

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 29-December 7

Student-led parent-teacher conferences begin tomorrow and run through December 7. Parent and student participation are critical for these conferences, so please be sure to bring your child with you. Teachers have tight conference schedules, so please be on time!

Shortened Days: November 29-December 7

In order to accommodate conferences, 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

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

4th-6th 8:00am-12:19pm

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

No Homework Week: December 3-7

Thanks to your fantastic efforts raising \$38,000 for our jogathon, all families have earned a week of no homework next week! Enjoy!

Picture Retakes: Tuesday, December 4

Lifetouch will be back on campus Tuesday, December 4 for picture retakes. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please send the pictures to school with your child on Tuesday and let their teacher know you would like them retaken. All children who were absent on the original picture day (October 4) will have their pictures taken on December 4.

Free Family Movie Night: Friday, December 7

Join your Caleb friends for a FREE screening of The Polar Express at Caleb on Friday, December 7, 6-8pm. Space is limited, so RSVP through Signup Genius is required. This event is already half full, so sign up soon to guarantee your family space. This is a family event, so children must be accompanied by an adult. Hot chocolate will be provided. Bring your own snacks, blankets and pillows! Sign up to attend at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B49ABAC28ABF85-sign> or <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> and search for tubospublic@gmail.com.

Yearbooks for Sale!

Yearbooks are on sale for \$30 through December 14 (when the price goes up again) at www.jostens.com.

Young Actors Stage Returns to Caleb with The Lion King, Jr.

Register now for this year's musical performance with Young Actors Stage. Students will SING, DANCE and ACT and get to experience a full-scale theatrical performance at the 24th Street Theatre in February. Registration is now open, but closes soon on December 6. Auditions take place Monday, Dec 10, 2:30-5:50 and rehearsals take place in the Caleb MPR Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:30-5:00, December 17-February 15. Tech Week and performances at the 24th Street Theatre take place February 16-24. Register now at www.youngactorsstage.com. Email Mrs. Hanson to inquire about scholarships.

River Park Baseball Registration is Open!

Hello River Park youth baseballers! Registration for the 2019 season is now open. You can register online at www.riverpark.siplay.com. If you have questions about the season or want more information, please join us at Sactown Union Brewing on November 30th anytime between 5pm and 8pm for Information and Registration Night. There will be a kid-friendly food truck and Sactown Union has graciously offered to donate \$1 from every pint sold towards River Park baseball. We will have computers available onsite to register. Registration fees are \$165 for the season prior to 1/15/19. After 1/16 it goes up to \$190 so please sign up soon.

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 11/28: Art Kinder & 4th

Thur 11/29: Parent Conferences &
Shortened Day

Fri 11/30: Parent Conferences &
Shortened Day

Mon 12/3: Parent Conferences &
Shortened Day

Tues 12/4: Picture Retakes
Parent Conferences &
Shortened Day

Wed 12/5: Parent Conferences &
Shortened Day
Art 1st & 4th
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Fri 12/7: Parent Conferences &
Shortened Day
Friday Sing & Student Recognition
Family Movie Night 6-8

Mon 12/10: Lion King, Jr. Auditions

Tues 12/11: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
Music 3rd & 6th

Wed 12/12: Report Cards Sent Home
Art 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?"

Winter Concerts!

Kinder: Wednesday, January 23 @ 6pm

1st-6th: Thursday, January 31 @ 6:30pm

2019-20 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

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

Tuesday, December 11

Thursday, January 17

Wednesday, January 23