

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

## **Jogathon: THIS FRIDAY!**

Keep collecting your pledges so we can reach our \$30,000 goal to keep funding our IB enrichments!

All pledges are due Friday, October 20.

Use this link to find your child: <https://99pledges.com/fund/2017calebjog>

All students receive an official "IB therefore I RUN" T-shirt made possible by local community partners. Participants are encouraged to wear sunscreen and proper footwear for running, jogging and walking and bring a reusable water bottle. DJ Lady Char will be here providing music and Meg White from Train Hard or Go Home will lead our warm ups. This will be a fun day! **The whole family is welcome to stay and participate and is highly encouraged-you won't want to miss this! DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERAS!**

### SCHEDULE

Kinders will run for 15 minutes and all other grades will run for 20 minutes. The jogathon will start with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the NEW TRACK at 8:15 a.m. Then individual classes will begin their laps.

Grade	Warm Up	Track
Kinder	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
First	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Second	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Third	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Fourth	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Fifth/Sixth	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.

## **Garden Work Day: Saturday, October 14, 9am-11am**

Help beautify our grounds by coming to our fall garden work day this weekend. Bring clippers, weeders and gloves, and wear long pants, long sleeves, and most importantly, close-toed shoes.

## **End-of-Day Pick Up**

Please note that school is not open until 2pm (1pm on Thursdays) daily for pick up of students. If you arrive before 2pm to pick up your child, please wait off school grounds until the gates are opened by school personnel. If you are coming through the front doors, please wait until 2pm to do so. Please do not call 4<sup>th</sup>R to open the side gate before 2pm as 4<sup>th</sup>R personnel has been directed to take care of this at 2pm daily. Please follow these procedures to help us keep track of who is on campus in the event of an emergency!

## **Track & Field Update**

As you have probably noticed, the track and field are now open! This week, we're working on reinforcing our essential agreements about the track and field, reminding students that they must stay in front of (not behind) the backstops at recess, take care of our school by not digging in the track or field and alert an adult if they come across any excavation or construction debris.

## **Help for Spanish Classes**

Senora Miller would love some volunteers to help out with her Spanish classes. If you are interested in supporting in class or helping to prepare for classes, please contact her at [miller.claudia@yahoo.com](mailto:miller.claudia@yahoo.com) or (916)628-1012 (call or text).

## **Visitors**

Anyone working in or visiting our school and classrooms during school hours **MUST** check in at the office and wear a visitor's badge. This information is critical for us to have in the event of an emergency. Please help us keep our school secure by following this very important procedure.

## Arrivals, Tardies, Early Dismissals & Attendance

**Arrival:** The cafeteria is open at 7:30am for breakfast and the playground/blacktop is open at 7:45am 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 are available to supervise the playground/blacktop. Students are not to arrive on campus prior to 7:30am unless they are going to 4thR.

**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

W 10/11: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Th 10/12: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning

F 10/13: Jog-a-Thon

S 10/14: Garden Work Day 9-11am

W 10/18: Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

F 10/20: Friday Sing

M 10/23: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to High Hill Ranch

T 10/24: Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 2:30-4pm

W 10/25: Art: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Progress Notices Sent Home

F 10/27: Fall Festival

M 10/30: Kinder to Fog Willow

November Learner Profile Attribute:  
Thinker

W 11/1: PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30pm

F 11/3: Friday Sing &  
Student Recognition Assemblies

F 11/10: Veterans' Day – No School

W 11/15: Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Young Actors Stage Parent Mtg 6:30

Th 11/16: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Phil Tulga Assemblies  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Multicultural Feast

### October Attribute

## **INQUIRER**

Students who are INQUIRERS are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life.

How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?

- Encourage areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Develop an understanding of the internet. Work with your son or daughter when the internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some internet sites are not reputable.
- Model being an inquirer. Admit when you don't know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

### Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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