

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Young Actors Stage Parent Info Night: TONIGHT @ 6:30

We are thrilled for the return of Young Actors Stage this year with another *Broadway Jr.* production! Cast members will sing, dance and act to classic Disney tunes in this year's *Alice in Wonderland, Jr.* production. All interested parents are encouraged to join producer Liorah Singerman for an information session on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30pm in the Caleb library. Rehearsals begin December 4, running every Monday and Wednesday from 2:30-5 in the Caleb MPR until the final performances are presented at the 24th Street Theatre February 23-25. All students who register in grades 1-6 will have parts in the performance. Registration fee is \$225. Partial scholarships are available, please contact Mrs. Hanson for details. Visit www.YoungActorsStage.com for more details about the program.

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 30-December 8

Student-led parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 30 through December 8. These conferences are STUDENT-LED, which means your child must attend with you! 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

1st-3rd 8:00am-12:10pm

4th-6th 8:00am-12:10pm

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

Calling all Bakers!

We had a great persimmon harvest from our school garden trees this year and want to share the bounty with our students. We would love to have some bakers make cookies out of the persimmon pulp and bring them back to school for a Thanksgiving treat. Bakers will need to pick up the pulp on TODAY, bake persimmon cookies and bring them back on the 16th. Here is the sign up if you would like to help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4eaba728a3f85-persimmon1>. Thank you!

A NEW & FUN way to support Caleb Greenwood!

Funding from the Caleb Greenwood community makes it possible for us to act on the important work we do. We're excited to partner with We Micro Give who provides a fun, innovative and effortless way to give! Easier than ever to donate your "virtual spare change." We Micro Give is a web and mobile application that helps to collect the "electronic change" from your daily purchase transactions. Buy a latte for \$3.50 - We Micro Give "rounds up" the total and donates \$.50 to Caleb Greenwood!

Just designate any credit or debit card for "round up" transactions, and We Micro Give handles the rest using a secure encrypted system. You have full control - you can track your donations on a donor dashboard, set limits or add more to your monthly contribution. Making a difference for Caleb doesn't get any easier than that and the donation is 100% tax deductible! Sign up now at <https://wemicrogive.com/donor/login/signup/470944786>

Thank you for supporting our school!

2018-19 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

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

Thursday, December 7

Thursday, January 11

Monday, January 22

No need to sign up, just show up!

Winter Concerts!

Kinder: Wednesday, January 24 @ 6pm

1st-6th: Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:15pm

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

November Learner Profile Attribute: Thinker

W 11/15: Art 2nd & 5th
6th Grade Planning
Phil Tulga Assemblies
Young Actors Stage Parent Mtg 6:30

Th 11/16: 5th Grade Planning
3rd Grade Multicultural Feast

F 11/17: 1st Grade Planning
Friday Sing

11/20-11/24: Thanksgiving Break

M 11/27: 2nd Grade Planning

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

W 11/29: 4th Grade to Cosumnes Preserve
Art 3rd & 6th

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

December Learner Profile Attribute: Principled

F 12/1: Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies
Student-Led Parent Conferences
Shortened Day

M 12/4: Student-Led Parent Conferences
Shortened Day
Alice in Wonderland Rehearsals Begin

T 12/5: Student-Led Parent Conferences
Shortened Day
Music 2nd & 5th

November Attribute: **THINKER**

Students who are THINKERS work to solve problems independently. They can imagine many solutions to a question or challenge. Thinkers make good decisions and can predict the outcomes of their actions. They think creatively and critically. *How can parents help to develop students who are Thinkers at home?*

Encourage your child to try to think of solutions to problems independently. Pose different real-life problems and questions to your child:

- "I'm not sure how to arrange the glasses so they can all fit in the cupboard."
- "I wonder how much the groceries in the cart will cost... how can we make an estimate?"
- "We need enough cookies for the 20 people in your class. What kind of change should we make to our recipe?"

Ask your children questions when they are working on a problem:

- "Do you have any ideas about how we might begin?"
- "How can we do this differently?"
- "I had never thought of that. Tell me more about it."
- "What other ways can we show that?"
- "Why do you think that?"
- "How did you figure that out?"

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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