

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Caleb v. David Lubin Basketball Game: March 20 @ 4:45

Cheer on our Cougars at this week's game against David Lubin Elementary at Hiram Johnson High School Gym #2 at 4:45.

Parent Conferences & Shortened Days: March 15-22

Shortened days due to parent conferences 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

BJ's Brewhouse Fundraising Dinner: Wed, Mar 27

Mark your calendars and plan a night out with Caleb families for our next fundraising dinner!

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, or come by the office and leave a message for Mrs. Cordero and how she can contact you.

4th R Closed: Monday, April 1

4thR will be closed on Monday, April 1 for Cesar Chavez Day. Please arrange for alternate childcare.

Spring Party + Auction: Saturday, April 6

The 2019 Fund-a-Need campaign will once again be a big focus of our Spring Luau. We've started online and will finish it up with the live campaign at the event this year. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 this year to finish purchasing Chromebooks and charging stations so that every classroom has small sets available for group collaboration and research, individualized math and language arts practice, writing assignments and typing practice. If you are unable to attend or have friends or family that would like to contribute, you can still donate online on the registration page. And don't forget – make sure to buy your tickets before the price increases to \$50 per person on March 30!

CAASPP Testing: April 23-May 24

Each spring, all students in grades 3-6, participate in assessments for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) to measure performance in English language arts, mathematics and science. During these weeks, please help your student do their best by making sure they are at school on time everyday, do not need to leave early for appointments, sleep well the night before and eat a healthy breakfast each morning. You can also help prepare your students by having them practice their keyboarding skills on typingclub.com or similar app.

Grade Level Schedule:

3rd Grade: Mondays, April 29, May 6, May 13 & May 20

4th Grade: Tuesdays, April 23, April 30, May 7 & May 14

5th Grade: Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, May 8 & May 15 & Friday, May 3

6th Grade: Thursdays, April 25, May 2, May 9 & May 16

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 3/20:** 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 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 2nd & 5th
2nd Grade to The Sofia Theatre
- Wed 4/3:** Art Kinder & 4th
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
1st Grade Planning
- Mon 4/8:** 3rd Grade Planning
Talent Show Auditions K-3 2:30-4
- Tues 4/9:** 3rd Grade to Folsom Zoo
Music 6th
Symkowick-Rose to Powerhouse
Talent Show Auditions 4-6 2:30-4
- Wed 4/10:** Art 1st & 4th
- Thur 4/11:** 4th Grade Planning
- Fri 4/12:** Formal Day
5th Grade Planning
Friday Sing
- 4/15-4/19:** Spring Break

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.