

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

## **Fall Festival: THIS Friday, October 27, 5-8pm**

Don't miss our annual Fall Festival! This event has been redesigned as community event instead of a fundraiser. As such, the price has been greatly reduced this year! Wristbands for unlimited carnival games are only \$5 each and tickets are 50¢ each. Wristbands and tickets will be on sale in the courtyard by the MPR before and after school every day this week. You may purchase with cash, check or card.

We've added some new activities with mini pumpkin decorating, star gazing through a telescope and a pumpkin patch mural. Returning favorites include the hay ride, cake walk, carnival games, music provided by DJ Lady Char and a photo booth provided by Syzmanowski Orthodontics.

Dinner and dessert will be available for purchase from Roxie's Deli and Meltdown Ice Cream Truck and snacks will be available at our annual Wellness Committee Snack Bar.

Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/hzbYChbor> or visit the Caleb Greenwood web site for a link

**Costumes are welcome and encouraged!**

## **Halloween Reminder**

Halloween is an exciting holiday for all of our children and we know how much they want to celebrate at school. However at Caleb Greenwood, we do our best to keep the focus on academics and to keep our students healthy while you enjoy the holiday with your families. Here's a refresher on our Halloween policies:

- Costumes are allowed at school only at the Fall Festival THIS Friday, October 27, 5pm-8pm.
- Students do not wear costumes during the school day at any time for Halloween.
- Candy, other food, and non-food items will not be distributed at school for Halloween. If your child brings this type of item for distribution to the class, it will be sent home without being distributed. Please do not put teachers in the position of having to send these items home with the child who brought them.

## **Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Student-led parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 30 through December 8. You can expect scheduling information from your child's teacher in the coming weeks. Please note that November 30, December 1 and December 4-8 will all be a shortened days. Please plan for transportation and childcare accordingly!

### Shortened Day Schedule

Kinder 7:55am-11:30am

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am-12:10pm

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-12:19pm

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

## **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!

## **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 10/25: 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

F 11/17: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Planning  
Friday Sing

11/20-11/24: Thanksgiving Break

T 11/28: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

W 11/29: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Cosumnes Preserve  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Planning  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Th 11/30: Student-Led Parent Conferences  
Shortened Day

December Learner Profile Attribute:  
Principled

### 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.

### 2018-19 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

All tours will run 8:30am-10:30am.

*Thursday, December 7*

*Thursday, January 11*

*Monday, January 22*

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

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