

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

## **CAASPP Testing: April 23-May 24**

Students in grades third through sixth are continuing to take the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) this month. 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.

*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**

## **SPCA Drive**

Want to help the SPCA and practice your IB Attribute of Caring? Well, you can start by donating your old blankets and towels. You can bring your gently used items to the front office at Caleb Greenwood between May 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Remember the annual school family picnic will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> so it will be a great time to bring your blankets and towels. This service project is brought to you by the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scout Troop 1501.

## **Intermediate Dodge Ball Date Change: Thur, May 23, 2:30-4:30**

For those that registered for the Intermediate Dodge Ball event at Sky High, this event has been moved forward a day and will now be on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30-4:30. If this no longer works for your schedule please contact [emilykaptic@yahoo.com](mailto:emilykaptic@yahoo.com) and refund arrangements can be made. We have more than 35 kids signed up to take on the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in dodge ball and it's not too late to sign up if your child is interested in joining the fun. You can turn in \$25 to your teacher, drop it off the office or sign up via Venmo (@Emily-Kapic) & Paypal ([emilykaptic@yahoo.com](mailto:emilykaptic@yahoo.com)).

## **Open House: Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-7**

Mark your calendars for Open House on Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-7:00 pm. Open House will begin with our annual PTSO Elections & Updates followed by classroom visits.

## **Incoming Kinder Parent Orientation: Thursday, May 30, 5:30-6:30**

Parents of incoming 2019-20 kindergarteners are encouraged to join our kinder teachers for our annual Kinder Parent Orientation at 6pm in the Caleb multi-purpose room. Kinder teachers will be sharing strategies for preparing your children and yourself for the year ahead. Adults only, please!

## **Promotion Save the Dates**

Sixth Grade Promotion: Wednesday, June 12 @ 9am

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

## **Last Day of School Pool Party**

The PTSO has rented the Glenn Hall Park pool for the afternoon of Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. When the bells ring, grab some lunch and head down the street to kick off the start of summer!

## **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.

# 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

5/6-5/10: Staff Appreciation Week

Wed 5/8: Progress Notices Sent Home  
African Drum Assemblies  
Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>

Tues 5/14: Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 3-4pm

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: Leatherby's Fundraising Dinner

Thur 5/23: First Grade to County Fair  
Intermediate Teacher Feature

Mon 5/27: Memorial Day Holiday/No School

Tues 5/28: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics @ Burbank HS  
Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 3-4pm

Wed 5/29: Mercado to Powerhouse  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Open House 5:30-6

Fri 5/31: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Fog Willow  
Environmentalists to Pacific Elem

Mon 6/3: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Cabana Club

Tues 6/4: Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteer Appreciation 5-7pm

Wed 6/5: PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30  
Band Concert 6-7pm MPR

## 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.