

# The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

## Readathon – Now through March 4<sup>th</sup>!

This Friday we will announce our first Reading Bingo winners so turn in your Bingo Cards to the office. Students can play as many times as they want to earn a chance to win a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card. If you haven't already, please share your student's personalized fundraising URL via email, text and social media. If we raise \$10K, the entire school will have week of No Homework!

## Book Drive

We need your donated books for the Read Across America Family Day on March 3. Please go through your bookcases and place your donations in the box in the hallway.

## Caleb v. William Land Basketball Game – February 20 @ 3:45

Don't miss our first game of the inaugural season of SCUSD's Elementary Basketball League! Coach Bond and her team have been working hard to get ready for their first game and need fans in the bleachers. Games are every Wednesday for the next seven weeks. This week's game is at 3:45pm at Sutter Middle School.

## Lion King, Jr. – February 23 & 24

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

## Dinner Fundraiser: Wednesday, February 27

Take a break from cooking and join Caleb families for dinner at Mountain Mike's Pizza at 7660 La Riveria Drive on Wednesday, February 27, 11am-9pm. Mention Caleb when purchasing your meal to earn money for our school!

## Read Across America Family Day – Sunday, March 3, 12pm-3pm

Our first ever Read Across America Family Day will be held March 3, from 12pm-3pm. The Sacramento Library will be issuing library cards and the Read to Dogs program will be on campus. Join us for an hour-long Family Reading Race in the multi-purpose room, Storytime on the Stage and lots of Dr. Seuss-related fun, including a free book for each attendee. The Squeeze Inn food truck will be serving their famous burgers and Hagen's Orange Freeze will serve ice cream.

## Family Dance – SAVE THE DATE – Friday, March 15

Caleb Greenwood Groovefest is coming up March 15! We are in need of a few parent volunteers for Caleb's family dance event coming up March 15, 2019. Check the Caleb Greenwood Facebook page for sign up opportunities via Sign up genius or contact Sarah directly at [saraherdz@gmail.com](mailto:saraherdz@gmail.com). Thanks in advance!

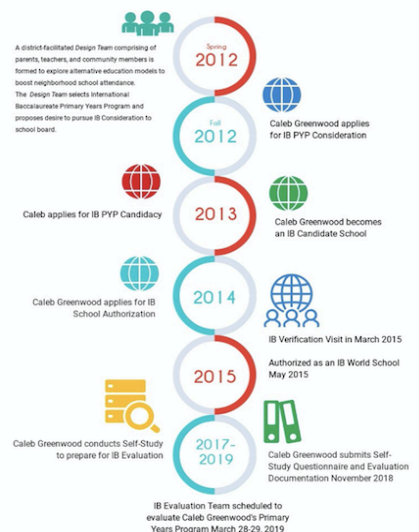
## IB Primary Years Program

### Evaluation Visit – March 28 & 29

As you know, Caleb Greenwood is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. All IB World Schools are evaluated every five years by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to ensure the schools are upholding the IB Standards and Practices, as well as IBO requirements. Caleb Greenwood will be evaluated by the IBO on March 28-29th. During the last 18 months, we have conducted a comprehensive Self-Study and submitted our findings and relevant documentation to the IBO in November of 2018. We are looking forward to sharing our amazing school community of students, families, staff, and teachers with the IBO Evaluation Team visiting soon! Please check out the bigger version of the graphic to the right in your Wednesday Folder this week to see Caleb Greenwood's IB Journey to-date.

## TIMELINE

Caleb Greenwood's International Baccalaureate (IB) Journey



# 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 2/20:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Basketball: Caleb v William Land  
3:45 @ Sutter Middle School
- Thur 2/21:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Planning
- Fri 2/22:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Planning
- 2/22-2/24:** Lion King, Jr. Performances
- Mon 2/25:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Planning
- Tues 2/26:** Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 2:30-4
- Wed 2/27:** Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
Rooms 1 & 2 to Powerhouse Science  
Basketball: Caleb v Mark Twain  
3:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2
- Thur 2/28:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning
- Fri 3/1:** Friday Sing & Student Recognition  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade (rm 17) to Crocker Art
- Sun 3/3:** Family Read Across America Day
- Mon 3/4:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade (rm 3) to Powerhouse Science
- Tues 3/5:** Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sex Ed Parent Info Night
- Wed 3/6:** Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30  
Basketball: Caleb v Tahoe  
3:45 @ Sutter Middle School
- Fri 3/8:** Prowell & Symkowick-Rose to Crocker
- Tues 3/12:** Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>
- Wed 3/13:** Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Basketball: Caleb v Washington  
3:45 @ Hiram Johnson Gym #2

## February Attribute

# Knowledgeable

Students who are KNOWLEDGEABLE have explored relevant and significant concepts and can remember what they have learned. They can draw on this knowledge and apply it in new situations. *How can parents help to develop students who are Knowledgeable at home?*

- Encourage your child to read books at home that correspond with the concepts they are learning about in school. In particular, books in their mother tongue will help your child make more meaningful, lasting connections to what is being taught in their classroom in English.
- Ask your child about what they are learning in school and engage them in conversation about it. Some questions to ask are: What do you think is an important thing to know about? Can you think of anything that is happening in the world today that might be similar to that concept in history? You're learning about pulleys and gears at school? This reminds me of your simple machines unit in grade 2. Have you noticed any similarities? How is what you're learning different?
- Foster any area that your child expresses and interest in with books and activities, but also be sure to encourage them to explore other areas.
- Encourage your child to become familiar with current events and to read the newspaper and watch the news when appropriate. Make connections to the concepts they're learning about in school.

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

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