

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

## **Art Show Tomorrow!**

My name is Francesca and I am a senior at The Met High School and an alumni of Caleb Greenwood. For my Senior Thesis Project I am hosting an art show to give back to the school for the amazing experience I was given.

### The Art of Me

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

## **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*

## **Family Picnic: Friday, May 17**

The International Day of Families is observed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May every year. The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in 1993 and reflects the importance the international community attaches to families. The International Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families. In recognition of Day of the Family and our Learner Profile monthly focus attribute of Caring, families are welcome to come eat lunch with their children on the playground at school on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see below for lunch times. Bring lunch or buy lunch here, bring a blanket and enjoy lunch and music with your kids during their lunch & recess.

Kinder 11:30-12:00    First-Third 11:00-11:45    Fourth-Sixth 11:45-12:30

## **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 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>  
Sac Library Summer Reading Visit  
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
- Fri 5/17:** Rainbow Day  
Friday Sing  
Family Picnic 11-12:30  
Talent Show 5:30-6:30
- Sat 5/18:** Garden Workday 9am-11am
- Wed 5/22:** Intermediate Teacher Feature 3-5  
New Kinder Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30  
Leatherby's Fundraising Dinner  
Talent Show 5:30-6:30
- Thur 5/23:** First Grade to County Fair
- Mon 5/27:** Memorial Day Holiday/No School
- Tues 5/28:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics @ Burbank HS  
School Site Council 3-4pm

## May Attribute **caring**

Students who are CARING show empathy, compassion and respect. They have a commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

Want to develop this attribute in your child in a way that aligns with IB and our inclusive model? Check out these web sites and Instagram feeds for ideas about how to talk with your children about inclusivity, social justice and action:

RaisingInclusiveKids (Instagram)  
TeachingTolerance.org  
DoSomething.org  
LittleJusticeLeaders.com

## 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)

## Want to know what's happening? **Text Alerts!**

Sign up for text reminders about events and happenings around campus by texting @calebg to 81010.