

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Kinder Winter Concerts: TONIGHT!

Join our kinder students for their annual Winter Concert in the Caleb MPR on Wednesday, January 23. Mrs. Cherry's and Mrs. Le's classes will perform at 5:45 and Ms. Kitowski's and Ms. Bond's classes will perform at 6:30. Please see individual classroom communication for further details.

Kinder Registration On-Campus Deadline: January 29, 2019

Kindergarten registration is upon us! Families who reside in our attendance area may register kindergarteners for the 2019-20 school year in our front office through January 29, 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) 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 15-29 on-campus registration period.

1st-6th Winter Concert: Thursday, January 31

All first through sixth grade students are working hard to prepare for our annual Winter Concert on Thursday, January 31 at 6:30pm in the Hiram Johnson Auditorium. Students need to arrive at 6:15pm and will sit with their classes for the duration of the concert. All students are expected to attend!

Readathon

Next month, the Readathon, our second fundraiser of the year, begins. This year's fundraising winner will get a new bike courtesy of East Sac Bikes and weekly reading bingo winners will receive gift cards to Barnes & Noble. Students and parents alike will enjoy a week of NO HOMEWORK when we raise \$10,000. Our fundraising efforts will kick off with a Barnes & Noble Book Fair on Saturday, February 16 and will conclude with a family-friendly Read Across America event on Sunday, March 3. Please check your Wednesday Folder and Cougar Chronicles in the coming weeks for more information.

Yearbooks

Don't Miss Out! Yearbook prices are increasing to \$35 soon. Visit www.jostens.com to purchase. The deadline for sixth grade ads is February 16. Email Gretchen White at jonahpetersmom@yahoo.com with any questions.

School Climate Survey: Deadline is February 21, 2019

Your input about how our school is doing is important to us! Hearing from all members of our community about school climate and the social and emotional health of our students is critical. Please take a few minutes (less than 10!) to take our school climate survey found here: <https://www.scusd.edu/e-connections-post/take-our-school-climate-survey-2019>. Students in 3rd through 6th grade will take the student version of this survey in their classrooms, but parent input is important and encouraged as well!

Family Dance – SAVE THE DATE – Friday, March 15

This year's family dance is Friday, March 15! Wear your favorite 70s inspired tie-dye outfit and come groove with DJ Char and your fellow Cougars! Tickets on sale before and after school the week of March 11th. We welcome any fruit/ snack donations as well as a few parents to help out at the dance. Look for a volunteer sign-up sheet in the coming weeks! For any questions regarding this event, contact saraherdz@gmail.com, 512-963-9525. Peace, love, and groove!

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.

Upcoming Dates

Wed 1/23: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30
Art 2nd & 5th
Kinder Winter Concerts 5:45 & 6:45

Fri 1/25: SYS Band Concert 6:00

Tues 1/29: On-Site Kinder Registration Ends

Wed 1/30: Art 3rd & 6th

Thur 1/31: Shriner's Hospital Burn Unit on
Campus for Kinder Field Trip
1st-6th Winter Concert 6:30 @ HJHS

Fri 2/1: Friday Sing & Student Recognition

Mon 2/4: 6th Grade to Sly Park

Tues 2/5: Online Open Enrollment Begins

Wed 2/6: Progress Notices Sent Home
Art Kinder & 4th
PTSO 6-7:30

Fri 2/8: 6th Grade Returns from Sly Park

Mon 2/11: Holiday/No School

Wed 2/13: 3rd Grade to Fog Willow Farm

Fri 2/15: Superhero Day
Friday Sing

Sat 2/16: Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Mon 2/18: Holiday/No School
Readathon Fundraising Begins

Tues 2/19: Online Open Enrollment Ends

Wed 2/20: Art 2nd & 5th

January Attribute **risk-taker**

Students who are RISK-TAKERS have the daring to try new things. They try to solve problems in a lot of ways. They have the bravery to tell people what they think is right. *How can you help to develop students who are Risk-Takers at home?*

- If your child is feeling uneasy about trying something, encourage them to attempt it and then reflect on both whether they liked the activity and how it felt to try something new.
- Your child might want to set some short-term goals. Consider activities that make him/her nervous. What are realistic goals for the week? Your child might set a goal to:
 - Offer an opinion in class
 - Spend one recess with someone they might not usually play with
 - Order something different from the lunch menu
 - Try an activity they haven't tried before
- Be careful to explain to your child the difference between being a risk-taker by trying new things and

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