

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

## **Jogathon: THIS Friday, October 12!**

The Jogathon is THIS FRIDAY, October 12! Be ready to cheer, take pictures and even jog with your kiddos! Special thanks to DJ Lady Char for coming out again to help MC the event and provide music to pump up our school. Also, thank you to all the parents who have signed up to bring fruit and take on shifts during the event – we couldn't do it without you.

Keep the pledges going Cougars, we are halfway to our schoolwide goal of \$30,000! We can do it....let's support our IB program and earn a week of no homework! You can keep collecting pledges and turn in by October 19<sup>th</sup> to your teacher or use 99 Pledges: <https://99pledges.com/fund/CGJog2018>

Don't forget to get a good night sleep, have a healthy breakfast, lace up your tennies and have fun!

Grade	Warm Up	Track
Kinder	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
1st Grade	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
2nd Grade	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
3rd Grade	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
4th Grade	10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
5th/6th Grade	11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.

*Kinders will run for 15 min./All other grades for 20 minutes*

## **Garden Workday: Saturday, October 13, 9am-11am**

Bring gloves, clippers, wheelbarrows, shovels and your family and help beautify our campus next Saturday!

## **Flag Football**

Congratulations and great job to our co-ed flag football team on their first win of the season last week! The team thrives on support from friends on the sidelines, so please come cheer them on. Next game is today against Mark Twain Elementary at Kit Carson at 3:45. All games are on Wednesdays and will be listed in the "Upcoming Dates" section on the back of The Cougar Chronicle. Go Cougars!

## **Reserved Parking for Auction Winners**

At our auction last spring, two families paid for reserved parking spaces... one in the front lot and one in the back lot. These spaces are CLEARLY marked with a sign stating they are reserved for Auction Winners. If you are not a member of one of the families who paid for these spots, please do not park in them! If you'd like to have a spot like this, be sure to bid on them at our next auction!

## **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 on Friday, October 26, 5pm-7:30pm.
- 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.

## **Crosswalk Help**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to manage our crosswalk in the mornings and afternoons to help keep our students safe. This is a short obligation each day, about 15 minutes before school and/or 15 minutes after. Volunteers can commit to one day or time per week or multiple days/times per week. Please email Mrs. Hanson at [erin-hanson@scusd.edu](mailto:erin-hanson@scusd.edu) if you are interested and available! Thank you!

# 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

- W 10/10:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> PYP Planning  
Flag Football v Mark Twain  
@ Kit Carson 3:45
- Th 10/11:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning
- F 10/12:** Jog-a-Thon
- T 10/16:** Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to High Hill Ranch
- W 10/17:** Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to High Hill Ranch  
Flag Football v Tahoe  
@ Kit Carson 3:45
- F 10/19:** Friday Sing (K-3) 8:15  
Fandom Spirit Day
- Mon 10/22:** Anti-Bullying Assemblies
- Tues 10/23:** Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 2:30-4
- Wed 10/24:** Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Progress Notices Sent Home  
Flag Football v Washington  
@ Kit Carson 3:45  
Round Table Fundraiser
- Fri 10/26:** STRIDE Running Assembly  
Fall Festival
- Tues 10/30:** Kinder to Fog Willow Farm  
Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>
- Wed 10/31:** Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Flag Football v David Lubin  
@ Kit Carson 4:45

## 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?

- Take your child exploring with you even if it's just walking down the street, observing, taking notes and asking questions about everything that you observe.
- After reading a book, spend some time considering how the people in the book were inquirers. Was someone in the book curious? About what? Was there a mystery to solve? What was it? How was it solved? Who solved it? Some books to consider:
  - o Counting on Frank by Rod Clement
  - o The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Parry Heide
  - o Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett
  - o The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- 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.