

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

**4<sup>th</sup> R CLOSED ON FRIDAY!**

4<sup>th</sup> R is closed THIS Friday. Please be sure to make alternate arrangements for childcare!

**Friday, December 22 is Pajama Day!**

Celebrate your Cougar Pride and Winter Break by wearing your pajamas to school on Friday! Please be sure they are school-appropriate pajamas and remember to wear regular shoes, not slippers to school. Please leave pillows, blankets, stuffed toys and other bedtime accessories at home.

**Easy Ways to Support Caleb this Holiday Season**

**Amazon Smile:** Make your Amazon purchases work for our school! Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>, designate "Caleb Greenwood PTSO" as your organization of choice and a small percent of all your purchases will come back to our school.

**WeMicroGive:** Sign up to have all purchases rounded up to the nearest dollar. Just designate any credit or debit card for "round up" transactions, and We Micro Give handles the rest using a secure encrypted system. Buy a latte for \$3.50 - We Micro Give "rounds up" the total and donates \$.50 to Caleb Greenwood!  
<https://wemicrogive.com/donor/login/signUp/470944786>

**Yearbooks**

Prices are going up, so order now at [www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com). Hardcover are \$30 each and softcovers are \$22.50 each. Sixth grade parents, now is the time to purchase an ad to commemorate your 6<sup>th</sup> grader's final year at Caleb!

**Shriners Hospital Donations**

Thank you to Senora Miller and our students and staff who generously donated items to Shriners Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House! It's not too late to donate! Bring unused toiletry items to room 16 this week.

**Kinder Tours & Enrollment**

Last week, we held the 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](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 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.

**2018-19 Kinder Tours**

Tell your friends!

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

*Thursday, January 11*

*Monday, January 22*

No need to sign up, just show up!

**Winter Concerts!**

*Kinder: Wednesday, January 24 @ 6pm*

*1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:15pm*

# 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**

**T 12/19:** Music 6<sup>th</sup>

**W 12/20:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**F 12/22:** Pajama Day  
Cougars on the Run @ 7:45am

**12/23-1/7:** Winter Break

**T 1/9:** Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**W 1/10:** Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
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

**T 1/16:** Kinder Registration Begins  
Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> PYP Planning  
Hearing & Vision Screening: K/2/5  
School Site Council 2:30-4:00

**W 1/17:** 5<sup>th</sup> PYP Planning  
Art Kinder & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Th 1/18:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Franklin HS Play

**F 1/19:** Friday Sing  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade PYP Planning

**M 1/22:** Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30

**T 1/23:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<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.

## Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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