

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Flag Football: TODAY @ 3:45

Congratulations and great job to our co-ed flag football team on their fifth win of the season last week! We are tied for first place with Phoebe Hearst, who we play this week! Come watch the game today, cheer on our team, and see who emerges as the leader in our division! Caleb Greenwood versus Phoebe Hearst at Kit Carson at 3:45 today. Go Cougars!

Spring Luau & Auction Planning: Tonight @ 7pm

Planning for the 2019 Spring Luau and Auction is underway and the party chairs need your help! It takes our entire school community to make this big fundraising event a success and a great way to help is by joining the party committee! We need folks to head up Classroom Donations/Teacher Features, Sponsorships, Family Donor Parties and Local Procurement - there are lots of ways to get involved to fit your schedule and interest. Come join the chairs to learn more about getting involved on Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm at Mimosa House (56th&J). Contact Jen Wonnacott at jenwonnacott@gmail.com/916-996-3672 for more information.

Picture Retakes: Friday, November 16

Lifetouch will be back on campus Friday, November 16 for picture retakes. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please send the pictures to school with your child on Friday, Nov 16 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 November 16.

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

Student-led parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 29 through December 7. You can expect scheduling information from your child's teacher in this week's Wednesday Folder. 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

Dream Enrichment After School Programs

A new session of Dream Enrichment After School programs begins in December. Students can choose from Honeycode, Firefly Art, Early Engineers or Chess Club. Sessions run for six weeks, with classes beginning right after dismissal. To find more information and to registers visit <https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/caleb-greenwood-elementary>.

Yearbooks for Sale!

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

We Micro Give

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 to provide an innovative and effortless way to give! 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>

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

Thur 11/8: 3rd Grade Planning

Fri 11/9: 1st Grade Planning

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

Tues 11/13: Music 1st & 4th

Wed 11/14: 3rd Grade to Fog Willow Farm
Art 3rd & 6th
Flag Football v Judah
@ Kit Carson 3:45

Fri 11/16: Picture Retakes
Inside Out Day
Friday Sing (K-3)

Mon 11/19-Fri 11/23: Thanksgiving Break

Tues 11/27: 2nd Grade Planning
Music 2nd & 5th
Flag Football v William Land
@ Kit Carson 3:45

Wed 11/28: Art Kinder & 4th

Thur 11/29: Parent Conferences &
Shortened Days Begin

Winter Concerts!

Kinder: Wednesday, January 23 @ 6pm
1st-6th: Thursday, January 31 @ 6:30pm

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?"

2019-20 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

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

Tuesday, December 11

Thursday, January 17

Wednesday, January 23