

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

## **Panera Fundraising Dinner: TONIGHT, 4-8pm**

Skip dinner and join your Caleb friends for dinner at Panera tonight!  
Flyer and details are in today's Wednesday Folder.

## **Spring Party + Auction News**

BIG NEWS! Thanks to your efforts and generosity, we raised \$65,000 at last weekend's auction, including \$18,400 for our fund-a-need efforts and exceeding last year's earnings by \$9,000! This was truly a team effort between PTSO, staff, parents, community members and students and will result in enrichment and technology benefits for all students. Thank you all for working so hard, contributing your time and resources and continuing to support our students!

## **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*

## **The Art Of Me**

**GET READY COUGARS!**

Join us at Caleb Greenwood Elementary School for an afternoon extravaganza of Student Portraits!

Enjoy the creativity of our student's own perspective of themselves.

Thursday May 2, 2019 in the Library

1:15pm to 3:15pm

## **Promotion Save the Dates**

Sixth Grade Promotion: Wednesday, June 12 @ 9am

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

## **PTSO 2019-20 Positions & Events**

If you are interested in volunteering as a PTSO officer or chairing a committee, please return your completed form to your child's teacher or the school office. Family involvement is critical for the success of our school - please join us! All committee positions can be shared. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Purcell at [calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com](mailto:calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com).

## **Not Returning for the 2019-20 School Year?**

If life is taking your family away from Caleb next year, please stop by the office or email Mrs. Hanson at [erin-hanson@scusd.edu](mailto:erin-hanson@scusd.edu) to let us know so that we can plan for the new school year.

## **2019-20 Updates**

As we approach the end of the school year, we have begun to turn some of our attention to planning for the 2019-20 school year. As you have already seen, the first day of school will be Thursday, August 29. You can expect our Back to School Social to take place sometime earlier that week (date and time TBD). On that subject, please know that we take great care in building classes for the coming school year. It is a collaborative effort amongst grade-level teams and the front office during which we carefully consider the whole landscape of each classroom. We do not take these decisions lightly and want the best for each student when we form classes. For those reasons, we ask that parents do not make specific teacher requests for placement for next year. Thank you for your understanding and trust.

# 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 4/24:** 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

**Fri 4/26:** Prowell to Powerhouse

**Mon 4/29:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment

**Tues 4/30:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment  
Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 3-4

**Wed 5/1:** Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

**Thur 5/2:** "The Art of Me" Art Show

**Fri 5/3:** Friday Sing & Student Recognition

**5/6-5/10:** Staff Appreciation Week

**Mon 5/6:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA SBAC Assessment

**Tues 5/7:** Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math SBAC Assessment

**Wed 5/8:** Progress Notices Sent Home  
African Drum Assemblies  
Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteer Appreciation 4-6pm

**Tues 5/14:** Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**Wed 5/15:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade PYP Planning  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

**Fri 5/17:** Rainbow Day  
Friday Sing  
Family Picnic  
Talent Show

## 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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