

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

## **Caleb v. Theodore Judah Basketball Game: April 3 @ 3:45**

Cheer on our Cougars at this week's game at Hiram Johnson High School Gym #2 at 3:45.

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

As you have read in previous Cougar Chronicles, last week an IB PYP Evaluation team was on campus evaluating our program. They interviewed staff, observed classrooms and spoke with students and parents. Our students, teachers and community received many accolades from the team about the progress we've made since authorization in 2014 and the extent to which we have embraced and implemented the Primary Years Program at Caleb. It was exciting and there were anxious nerves all around, but our teachers were phenomenal and our students were shining stars. Now we wait 2-3 months for our final report and begin looking ahead to our next steps in our IB journey. On behalf of the Caleb staff, thank you all for your ongoing support of both the adults and children in our community, we couldn't have made this happen without you.

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

Our online auction opens TOMORROW at 9am and closes Saturday evening. There are some great items up for bid including vacation homes, sport tickets, summer camps, fun hosted parties, and much more. Please help us by spreading the word to family and friends about this great, and very easy, way to support our school's enrichment activities. To participate in the auction as a "non-attending bidder" or buy tickets for the Luau, please log onto <http://calebgreenwood.ejoinme.org/tickets>. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$50 per person, so get ready to flamingle with your fellow parents on Saturday night!

## **No Homework Week: April 8-12**

Thanks to your outstanding fundraising efforts during our Readathon, our students and families earned a week of no homework April 8-12.

## **Spring Break: April 15-19**

No school for spring break.

## **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*

## **Caleb has a New Phone Number: 916-395-4515**

Due to a technology upgrade to our phone system, the school now has a new phone number: 916-395-4515. The old phone number still works, but will be phased out over the summer, so please make note of this number!

## **Panera Fundraising Dinner: April 24, 4-8pm**

Save the date for our next fundraising dinner. This time at Panera at 901 Howe Avenue. Flyer and details will be in your child's Wednesday Folder on April 24.

## **Promotion Save the Dates**

Sixth Grade Promotion: Wednesday, June 12 @ 9am

Kinder Promotions: Thursday, June 13: Bond & Kitowski @ 8:30, Cherry & Le @ 9:30

# 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 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

**Sat 4/6:** Spring Party + Auction

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

**Tues 4/9:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Folsom Zoo  
Symkowick-Rose to Powerhouse  
Godegast to Fire Station #8  
Music 6<sup>th</sup>  
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  
Merritt to Fire Station #8

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

**Sat 4/13:** River Park Garden Tour

**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  
Spring Picture Day

**Wed 4/24:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Leung to Fire Station #8  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment  
Panera Fundraising Dinner

**Thur 4/25:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment

## April Attribute **balanced**

Students who are BALANCED are healthy and are aware that eating properly and exercising is important in their lives. They understand that it is important to have a balance between the physical and mental aspects of their bodies. They spend time doing many different things.

*How can parents help to develop students who are well-balanced at home?*

- Encourage your child to participate in a wide variety of structured activities.
- During less structured time, also be aware of the activities that your child is participating in. Too much time in front of the computer or television is obviously not desirable, but all kids need to do a variety of things. Generally active kids should take time for quiet reading or reflection; students who spend a lot of time drawing or reading, should be encouraged to also exercise and play.
- Discuss the food groups with your child. Spend a few minutes during a mealtime deciding if what your family is eating is balanced.
- Role model this attribute. Spend time as a parent or family doing many different things.

## 2019-20 School Year Start Date **Thursday, August 29**

For full school year calendar, click here:

[www.scusd.edu/academic-calendars-bell-schedules](http://www.scusd.edu/academic-calendars-bell-schedules)

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