

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Readathon – Now through March 4th!

Family Read Across America Day – Sunday, March 3, 12-3pm

We have one week left to reach our Readathon fundraising goal of \$10K so please share your student's personalized fundraising web page via email and social media. Students who are playing Reading Bingo still have one more opportunity to win a \$20 gift card to Barnes & Noble, which we be announced on Friday during morning announcements. *Last, please attend our first Read Across America Family day on March 3, next Sunday afternoon.* In addition to the Sacramento Public Library and Read to Dogs program joining us, the Squeeze Inn food truck will be serving lunch. We still need volunteers to make this event a success. Sign up at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2650157/false#/invitation>.

We need your donated books for the Read Across America Family Day on March 3. Please go through your bookcases and place your donations in the box in the hallway!

Caleb v. Mark Twain Basketball Game – February 27 @ 3:45

Congratulations to our Caleb basketball team on winning their first game of the season! Cheer on our Cougars at this week's game against Mark Twain at Hiram Johnson High School gym #2 at 3:45.

Dinner Fundraiser: Wednesday, February 27

After the basketball game, take a break from cooking and join Caleb families for dinner at Mountain Mike's Pizza at 7660 La Riveria Drive on Wednesday, February 27, 11am-9pm. Mention Caleb when purchasing your meal to earn money for our school!

Cougar STRIDE, Friday Sing & Student Recognition – Friday, March 1

Join us Friday morning for Cougar STRIDE at 7:45am to run laps and earn the trophy for your class. Stay for Friday Sing and our Student Recognition Assemblies. Primary begins at 8:15 and intermediate begins at 9:15. If you stay for the assemblies, please be sure to sign in as a visitor in the front office.

Groovefest Family Dance with DJ Char: Friday, March 15

Need some outfit inspiration? Visit Caleb Greenwood's Facebook page to watch your fellow Cougar share tips on how to make your own tie-dye using only sharpies, rubbing alcohol, rubber bands, and your own creativity! Tickets on sale week of March 11 just outside the multipurpose room. \$5/person, \$20/family \$6/person at the door. Peace, love, & groove!

Winter Conferences & Shortened Days: March 15-22

This week parent conference notifications for winter parent conferences are being sent home in Wednesday Folders. If your child's teacher has requested one, please take a moment to sign up. Along with parent conferences, come shortened days. Please note that Friday, March 15 through Friday, March 22 will be shortened days for students in first through sixth grade. Primary will be dismissed at 12:10, intermediate at 12:19, and there is an optional lunch until 12:40.

IB PYP Update

Next time you are in the office or office hallway be sure to check out the IB PYP Program of Inquiry board and Parent Resources corner. The Program of Inquiry (POI) is a "road map" of student learning from kinder to sixth grade. The grade-level units represented on the board are based on standards, IB expectations, and the natural curiosities of children. Check it out!

Arrivals, Tardies, Early Dismissals & Attendance

Arrival: The cafeteria is open at 7:30 for breakfast and the playground/blacktop is open at 7:45 for students to play. If your child arrives prior to 7:45, they must go to and remain in the cafeteria until 7:45 when adults will supervise the playground/blacktop.

Tardies: Our first bell rings at 7:58 indicating that students need to use the restroom, get a drink of water and line up. When the second bell rings at 8:00, students should be in line and ready for class. If your child arrives after 8:00, a tardy slip from the office is required for the student to enter class. If your child arrives after 8:30, you will need to accompany them to the office to get a tardy slip and sign them in for the day.

Appointments: Please make every effort to schedule appointments for your child outside the school day. If your child misses school for the day, or a portion of a day, due to an appointment, you will need to bring a note from the service provider to excuse the absence.

Early Dismissals: Early dismissals are allowed through the front office only and you must sign your child out when removing them from school prior to dismissal. However, please note that due to end of day procedures, all early dismissals must be complete by 2:00. Requests after 2:00 will have to wait until our 2:12 dismissal.

Attendance: In order for your child to gain the maximum benefit from their education, it is imperative that they attend school each and every day. Please only miss school for illnesses and family emergencies. Always call the front office or use our online tool <http://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/quick-link/report-absence> to clear your child's absences.

Upcoming Dates

- Wed 2/27:** Art 3rd & 6th
5th Grade Planning
Rooms 1 & 2 to Powerhouse Science
Basketball: Caleb v Mark Twain
3:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2
- Thur 2/28:** 6th Grade Planning
- Fri 3/1:** Friday Sing & Student Recognition
4th Grade (rm 17) to Crocker Art
- Sun 3/3:** Family Read Across America Day
- Mon 3/4:** 4th Grade Planning
1st Grade (rm 3) to Powerhouse Science
- Tues 3/5:** Music 2nd & 5th
5th/6th Grade Sex Ed Parent Info Night
- Wed 3/6:** Art Kinder & 4th
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30
Basketball: Caleb v Tahoe
3:45 @ Sutter Middle School
- Fri 3/8:** Prowell & Symkowick-Rose to Crocker
- Tues 3/12:** Music 3rd & 6th
- Wed 3/13:** Art 1st & 4th
Basketball: Caleb v Washington
3:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2
- Fri 3/15:** Parent Conferences & Shortened Day
Friday Sing
Decades Day
Family Groovefest
- Mon 3/18:** Parent Conf & Shortened Day
- Tues 3/19:** Parent Conf & Shortened Day
- Wed 3/20:** Parent Conf & Shortened Day
Art 2nd & 5th
Basketball: Caleb v Lubin
4:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2

February Attribute

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?*

- 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.
- 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?
- 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.
- 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.

Want to know what's happening? Text Alerts!

Sign up for text reminders about events and happenings around campus by texting @calebg to 81010.