

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Readathon

In just two short weeks, we kick off our third Annual Readathon fundraiser. Each student will receive a personal fundraising web page which is easy to email, text or share on social media. Student webpages will be emailed out on February 17 from 99 Pledges. Readathon will kick off on February 16 with the Barnes & Noble Book Fair and will end on March 3 at our Read Across America Family Day. If we raise \$10K, students will receive a NO HOMEWORK week. Our top fundraiser will win a \$200 gift card to East Sac Bikes and students will also have chances to win Barnes & Noble gift cards by playing Reading Bingo. We need parent volunteers to make the Barnes & Noble Book fair and the Read Across America Family Day celebrations successful, so please check the Caleb Greenwood homepage, Facebook and text alerts for sign-up information.

Book Drive

We are collecting books for the Read Across America Family Day celebration on March 3. There will be a Little Free Bookstore where anyone who attends can select 1-2 new books. Please take a look at your bookshelves and donate any books you no longer need. There is a box in the hallway for donated books.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: Saturday, February 16

Save the Date! Caleb's annual Barnes & Noble Book Fair will take place on Saturday, February 16th to help our students prepare for the upcoming schoolwide Readathon February 18th – March 4th. All purchases made using Caleb's code in store and online earn our school money! Check next week's Wednesday Folder for a flyer with the code and additional 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!

Knit for a Cause!

Some of our 4th & 5th grade students and Ms.Hiett have been knitting by the snack tree on the stage at intermediate lunch recess and donating all items to the Paradise Fire victims. They've decided to start a club and are looking for more members. Students must be in 4th-6th grade to join. No knitting experience required! Beginning knitters are encouraged to join and will learn how to knit. Yarn & needles will be provided (though you are welcome to bring your own too). It's free and all knitted items will be donated! Please email the club at Kristi-Hiett@scusd.edu to join. We meet every Friday at intermediate lunch recess by the snack tree on the stage.

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!

Valentine's Day Reminder

Please remember that at Caleb we do not celebrate Valentine's Day with any type of food item. Please do not attach candy, treats, or any other type of food to Valentine cards. If these are sent to school with your child, they will be returned home. Please don't put your child's teacher and your child in the position of having to send these items back home. Non-food alternatives to consider are pencils, erasers, stickers, and temporary tattoos. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

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 2/6: 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 Folsom Zoo

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

Thur 2/28: 6th Grade Planning

Fri 3/1: Friday Sing & Student Recognition
4th Grade (rm 17) to Crocker Art

Sun 3/3: Family Read Across America Day

Mon 3/4: 4th Grade Planning
1st Grade (rm 3) to Powerhouse Science

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.