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CALEB GREENWOOD
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

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Kinder Registration: January 14-28

Kinder registration for the 2020-21 school year has now begun. Families who reside in our attendance area may register their kindergartener in the Caleb front office through January 28. Please check the district web site to ensure you have all required documentation so your registration can be finalized within this window. If you live outside our attendance area (even if you have a sibling attending Caleb in another grade) and wish to register your kindergarten student for 2020-2021, please send Mrs. Hanson an email (erin-hanson@scusd.edu) for next steps.

Round Table Pizza Fundraiser: January 22

Enjoy dinner out while raising funds for Caleb at Round Table Pizza on January 22. Mention Caleb Greenwood and portion of the proceeds will benefit the school.

Winter Concerts: January 23 & 29

Be sure to save the dates for our Kinder Winter Concert on Thursday, January 23 and our first through sixth grade Winter Concert at Hiram Johnson High School on Wednesday, January 29. All students have been working hard to prepare and are expected to participate. These are wonderful events for our community & we encourage you to invite extended family to enjoy the shows.

Kit Carson International Academy Intent to Continue: January 24

Sixth grade families, if you intend to have your child continue on the SCUSD IB Pathway to Kit Carson Academy, please make sure you have submitted an Intent to Continue form to the front office. The deadline has been extended to Friday, January 24. If you live outside KCIA's attendance boundaries, you also need to complete the online Open Enrollment application February 4-20 and be sure to list KCIA as your only choice.

Readathon: January 27-February 7

Save the Date for our annual Book Fair at the Barnes and Noble Arden Fair Mall location on Saturday, February 1. Kindergarten and first grade teachers will lead story time 11:30-1:30 and both our band and Frozen, Jr. cast will perform. There will be book mark making stations, treats and much more. A percentage of the proceeds from the event will benefit the school.

The Readathon will begin January 27th. Students are encouraged to read as much as they can and solicit family, friends, and neighbors to make a pledge for their efforts. The money raised from the Readathon supports essential school programs such as reading, music, art and technology at the school. This year's fundraising winner will get a gift card for \$200 courtesy of East Sac Bikes and weekly reading bingo winners will receive gift cards to Barnes and Noble. Students and parents alike will enjoy a week of NO HOMEWORK when we raise \$10K. You should receive an email from 99 Pledges with directions for setting up your child's personalized fundraising page. The Readathon will conclude with a school event on Friday, February 7th. Cash and checks must be turned into the office on Tuesday, February 11th.

River Park Little League

Baseball families, we are only a couple weeks away from tryouts for the 2020 season, but there's still time to register online! Tryouts are January 25 & 26 and Opening Day is March 7. Registration and information can be found at riverpark.sportssignup.com. Email rppteeball@gmail.com with any questions. We hope to see you out at the ball field!

Upcoming Dates

- Thur, Jan 16: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
- Fri, Jan 17: 2nd Grade Planning
SYS Band Concert 6pm
- Mon, Jan 20: MLK, Jr. Day/No School
- Thur, Jan 23: Kinder Winter Concert
- Fri, Jan 24: Friday Sing K-2
- Mon, Jan 27: 3rd Grade Planning
Readathon Begins
- Tues, Jan 28: 5th/6th Health Ed Parent Mtg 6pm
- Wed, Jan 29: 1st-6th Winter Concert
- Sat, Feb 1: Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Feb 3-7: 6th Grade to Sly Park
- Wed, Feb 5: School Site Council 3-4
PTSO Meeting 6-7:30
- Fri, Feb 7: Friday Sing & Student Recognition
Readathon Events
- Mon, Feb 10: Holiday
- Fri, Feb 14: 6th Grade Planning
- Mon, Feb 17: Holiday
- Wed, Feb 19: 1st Grade Planning
- Thur, Feb 20: 5th Grade Planning
- Fri, Feb 21: 3rd Grade Planning
Friday Sing K-2
- Mon Feb 24: Symkowick-Rose to Rhoads
2nd Grade Planning

Important Contacts

NEW Phone Number: 916-395-4515

Call in your absences by calling the main number and selecting #1 OR email absence date and reason to Lanetta-Johnson@scusd.edu

Reach PTSO for questions regarding events, fundraising and spiritwear at calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com

For all other inquiries, email Office Manager Rosie Carrillo at Rosalva-Carrillo@scusd.edu

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

Sign up to receive the Cougar Chronicle and other email blasts here:
<https://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/overview/join-today>



IB PYP ACTION LAUNCH!

January Learner Profile and Action Focus:

Knowledgeable Advocacy

In IB PYP, being *Knowledgeable* means we develop and use conceptual understanding by exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We also engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance. This new learning may result in Action in the form of *Advocacy* -- seeking to ensure that people, particularly those who are most vulnerable in society, can have their voice heard on issues that are important to them. New knowledge may propel you to share your learning and concerns with family, friends, and all who will listen; send letters and emails to local and global officials to communicate your ideas; write articles and stories about issues important to you; give a speech and teach others about your cause; or maybe join others with similar passions to get your voices heard!

Talk with your family about what values your family holds and explore issues and topics that align with these values. Then do some research together to become *Knowledgeable* of that issue and then think of ways you can take *Action* by becoming *Advocates* for your cause!

Girl Scout Troop 3195 Become Knowledgeable Advocates for Girls Worldwide!

Caleb Greenwood Girl Scout Troop 3195 has become knowledgeable advocates for girls world-wide after learning about the daily struggle many girls in impoverished countries endure to get drinking water for their families. The Troop learned that some girls travel many miles and take many hours to fill containers of water that is often dirty and unsafe for drinking. By providing clean, accessible drinking water through the charitable organization called The Water Project communities receive healthy drinking water and girls have more time to go to school and focus on their studies. Read more about the Troop's efforts and how you can help build a well to empower girls in our global community to make a better life for themselves and their families below!



Check out the video Troop 3195 created as advocates for girls worldwide and the importance of healthy, convenient water sources for communities.

[Troop 3195 Water Project Advocates](#)



The Water Project
TheWaterProject.org

Please help Troop 3195 by visiting their campaign page below!

[Troop 3195 Campaign for Water Project](#)

[Empowering Girls Through The Water Project](#)