

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Art to Remember Deadline Extension! November 12!

Online ordering has been extended through Sunday, November 12. Order by the deadline and your keepsakes will ship free to the school by December 5. If you can't find your child's order code, text their first and last name and teacher's name to 916-595-8518 and the code will be sent to you ASAP.

Young Actors Stage Parent Info Night: November 15 @ 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. You can expect scheduling information from your child's teacher this week. 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-12:19pm

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

After School Band Opportunity

Sacramento Youth Symphony (SYS) is happy to now offer after school band to Caleb students after school at Phoebe Hearst on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ms. Susan Levine from Sac State will be the teacher and she is very excited to welcome Caleb Greenwood students who are able to make it Phoebe Hearst. Registration is now open for Beginning and Continuing Band. Winds, brass and percussion instruments are welcome. Registration and fee information is available at www.sacramentoyouthsymphony.org/after-school-band-program. Classes will be on Tuesday at 2:30 and Thursday at 1:30 beginning November 7 and will continue through June. For more information please call SYS at 916-731-577.

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 Wednesday, November 15th, 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/20fof4eaba728a3f85-persimmoni>. Thank you!

Traffic Safety

We have had numerous reports of unsafe driving around our campus recently, including students and parents nearly getting hit by drivers who appear to be in a hurry. Last week we had three Sacramento police officers patrolling during pick up and ticketing drivers for violating safe driving laws. Please, please take your time when driving to and from our school. Taking your time is far more important and less costly than causing an accident or injuring someone. And parents who walk their children in, please move away from the crosswalks while having conversations, so drivers know that a person on the corner at a crosswalk is indeed waiting to cross.

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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

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**

F 11/10: Veterans' Day – No School

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

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

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

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

**December Learner Profile Attribute:
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F 12/1: Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies
Student-Led Parent Conferences
Shortened Day

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?"

Winter Concerts!

Kinder: Wednesday, January 24 @ 6pm
1st-6th: Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:30pm

2018-19 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!
All tours will run 8:30am-10:30am.

Thursday, December 7

Thursday, January 11

Monday, January 22