

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

## **Caleb v. Phoebe Hearst Basketball Game: March 27 @ 4:45**

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

## **BJ's Brewhouse Fundraising Dinner: Wed, Mar 27**

Skip cooking and enjoy dinner out with our Caleb families! A portion of your purchase is donated back to the school.

Check your Wednesday Folder for additional details.

## **IB Primary Years Program Evaluation Visit: March 28 & 29**

As you have read in previous Cougar Chronicles, our school community has been participating in the required IB PYP Programme Evaluation process. Programme Evaluation is the primary means of ensuring that schools are meeting the IB Programme Standards and Practices. It is also a reflective process by which we, at Caleb Greenwood, strive to continually improve the quality of our IB program and our commitment to all the standards, practices and program specific requirements. On Thursday and Friday of this week, we will have an IB PYP Evaluation team visiting our school. They will be walking campus, holding meetings with teachers and staff, observing in classrooms and talking with students. Feel free to say a very quick hello and welcome them to our campus.

Thank you to all our families and community members for your consistent efforts to support our International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. Our program began as a grass-roots effort of families and community members coming together to build a better school program. We look forward to continuing our work together to strengthen that collaborative foundation for the betterment of our children and our community in the years to come. Thank You!

## **4<sup>th</sup> 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**

There are only a few more days to get your tickets for our Spring Luau before the price increases to \$50 per person on March 30. All proceeds benefit the PTSO which funds our school's enrichment activities such as field trips, art, music, library and supplements our IB program fees. We hope you can join us for an exciting night out and don't forget the tropical attire! Plus, parents who have advanced tickets can expect a great art treat from their Caleb students that will be available to buy – don't miss out on this awesome project for your home. Buy your tickets to attend today! <http://calebgreenwood.ejoinme.org/tickets>

## **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](http://typingclub.com) or similar app.

*Grade Level Schedule:*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mondays, April 29, May 6, May 13 & May 20*

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tuesdays, April 23, April 30, May 7 & May 14*

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, May 8 & May 15 & Friday, May 3*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Thursdays, April 25, May 2, May 9 & May 16*

## **New Sign!**

You may have noticed a new handcrafted school sign in front of our school. Thank you to Caleb alum Helen Symkowick-Rose and Bridget Fitzpatrick for creating the fun addition to our school signage. Helen and Bridget worked with students from our school to create a sign that spoke to the learning within our International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program and what it meant to our students. This project was part of Helen and Bridget's Girl Scout Silver Award. The Silver Award is the second highest award of the Girl Scouts of the USA, and the highest award that a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Congratulations, Helen and Bridget! Also, thank you to Caleb parent Ian Strimaitis for installing and securing the sign. We appreciate your time and assistance!

# 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 3/27:** 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

**Mon 4/8:** Talent Show Auditions K-3 2:30-4

**Tues 4/9:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Folsom Zoo  
Music 6<sup>th</sup>  
Symkowick-Rose to Powerhouse  
Talent Show Auditions 4-6 2:30-4

**Wed 4/10:** Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Thur 4/11:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning

**Fri 4/12:** Formal Day  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Friday Sing

**4/15-4/19:** Spring Break

**Mon 4/22:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Planning

**Tues 4/23:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Planning  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment

**Wed 4/24:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment  
Panera Fundraising Dinner

## 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.