

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

## **California School Dashboard**

Last week, the California Department of Education released this year's California School Dashboard (<https://www.caschooldashboard.org>), an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 schools and districts. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success and has been designed to raise the bar for student learning, transform testing, and increase the focus on equity. Interested how Caleb performed this year? Click on the link, then search for Caleb Greenwood.

## **Loaves & Fishes Donations**

The Leaders in Action Homelessness Group is asking for the support of the Caleb community in an opportunity to give back to those less fortunate. Every year Loaves & Fishes offers each of their guests a stuffed stocking as part of their holiday meal. If you'd like to take part in this tradition, please fill a 14-16 inch long, 6-8 inch wide stocking with gift cards to grocery stores, a set of stretch/knit hat and gloves, disposable razors, a pair of shoelaces, travel-sized toiletries, toothbrush and toothpaste, and playing cards. These essential supplies help the guests stay warm, safe, and hopeful throughout the holiday season. This is also an opportunity to discuss with your child the blessings we have and how our needs may differ from other members of the community. Please drop off all stockings to the front office by Wednesday, December 19.

## **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 30 OR Saturday January 5, 2019 for just \$10. To add your name to the list of pickups, please email [eastsacpack128@gmail.com](mailto:eastsacpack128@gmail.com) to sign up. You can either pay us the day we pick up or via PayPal. Thanks!

## **Classroom Emergency Bins**

Mrs. Hanson and the Caleb safety Committee are looking for a volunteer to coordinate creating emergency bins for each classroom. These bins would contain emergency supplies and food in the event students need to shelter in place in their classrooms. The coordinator will be responsible for working with classroom managers and outside organizations to collect and organize contents and distribute bins. Please email Mrs. Hanson at [erin-hanson@scusd.edu](mailto:erin-hanson@scusd.edu) if interested in taking on this project!

## **Kinder Registration: January 15-30, 2019**

Yesterday we held our first of three kinder 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 <https://www.scusd.edu/immunization>.

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).

## 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 12/12:** 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>  
3<sup>rd</sup> PYP Planning  
Hearing & Vision Screening  
K/2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

**Thur 1/10:** 5<sup>th</sup> PYP Planning

**Fri 1/12:** 6<sup>th</sup> PYP Planning  
Friday Sing & Student Recognition

**Mon 1/14:** Mercado to Rhodes Schoolhouse

**Tues 1/15:** Symkowick-Rose to Rhodes  
On-Site Kinder Reg Begins  
Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Winter Concerts!**

*Kinder: Wednesday, January 23 @ 6pm*

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

## 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.

*Thursday, January 17*

*Wednesday, January 23*