

BE THE CHANGE



CALEB GREENWOOD
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

The Cougar Chronicle
Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Kinder Registration

Families who reside in our attendance area should register kindergarteners for the 2020-2021 school year in our front office, January 14-28, 2020. In order to complete registration and be guaranteed a spot in next year's kindergarten class, parents must present ALL of the following: photo id, current mortgage/property tax bill or rental agreement, current utility bill, proof of birth, and up-to-date immunization records. ALL items are required to complete registration, including immunization records showing all required shots. Students who do not have all required shots, will not be allowed to complete registration. To see a list of immunizations required to register for kindergarten, please visit <https://www.scusd.edu/post/learn-about-2020-2021-kindergarten-registration>

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). Caleb is no longer participating in the Open Enrollment process so you will need to submit an intra-district permit request to the district enrollment center. Permits will be reviewed and accepted based on available space in June. Parents of students applying for permits are strongly encouraged to also register at your school of residence during the Jan 14-28 on-campus registration period.

Readathon

This month, the Readathon, our second fundraiser of the year, begins. The Readathon starts January 27, 2020 and concludes on February 7, 2020. This is a great opportunity for our community to support student reading initiatives and provide support for the school. 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 students will be reading for a chance to win \$20 gift cards from Barnes & Noble and a week of NO HOMEWORK when we raise \$10,000.

During the Readathon, we will host a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble Arden Fair location on Saturday, February 1. A portion of the proceeds from the book fair will benefit the school. Come listen to Kindergarten and first grade teachers read stories at the Storytime stage. Students and other teachers will continue the activities throughout the day. Make book marks at the book mark making stations and come do other activities at the Book Fair.

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.

Check your Wednesday folder and Cougar Chronicles in the coming weeks for more information. Please also check your email for a message from 99Pledges that contains your student's personal fundraising page.

Upcoming Dates

- Wed, Jan 8: School Site Council 3-4pm
PTSO Meeting 6-7:30pm
- Thur, Jan 9: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
- Fri, Jan 10: Friday Sing & Student Recognition
4th Grade Planning
- Mon, Jan 13: 6th Grade Planning
- Tues, Jan 14: 3rd Grade Planning
- Thur, Jan 16: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
- Fri, Jan 17: 2nd Grade Planning
SYS Band Concert 6pm
- Thur, Jan 23: Kinder Winter Concert
- Fri, Jan 24: Friday Sing K-2
- Mon, Jan 27: 3rd Grade Planning
- Tues, Jan 28: 5th/6th Health Education Parent
Mtg 6-7pm
- Wed, Jan 29: 1st-6th Winter Concert
- Sat, Feb 1: Readathon
- 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
- Mon, Feb 10: Holiday
- Mon, Feb 17: Holiday
- Wed, Feb 19: 1st Grade Planning
- Thur, Feb 20: 5th 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>

2020-21 Kinder Tours

8:30am-10:30am

Thursday, January 9

Thursday, January 16

Winter Concerts

Kinder: Thur, January 23

First-Sixth: Wed, January 29



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!

Caleb Students Become Knowledgeable Advocates by Co-Creating the Kids' Congress for Pesticide-Free Schools!



Last spring a group of Caleb students met with Pacific Elementary School students to learn and discuss pollinators, school gardens, native plants, and the use of harmful herbicides. The event was co-created by students from Pacific Elementary and Caleb Greenwood in hopes of bringing attention to the use of chemical weed-killers in and around our schools. This kid-created event began as a class project by Pacific Elementary students who started working together in Fall of 2017 researching native bees and their survival needs. Students eventually became experts and advocates for native bees. Their research also led them to take action to stop the use of Roundup and other chemical weed-killers near bee habitats and their school, as well other affected area schools.

The Pacific Elementary students then teamed-up with Caleb Greenwood students who also wanted to learn more about the use of Roundup at their school. Students led and taught workshops about the dangers of pesticides, gardening without pesticides, beneficial insects, pollinators, and native plants.

-- Find out next week how these Knowledgeable students then put their learning into Advocacy Action !--