

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Readathon – Last Day!

Today is our last day of fundraising for this year's Readathon. We're close to our goal, but not quite there! Please make one last push for pledges today. Thank you to all of our families who have already donated and to everyone who attended our first Read Across America Family Day on Sunday. Congratulations the Caplan Family, our family reading race winners!

Caleb v. Tahoe Basketball Game: February 27 @ 3:45

Congratulations to our Caleb basketball team on another win! Cheer on our Cougars at this week's game against Tahoe Elementary at Sutter Middle at 3:45.

Decades Day: Friday, March 15

Show your Caleb pride by wearing clothing & accessories from your favorite decade!

Groovefest Family Dance with DJ Char: Friday, March 15

Need some outfit inspiration? Visit this link <https://youtu.be/BXhGAUIHZ7s> to watch a 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

If your child's teacher has requested a conference, 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.

Kinder: 8:00-11:30

First-Third: 8:00-12:10

Fourth-Sixth: 8:00-12:19

Garden Workday: Sunday, March 16, 9-11

With spring upon us, our gardens are in need of a little TLC. Please gather your friends and family, bring gloves and clippers, wear long sleeves/pants and close-toed shoes, and join us for a work day on Saturday, March 16, 9am-11am!

IB PYP Update

Just a reminder, that as part of being an IB World School, Caleb Greenwood has developed policies around Language, Assessment, and Special Needs as they relate to the implementation of the Standards and Practices of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. You can always find these policies on our website <https://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu> under the IB Primary Years heading. These policies were reviewed and revised this past year during our Self-Study and in our continual practice of collaborative program reflection.

Spring Party + Auction: Saturday, April 6

This year our spring fundraiser will again be a combination of an Online Auction and Party! The auction will be open April 4th and because it's online school families, friends, neighbors and even grandparents will be able to participate! The format will be similar to eBay where you can bid and support our school easily from your phone. The party this year is a Luau and will be Saturday, April 6th at the Turn Verein in East Sac. We hope you will ride your bike over for an authentic pig roast, island cocktails, dancing and lots of fun surprises!

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 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
- Sub 3/16:** Garden Work Day 9-11
- 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
- Thur 3/21:** Parent Conf & Shortened Day
- Tues 3/26:** Music 1st & 4th
- Wed 3/27:** Cherry & Bond to Sofia Theatre
Report Cards Sent Home
Basketball: Caleb v Phoebe
4:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2
BJ's Brewhouse Fundraising Dinner
- Thur 3/28 & Fri 3/29:** IB EVALUATION VISIT
- Tues 4/2:** Music 2nd & 4th
Basketball: Caleb v Washington
3:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2
2nd Grade to The Sofia Theatre

March Attribute

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.

Want to know what's happening? Text Alerts!

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