

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

## **Caleb v. Washington Basketball Game: March 13 @ 3:45**

Cheer on our Cougars at this week's game against Washington Elementary at Hiram Johnson High School Gym #2 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**

Tickets are on sale for our annual Family Dance! Purchase online on the Caleb web site or in person just outside the multi-purpose room before and after school all week. Tickets are \$5/person and \$20/family or \$6/person at the door. 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! Peace, love, & groove!

## **Parent Conferences & Shortened Days: March 15-22**

Shortened days due to parent conferences begin this Friday and extend through Friday, March 22.

Please make arrangements for transportation and childcare!

*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!

## **Attention Families! Unique Volunteer Opportunity**

Did you remember to set your clocks for Daylight Savings Time? If so, you are qualified to help with this unique volunteer opportunity! When we were an IB PYP Candidate school, a Caleb family graciously donated clocks to our office and cafeteria that showed the times of countries all around the world. We are now needing help to reset the clocks and also change many of their batteries. You would only need to be able to climb a ladder and reset about 20 analog clocks. We can provide assistance, batteries, and a time that is convenient for you (even on an evening or weekend). Please contact IB Coordinator, Kelly Cordero, at [kelly-cordero@scusd.edu](mailto:kelly-cordero@scusd.edu), or come by the office and leave a message for Mrs. Cordero and how she can contact you.

## **Spring Party + Auction: Saturday, April 6**

Can you contribute an item or experience to the school auction? Talent to Share? Sewing lessons, Photography session, Home brewed beer. Friends and Family? Vacation Homes, Event Tickets, Local Businesses. Favorite local businesses you patronize? Coffee, Spas/Salons, Restaurants. To donate, contact Jennifer Wonnacott at [jenwonnacott@gmail.com](mailto:jenwonnacott@gmail.com).

Or can you or your business sponsor the Spring Luau & Auction? Sponsorship opportunities available at varying amounts. Great opportunity to support the biggest event of the year with significant exposure for sponsors school wide. To sponsor, contact Melissa Williams at [melissawilliams916@yahoo.com](mailto:melissawilliams916@yahoo.com).

# 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 3/13: Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Basketball: Caleb v Lubin  
4:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2

Thur 3/21: Parent Conf & Shortened Day

Tues 3/26: Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Wed 3/27: Cherry & Bond to The 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to The Sofia Theatre

Wed 4/3: Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>

Basketball: Caleb v Judah  
3:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Fri 4/5: Le & Kitowski to The Sofia Theatre

Mercado to Powerhouse Science  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Planning

## 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.