

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Cougar STRIDE, Friday Sing, Student Recognition & Caleb Spirit Day: Friday, January 11

Friday is a Caleb Spirit Day, so be sure to wear your spirit wear! Meet on the track at 7:45 to run laps for your class. We have collectively run 1000 miles this year so far, let's see how many more we can run! Primary has Friday Sing and Student Recognition at 8:15. Intermediate has their Student Recognition assembly with Minute to Win It games at 9:15. Feel free to join us for these assemblies, just remember to sign in as a visitor in the front office.

Basketball Tryouts!

Calling all intermediate basketball players! Basketball tryouts are next Tuesday, January 15, 2:45-4:15 in the Caleb MPR. Team is open to all players, girls and boys, in 4th-6th grades. Students must bring a signed permission slip to tryouts, which are in this week's Wednesday Folders. Please contact Coach Bond at brittne-bond@scused.edu with any questions. Go Cougars!

Kinder Registration: January 15-30, 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, 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.scused.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@scused.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.

Kinder Winter Concerts: Wednesday, January 23

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 6:45. Please see individual classroom communication for further details.

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!

Free Intro Piano Class

Play-a-Story Piano for 4-6 year-olds begins February 12 with FREE introductory classes on January 22 & February 5. Call Susan McVay at 916-247-6807 by Jan. 15 to reserve a seat at her River Park home studio.

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@scused.edu if interested in taking on this project!

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 1/9: Art Kinder & 4th
3rd PYP Planning
Hearing & Vision Screening
K/2nd/5th
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

Thur 1/10: 5th PYP Planning

Fri 1/12: 6th 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 3rd & 6th

Wed 1/16: 2nd Grade Planning
Art 1st & 4th

Thur 1/17: Kinder Tours 8:30-10:30

Fri 1/18: Tie-Dye Day
Friday Sing (K-3) 8:15

Mon 1/21: Holiday/No School

Tues 1/22: 1st Grade to Franklin HS Play
Prowell to Rhodes School House
Music 2nd & 5th
School Site Council 3-4

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

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.
- You 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.

2019-20 Kinder Tours

Tell your friends!
All tours will run 8:30am-10:30am.

Thursday, January 17

Wednesday, January 23