

The Cougar Chronicle

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Friday is Fandom Day

What's your Fandom? Harry Potter? Pokemon? Disney? Anime? San Francisco Giants? Golden State Warriors? Show your Caleb spirit by showing your fan spirit!

Jogathon News

Congratulations to all the kids for their outstanding performances at the Jogathon last week! They ran their hearts out and the smiles were contagious. There were so many supporters out there cheering and encouraging the kids throughout the entire event. It was an incredible demonstration of just how wonderful this school is because of the kids, teachers, staff and families. Kudos to everyone!

Pledges can still be collected and the final day to turn in to your teachers is Friday, October 19th. Winners will be announced on November 2nd at the student recognition assemblies. The extra recess, primary silly string run, and intermediate dodgeball game will all be happening that same day. Great job Cougars!

Track & XC Meet

The Caleb Greenwood Track and XC Team had their first meet on Friday at William Pond Park against over a dozen local teams. The course was more than one mile long on dirt, grass, and hills with hay bales acting as barriers. Out of 13 teams consisting of 1st-6th graders, our girls finished *second* place as a team with Sunny Schranz, Sophia Aguilar, and Rosetta Porath in scoring positions. Our boys did well, had fun, and everyone ended the day with big smiles. The boys in scoring positions were Ben Sutherland, Bryce Porath, and Peter White. Both teams had a lot of good depth that will benefit us in the future. And remember, this was all after a day spent running at the Jogathon! Big thanks to the parents and volunteers for helping with this inaugural year. (Full results at calebgreenwoodtrack.org)

Flag Football

Congratulations and great job to our co-ed flag football team on their second 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 Tahoe 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!

Help Wanted!

Mrs. Cordero is in need of assistance for some special projects. Please see below for details. You will be compensated in coffee and unending gratitude! For all the volunteer opportunities below, please contact Kelly-Cordero@scusd.edu:

- **Project Installation:** Someone with access to a post-digger to dig 4 holes on campus and install 4 student projects. This could be done on weekend or evening or a time that's convenient for you.
- **Portfolio Assembly:** Putting together 100 Kindergarten portfolio binders. This can be done at home and in increments or can be done at school a little at a time, or what is convenient for you.
- **Utility Closet Clean-Up and Organization:** Cleaning out a supply closet and organizing it for teacher-use. This can be done throughout the year (a shelf a week?) or whatever timeline suits you.

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.

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!

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 10/17:** Music 3rd & 6th
2nd 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 2nd & 5th
School Site Council 2:30-4
- Wed 10/24:** Art Kinder & 4th
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 3rd & 6th
- Wed 10/31:** Art 1st & 4th
Flag Football v David Lubin
@ Kit Carson 4:45
- Fri 11/2:** Friday Sing, Student Recognition
& Jogathon Awards
- Mon 11/5:** K-3 Puppet Assembly
5th Grade Planning
- Tues 11/6:** 3rd Grade Planning
Election Day! VOTE!
- Wed 11/7:** 4th Grade Planning
Art 2nd & 5th
Flag Football v Phoebe Hearst
@ Kit Carson 3:45

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.