

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Winter Concert is Tomorrow Night!

Please join us for our annual Winter Concert tomorrow night at 6:30pm in the Hiram Johnson Auditorium. Our first through sixth grade students have worked very hard to prepare for our annual winter concert and are excited to share their songs with you. 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!

Fundraising Dinner Tonight @ Panda Express

Take a break from cooking this evening and join our Caleb family at Panda Express on Hallmark & Howe for dinner! Bring the flyer in your Wednesday Folder to ensure Caleb gets credit for your family's meal.

Last Chance to Prepay for School Meals Online

Pay ahead without a convenience fee through tomorrow! Visit www.ezschoollpay.com to set up an account and prepay for school meals without being charged a convenience fee.

Readathon

Next month, we will kick off our annual Readathon fundraiser. This year's fundraising winner will receive a \$200 gift certificate to East Sac Bikes, and Reading Bingo winners will receive \$20 gift cards to Barnes & Noble. Students and parents alike will enjoy a NO HOMEWORK week if we reach our goal of \$10K. Readathon will kick off on February 16 at the Barnes & Noble Book fair and fundraising will begin on February 18. Check your emails in mid-February for a message from 99 Pledges that will contain your student's personalized fundraising web page. Also, this year we are hosting a Read Across America Family Day on Sunday, March 3 with lots of fun reading-related activities. Keep an eye on the Wednesday Folder for more information.

Lion King, Jr. Tickets on Sale

Buy your tickets now for our Lion King, Jr. shows! Caleb casts will be performing on Saturday, February 23 at 10am, 12:30pm and 8pm and on Sunday, February 24 at 10am. Buy your tickets at www.youngactorsstage.com and be sure to click the Caleb Greenwood casts!

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.

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

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

Thur 2/21: 1st Grade Planning

Fri 2/22: 3rd Grade Planning

2/22-2/24: Lion King, Jr. Performances

Mon 2/25: 2nd Grade Planning

Tues 2/26: Music 1st & 4th
School Site Council 2:30-4

Wed 2/27: Art 3rd & 6th
5th Grade Planning
Rooms 1 & 2 to Powerhouse Science

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 doing dangerous things.

Want to know what's happening? **Text Alerts!**

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