

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

## **Fall Festival: Friday, October 26, 5-7:30pm**

Don't miss our annual Fall Festival this Friday! This event is a community event featuring a variety of free and ticketed activities. Wristbands for unlimited carnival games are only \$5 each and tickets are 50 cents each. Wristbands and tickets are on sale in the courtyard by the MPR before and after school every day this week and at the door Friday evening. You may purchase with cash or check.

Activities include mini pumpkin decorating, hay ride, cake walk, carnival games, music with DJ Lady Char and a photo booth provided by Syzmanowski Orthodontics. Dinner and dessert are available for purchase from Dave's Dawgs and the Meltdown Ice Cream Truck and snacks are available at our Wellness Committee Snack Bar.

Volunteers are still needed, Please sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/findasignup](http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup) (search for [tubospublic@gmail.com](mailto:tubospublic@gmail.com)) or visit the Caleb Greenwood web site for a link. Baked goods are needed for the Cake Walk! Please drop off in the front office Thursday or Friday morning.

## **Jogathon News**

With all the pledges now in, we can announce our final total...\$37,900! Thanks to the incredible efforts of our coordinators, volunteers and students, and to your generosity we more than exceeded our \$30,000 goal! Class and individual winners will be announced at our November 2<sup>nd</sup> Student Recognition Assemblies, followed by the silly string run for our primary class winners and dodgeball game for our intermediate winners. All students have earned an extra recess on November 2 with an obstacle course and week of no homework December 4-7!

## **Before School Band**

It's not too late to join our before school band! Band meets every Monday and Wednesday morning from 7am-7:55am. All third through sixth graders are welcome to join, no previous musical experience required. Please email director Arianna Gundvedt at [band@sacramento-youth-symphony.org](mailto:band@sacramento-youth-symphony.org).

## **Flag Football**

Congratulations and great job to our co-ed flag football team on their third 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 Washington Elementary at Kit Carson at 3:45. All games are listed in the "Upcoming Dates" section on the back of The Cougar Chronicle. Go Cougars!

## **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.

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

Student-led parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 29 through December 7. You can expect scheduling information from your child's teacher in the coming weeks. Please note that November 29-30 and December 3-7 will all be 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

## 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

**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

**Fri 11/2:** Friday Sing, Student Recognition  
& Jogathon Awards

**Mon 11/5:** K-3 Puppet Assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning

**Tues 11/6:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Election Day! VOTE!

**Wed 11/7:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Flag Football v Phoebe Hearst  
@ Kit Carson 3:45  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

**Thur 11/8:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Planning

**Fri 11/9:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Planning

**Monday 11/12:** Veteran's Day – No School

**Tues 11/13:** Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Wed 11/14:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Fog Willow Farm

## 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.