Pajama Day: Friday, December 20
Enjoy the last day of school before Winter Break in your pajamas!

Elementary Basketball
It’s time to register and try out for our Caleb Basketball team! Registration begins January 6, is FREE, and is open to all 4th-6th grade students. Coach Bond will hold tryouts on Tuesday, January 7th, 2:30-3:30. In order to tryout students must register here and bring their permission slip: https://elementarysports.edu/home. Email Coach Bond at brittnie-bond@scusd.edu.

Kinder Tours & Kinder Registration
Kinder Tours begin in January, which means kindergarten registration for 2020-2021 is upon us! Families who reside in our attendance area may register kindergarteners for the 2020-2021 school year in our front office, January 14-28, 2020. In order to complete registration and be guaranteed a spot in next year’s kindergarten class, parents must present ALL of the following: photo id, current mortgage/property tax bill or rental agreement, current utility bill, proof of birth, and up-to-date immunization records. ALL items are required to complete registration, including immunization records showing all required shots. Students who do not have all required shots, will not be allowed to complete registration. To see a list of immunizations required to register for kindergarten, please visit https://www.scusd.edu/post/learn-about-2020-2021-kindergarten-registration
If you live outside our attendance area (even if you have a sibling attending Caleb in another grade) and wish to register your kindergarten student for 2020-2021, please send Mrs. Hanson an email (erin-hanson@scusd.edu). Caleb is no longer participating in the Open Enrollment process so you will need to submit an intra-district permit request to the district enrollment center. Permits will be reviewed and accepted based on available space in June. Parents of students applying for permits are strongly encouraged to also register at your school of residence during the Jan 14-28 on-campus registration period.

Girl Scout Toy Drive
Girl Scout Troop 1501 is holding a toy drive to benefit the local Shriners Children’s Hospital. The toy drive will be from December 16 through January 20. Please drop off any new, unopened toys to the bins in the office starting January 16. Please help our troop in being principled and caring this holiday season by helping children in need. Any questions, email Meagan Catafi at megstirs@yahoo.com.

Christmas Tree Recycling
East Sacramento’s own Cub Scout Pack 128’s annual Christmas Tree recycling fundraiser is coming up! Pack 128 Cub Scouts will pick up your tree from your curb on either Sunday December 29th OR Saturday January 4th, 2020 for just $10. To add your name to the list of pickups, please email cubsoutpack128fundraiser@gmail.com with your name and street address to sign up. You can either pay the Scouts the day they pick up or the Pack can invoice you via PayPal. Thanks!

2020-21 Kinder Tours
8:30am-10:30am
Thursday, January 9
Thursday, January 16

Winter Concerts
Kinder: Thur, January 23
First-Sixth: Wed, January 29

Upcoming Dates
12/21-1/5: Winter Break
Tues, Jan 7: 5th Grade Planning
Hearing & Vision Screening
Wed, Jan 8: School Site Council 3-4pm
PTSO Meeting 6-7:30pm
Thur, Jan 9: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
Fri, Jan 10: Friday Sing & Student Recognition
4th Grade Planning
Mon, Jan 13: 6th Grade Planning
Tues, Jan 14: 3rd Grade Planning
Thur, Jan 16: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
Fri, Jan 17: 1st Grade Planning
Wed, Jan 22: Kinder Winter Concert
Fri, Jan 24: Friday Sing K-2
Mon, Jan 27: 3rd Grade Planning
Wed, Jan 29: 1st-6th Winter Concert
Sat, Feb 1: Readathon
Feb 3-7: 6th Grade to Sly Park
Wed, Feb 5: School Site Council 3-4
PTSO Meeting 6-7:30
Fri, Feb 7: Friday Sing & Student Recognition
Mon, Feb 10: Holiday
Mon, Feb 17: Holiday
Wed, Feb 19: 1st Grade Planning
Thur, Feb 20: 5th Grade Planning

Important Contacts
NEW Phone Number: 916-395-4515
Call in your absences by calling the main number and selecting #1 OR email absence date and reason to Rosie Carrillo at Rosalva-Carrillo@scusd.edu
Reach PTSO for questions regarding events, fundraising and spiritwear at calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com
For all other inquiries, email Office Manager Rosie Carrillo at Rosalva-Carrillo@scusd.edu
Sign up for the text reminders about events and happenings around campus by texting @calebg to 81010
Sign up to receive the Cougar Chronicle and other email blasts here: https://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/overview/join-today

The Cougar Chronicle
Wednesday, December 18, 2019
In IB PYP, being *Principled* means we act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences. These ideas of respect, responsibility, and justice may result in Action in the form of *Participation* -- learning about an injustice may propel you to learn more by participating in a class or learning opportunity; or it may move you to search out an activity to show your support of an issue; or it may even drive you to become part of a group who shares the same sense of fairness and willingness to fight for rights of people locally and globally. Talk with your family about what values your family holds and explore issues and topics that align with these values. Then do some research together and inquire about ways to *Take Action* through Participation!

**8 ways to have a Greener Christmas**

1. **Use recyclable cards and gift wrapping**
   - Not all greeting cards are environmentally friendly. Some may be made of paper that cannot be recycled, or they may contain harmful chemicals that are not biodegradable. Consider using eco-friendly cards that are made from recycled materials or are compostable.
2. **Switch to LED fairy lights**
   - LED lights use less energy than traditional incandescent lights and last longer. Make sure to choose energy-efficient LED lights for your Christmas tree. By using LED lights, you not only save on energy costs but also reduce your carbon footprint.
3. **Choose organic and reduce your food waste**
   - Organic holiday food is often more expensive than non-organic food. However, organic food is grown without harmful pesticides and chemicals, which is better for the environment. Additionally, reducing food waste by planning your meals and using leftovers can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
4. **Buy a real Christmas tree**
   - Buying a real Christmas tree can be more sustainable than buying an artificial one. Take care of your tree by watering it regularly and using non-toxic pesticides. By doing so, you are reducing the impact of synthetic chemicals on the environment.
5. **Buy ‘green’ gifts that are third-party certified**
   - When buying gifts, choose products that are environmentally friendly. Look for products that are certified by third-party organizations, such as the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Rainforest Alliance. These certifications ensure that the products are sustainably sourced and do not contribute to deforestation.

Have a Great Winter Break!