

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

6th Grade Exhibition – Friday, March 23

In the final year of the IB Primary Years Program, students carry out an extended, in-depth collaborative project known as the PYP Exhibition. This involves students working collaboratively to conduct an in-depth inquiry into real life issues or problems. It also culminates their IB PYP learning and exhibits their journey through the Five Essential Elements of our program (Knowledge, Key Concepts, Approaches to Learning, Attitudes, Action), as well as the IB Learner Profile attributes. This year our sixth grade students are working within the theme How We Express Ourselves. Presentation of The Exhibition will take place on Friday, March 23rd 8:30-10:30am. Families of students in ALL grades are welcome and encouraged to tour during that window!

Yearbook Orders: Due THIS Friday, March 23

Last call for yearbook orders! Order yours online today. Contact jonahpetersmom@yahoo.com with any questions.

Spring Party + Auction: Saturday, April 14

The 2018 Fund-a-Need campaign kicks off at our Spring Luau... have you seen our awesome Art Partner wall next to the office? We will be launching another Fund-a-Need campaign (we are doing this as our Live Auction this year) at our Spring Party to raise \$10,000 to fund technology for next year. If you're unable to attend you can still donate online by clicking the DONATE NOW button on the auction webpage. We hope that your children will see your name on the wall!

And don't forget- make sure to get your Spring Luau tickets online before the price increase on April 7th! Or just look for the ticket sales table every morning this week in front of the cafeteria, from 7:30-8 am. Luau tickets on sale now at <http://www.calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/>

Spring Picture Day: Tuesday, April 17

Mark your calendars! Spring Picture Day is Tuesday, April 17!

School Climate Survey

Please take a few moments to take SCUSD's annual school climate survey. Students in grades 3-6 will take the survey at school, but we need parent input too! Visit www.scusd.edu/family-survey for more info.

Booking Summer Travel?

Be sure to sign up and click through eScrip so Caleb Greenwood can benefit too!

https://shopping.escrip.com/ref/pgpromo_merch/s1a50048605

Thank You!

Thank you to our Family Bingo chairs, Bridget Lydon and Gretchen White, and their team of parent and alumni volunteers for making our first FAMILY Bingo night a success! And thank you to our Read Across America chairs Nicole Purcell and Kirsten Cowen, DJ Char and our volunteers for putting together a fun celebration!

CAASPP Testing – April 23-May 25

Each spring, all students in grades 3-6, participate in assessments for the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) to measure performance in English language arts, mathematics and science. During these weeks, please help your student do their best by making sure they are at school on time everyday, do not need to leave early for appointments, sleep well the night before and eat a healthy breakfast each morning. You can also help prepare your students by having them practice their keyboarding skills on typingclub.com or similar app.

Campus Book Project

Talking Back to Facebook by James Steyer (the founder of Common Sense media) was chosen as Caleb's 2018 Campus Book. Parents, teachers, staff and students are invited to sign out a copy from Caleb's front office (or borrow it from Sacramento Public Library). Whether you read it cover-to-cover or focus on one portion, you are invited to participate in an upcoming evening discussion about helping children develop a balanced approach to internet use and how to keep kids safe online (date TBD). Feel free to contact andreamummert@gmail.com with suggestions or questions.

Arrivals, Tardies, Early Dismissals & Attendance

Arrival: The cafeteria is open at 7:30am for breakfast and the playground/blacktop is open at 7:45am 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 are available to supervise the playground/blacktop. Students are not to arrive on campus prior to 7:30am unless they are going to 4thR.

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

3/19-3/23: Shortened Days

3/23: Wacky Sock Spirit Day

3/26/-3/30: Spring Break

M 4/2: 4th PYP Planning

T 4/3: R.A.P. Assemblies

4th (rm 18) to Powerhouse Science

W 4/4: Report Cards Sent Home

Art 2nd & 5th

5th/6th Health Parent Meeting 5-6

PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

F 4/6: 4th (rm 17) to Powerhouse Science

Friday Sing & Student Recognition

T 4/10: 3rd PYP Planning

Music 1st & 4th

W 4/11: Art 3rd & 6th

S 4/14: Spring Party + Auction

T 4/17: 1st PYP Planning

Spring Picture Day

Music 2nd & 5th

School Site Council 2:30-3:30

W 4/18: Art Kinder & 3rd

Kinder to Lion King, Jr.

4th Grade to Crocker Art Museum

F 4/20: Friday Sing

4/23-4/27: grades 3-6 CAASPP Testing

M 4/23: 2nd Grade to B Street Theatre

T 4/24: Music 3rd & 6th

6th PYP Planning

March Attribute **COMMUNICATOR**

Students who are COMMUNICATORS are able to think and communicate in more than one language. They can express their ideas by speaking, drawing and writing. They can also communicate using mathematical language and symbols.

How can parents help to develop students who are Communicators at home?

- Encourage your child to stay in touch with relatives and friends who live in other countries by writing letters, using the phone or sending email.
- When working on mathematics homework, encourage your child to explain his/her answer to you orally or by drawing a picture.
- Ask your child thought provoking questions and encourage them to discuss them with you. For example:
 - What would you do if you were scared of someone at school?
 - Is there anything you cannot buy with money?
 - Should you get an allowance? Why or why not?

Work with your child to improve his/her listening skills. Being a good listener is an important part of communicating with others.

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

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