

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Spring Party + Auction: THIS Saturday, April 14

Our online auction opens TOMORROW at 9am and closes Saturday evening at 8pm. There are some great items up for bid including vacation homes, sports tickets, summer camps, fun hosted parties, lessons and much more. Please help us by spreading the word to family and friends about this great, and very easy, way to support our school's enrichment activities. To participate in the auction as a "non-attending bidder" or buy tickets for the Luau, please log onto <http://www.calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/>. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$50 per person, so come out and celebrate Endless Summer with us on Saturday night!

And for anyone that needs some great Hawaiian attire, Swanbergs on J St is giving our school 10% off any purchase and a portion of every sale will be donated back to Caleb Greenwood. Check the school website for more details.

Spring Picture Day: Tuesday, April 17

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

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. Students will take one assessment per week on computers, two ELA assessments and two math assessments, for a total of four assessments over four weeks. Third grade will test on Mondays, fourth grade on Tuesdays, fifth grade on Wednesdays and sixth grade on Thursdays. During these days, please make sure your children arrive to school on time, 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 a similar app.

PTSO Family Dance: Friday, May 4

Save the date for our first ever Family Dance. Sponsored by the PTSO and planned from 6-8pm in the Caleb MPR and courtyard. More details and tickets available soon!

Missoula Children's Theatre: May 7-12

This fun, week-long group is back at Caleb for another exciting theatrical performance. This year's cast will perform Robin Hood. Auditions are open to children six years old and up and take place on Monday, May 7 after school. Rehearsals are everyday after school that week, followed by two performances on Saturday, May 12. Keep an eye out in your Wednesday Folders for registration information.

Dream Enrichment Summer Camps at Caleb

Join us for HoneyCode Pirate Programming, Early Engineers Spy School, Jr. Robotics with Lego Wedo 2.0, and Firefly Art Mr. Fantastic's Candy Factory this summer. Register at dreamclasses.org/summer.

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. Deadline is Friday, April 13.

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/sia50048605

18-19 School Year Start Date

Thursday, August 30

For full school year calendar, click here:

www.scusd.edu/academic-calendars-bell-schedules

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

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

3rd Grade ELA CAASPP Test

T 4/24: Music 3rd & 6th

4th Grade ELA CAASPP Test

6th PYP Planning

W 4/25: Art 1st & 4th

5th Grade ELA CAASPP Test

3rd (11 & 12) to Folsom Zoo

2nd PYP Planning

Th 4/26: 3rd (10 & 15) to Folsom Zoo

6th Grade ELA CAASPP Test

F 4/27: Rainbow Spirit Day

M 4/30: 3rd Grade ELA CASSPP Test

T 5/1: 4th Grade ELA CAASPP Test

W 5/2: Art 2nd & 5th

5th Grade ELA CAASPP Test

PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

April Attribute **BALANCED**

Students who are BALANCED are healthy and are aware that eating properly and exercising is important in their lives. They understand that it is important to have a balance between the physical and mental aspects of their bodies. They spend time doing many different things.

How can parents help to develop students who are well-balanced at home?

- Encourage your child to participate in a wide variety of structured activities.
- During less structured time, also be aware of the activities that your child is participating in. Too much time in front of the computer or television is obviously not desirable, but all kids need to do a variety of things. Generally active kids should take time for quiet reading or reflection; students who spend a lot of time drawing or reading, should be encouraged to also exercise and play.
- Discuss the food groups with your child. Spend a few minutes during a mealtime deciding if what your family is eating is balanced.
- Role model this attribute. Spend time as a parent or family doing many different things.

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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