

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Shortened Day Schedule: November 30-December 8

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Kinder 7:55am-11:30am

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

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

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

Kinder Tours & Enrollment

Tomorrow at 8:30am, we are holding our first of three tours for the 2018-19 school year, which means kindergarten registration is upon us! Families who reside in our attendance area may register kindergarteners for the 2018-19 school year in our front office, January 16-31, 2018. 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 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 <http://www.scusd.edu/e-connections-post/immunizations-what-your-child-needs-and-when>

If you live outside our attendance area and have a sibling attending Caleb through Open Enrollment or permit, please send Mrs. Hanson an email (erin-hanson@scusd.edu) with your incoming kindergartener's name, so we can be sure to give them priority during Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment applications are submitted online, February 6-20, 2018. Open Enrollment for siblings is not guaranteed, however siblings are given priority over other families applying for Open Enrollment. Parents of students applying for Open Enrollment are strongly encouraged to also register at your school of residence during the Jan 16-31 on-campus registration period.

Caleb Greenwood Needs Your Vote!

Caleb Greenwood's Leaders in Action recently participated in an art challenge in hopes of raising money for our school's garden programs. The students took part in the Made by Milk carton art contest. This year's theme was Sports. Many of the students recently explored how indigenous people organized their communities based on their environment in their IB Unit *How We Organize Ourselves*. They decided to extend their studies by creating a piece that relates to their learning. Students emptied, rinsed, and deconstructed almost 300 milk cartons they collected during school lunches to create an artistic rendering of a Native American game called Hoop and Pole. Please vote for the Caleb Greenwood Hoop and Pole art piece as People's Choice Award by following the link below! <http://madebymilkcontest.com>

Interested in starting a Caleb Running Club?

Are you looking for a new after school sport or activity for your Cougar? Would you be interested in helping establish a Caleb Greenwood Running Club with other parents? Let's get together and brainstorm some ideas that we can implement for Spring 2018 and get our kids running! Looking for different types of help, from starting a 501(c)3 to coaching kids, but no experience necessary. Please contact Eric Schranz (ericrs@surewest.net) for more information.

2018-19 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

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

Thursday, December 7

Thursday, January 11

Monday, January 22

Winter Concerts!

Kinder: Wednesday, January 24 @ 6pm

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

December Spirit Day!

Show your Caleb spirit by participating in spirit days!

Friday, Dec 22: Pajama Day

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

December Learner Profile Attribute: Principled

- W 12/6: Shortened Day
Art Kinder & 3rd
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30
- Th 12/7: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
Shortened Day
- F 12/8: Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am
Shortened Day
- M 12/11-12/15: 6th Grade to Sly Park
- T 12/12: Music 3rd & 6th
- W 12/13: Art 1st & 4th
Report Cards Sent Home
- F 12/15: Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am
Friday Sing
- T 12/19: Music 6th
- W 12/20: Art 2nd & 5th
- F 12/22: Pajama Day
Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am
- 12/23-1/7: Winter Break
- T 1/9: Music 1st & 4th
- W 1/10: Art 3rd & 6th
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30
- Th 1/11: Kinder Tours
- F 1/12: Cougars on the Run @ 7:45
Friday Sing & Student Recognition
- M 1/15: Holiday, No School

December Attribute:

PRINCIPLED

Students who are PRINCIPLED have a sense of fairness and are honest with themselves and with others. They understand that sometimes there are rules and they follow them. They have an understanding of moral reasoning. *How can parents help to develop students who are Principled at home?*

- Involve your child in deciding on the rules for a game or activity and then ensure that they stick to the ones that have been decided upon.
- Encourage your child to play games that involve teams. Discuss with your child the qualities of a team player. What sort of person would they want on their team?
- When your child wins a game insist that he or she is a well-mannered winner. They might thank their opponent or shake hands with them if it's appropriate.
- When playing a game, don't change the rules or let your child win. Being a gracious loser is just as important as being a good winner.

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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