

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

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

Student-led parent-teacher conferences are still going and run through this Friday, 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! If you missed your conference, please be sure to reach out to your child's teacher to reschedule.

## **Shortened Days: November 29-December 7**

In order to accommodate conferences, please note that we are still on a shortened day schedule through this Friday.

### Shortened Day Schedule

Kinder 7:55am-11:30am

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am-12:10pm

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-12:19pm

Optional lunch until 12:40pm

## **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 nearly 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](mailto:tubospublic@gmail.com).

## **Kinder Tours & Kinder Registration**

Next Tuesday, December 11, at 8:30am, we are holding our first of three tours for the 2019-20 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 15-30, 2019. 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 <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](mailto: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 5-19, 2019. 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 15-30 on-campus registration period.

## **Yearbooks for Sale!**

Yearbooks are on sale for \$30 through December 14 (when the price goes up again) at [www.jostens.com](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre in February. Registration is now open, but closes TOMORROW. 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 24<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre take place February 16-24. Register now at [www.youngactorsstage.com](http://www.youngactorsstage.com). Email Mrs. Hanson to inquire about scholarships.

## 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 12/5:** Parent Conferences &  
Shortened Day

Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**Wed 12/12:** Report Cards Sent Home  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**Tues 12/18:** Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Wed 12/19:** Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**Fri 12/21:** Pajama Day

Friday Sing (K-3)

**12/22-1/6:** Winter Break

**Tues 1/8:** Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> PYP Planning

Hearing & Vision Screening

K/2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

**Wed 1/9:** Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

## 2019-20 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!

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

*Tuesday, December 11*

*Thursday, January 17*

*Wednesday, January 23*

## Winter Concerts!

*Kinder: Wednesday, January 23 @ 6pm*

*1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Thursday, January 31 @ 6:30pm*