integrate music into our IB Primary Years Program and we have hired Nan Fitzpatrick as our IB Music Instructor! For the first half of the year (Sept-May), Mrs. Fitzpatrick will focus on a global IB central idea emphasizing how music connects us to each other and the world around us. She will work with each class five times Sept-Jan. For the second half of the year (Feb-May), she will work with each grade level to determine when and where music fits in best with our remaining units and then build music instruction/inquiry around those central ideas and lines of inquiry. Music begins NEXT week! Welcome Mrs. Fitzpatrick!
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 Peace Wall

If you haven’t had a chance yet, stop by the cafeteria to check our Peace Wall which we created last Friday in honor of the United Nations’ International Day of Peace. Students drew pictures and wrote down phrases about what peace means to them and added them to our world map in the cafeteria. Their thoughts are wonderful, touching examples of peace from a child’s perspective and provide lessons for each of us about how being open-minded can truly change our world.

Upcoming Dates

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

Donations for Fire Victims
Our 5th Grade Girl Scout troop is collecting donations for victims of the Valley wild fire. Please bring supplies to our front lawn Thursday and Friday this week before school!