

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Back to School Night: TONIGHT

School-Wide Meeting: 5:30-6:00pm

Class Meetings: 6:00pm

School-wide meeting will include brief remarks from our PTSO Board and Mrs. Hanson as well as introduction and voting on the 2017-18 PTSO budget. 4th R is providing childcare to all Caleb students for a fee (\$15 per child, \$10 for each sibling). Children are not allowed unsupervised on campus outside of school hours, which includes Back to School night. Please take advantage of 4th R for this event (it's open to ALL families, even those that don't usually attend 4th R) or make arrangements to leave your children at home.

Back to School Night Parent's Social @ zpizza

After visiting your classroom on tonight, please join us on the patio at zpizza at 7pm for a no-host gathering. Zpizza will generously donate 25% of the sales back to Caleb Greenwood. So come join the PTSO as we toast the new school year!

Save the Date: Parent Internet/Digital Safety Night: Wed, Sept 27, 6-7pm

Join us for an evening with SCUSD Bullying Prevention Specialist, Jessica Wharton, to learn how to keep your kids safe in our digital age.

Join Caleb Greenwood's PTSO

Caleb Greenwood's Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) is integral to funding all of the wonderful programs we have here at Caleb. The funding raised by the PTSO supports International Baccalaureate enrichment, music, art, the library, field trips, and other improvements to our campus. Join the PTSO and pledge today, get involved and help to shape the programming at our school and be a part of the team that makes this school great. Our suggested donation is **\$100** per family, but all donations are welcome and appreciated! If you pledge \$200 or more you will receive two tickets to our great spring auction event on April 14, 2018 and a special customized marquee message. You can find the membership form on the Caleb Greenwood website, in the front office or feel free to email Keely Bosler ksm142000@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Find your name on our Giving Tree in the cafeteria at Back to School Night. Thanks!

Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks at the lowest price of the year! Back to School Special: \$25.00 for hardcover or \$20.00 for softcover, with four free icons when you personalize. Prices are good through September 29. Order online at <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com/>.

Text Reminders & Info

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

School Site Council

School Site Council is a great way to learn about strategic planning and funding at Caleb. Our School Site Council is made up of Mrs. Hanson, three teachers, one support staff and five parent/community representatives. Meetings are on six Tuesdays this school year, 2:30-4:00. We are in need of one additional parent representative this year. Please email Mrs. Hanson if you are interested. Our first meeting will take place on Tues, Sept. 26, 2:30-4:00.

After School Programs

We have lots of great after school programs returning to Caleb this fall including band, clay sculpture, Early Engineers, Firefly Arts, EdMo Coding, DJ classes and sports! The Sacramento Youth Symphony, who runs our after school band program, is looking for a replacement band director for Mr. Smith who left to attend graduate school. They hope to get band started by the end of the month. All other after school programs are starting soon. Please see the after school grid in your Wednesday Folder this week or our web site for more details and contact information!

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 9/13:** Art 1st/4th
Back to School Night
- M 9/18:** First Fire Drill
- W 9/20:** Art 2nd & 5th
- F 9/23:** Friday Sing
- T 9/26:** Music 1st & 4th
School Site Council 2:30-4pm
- W 9/27:** Art 3rd & 6th
Parent Internet Safety Night 6-7pm
- October Learner Profile Attribute:
Inquirer**
- T 10/3:** Bucketfilling Assemblies 8:15 & 9:15
Music 2nd & 5th
- W 10/4:** Art Kinder & 3rd
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30
- F 10/6:** Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies
- T 10/10:** Music 3rd & 6th
- W 10/11:** Art 1st & 4th
- F 10/13:** Jog-a-Thon
- S 10/14:** Garden Work Day 9-11am
- W 10/18:** Art 2nd & 5th
- F 10/20:** Friday Sing
- M 10/23:** 2nd Grade to High Hill Ranch
- T 10/24:** Music 1st & 4th
School Site Council 2:30-4pm

IB Learner Profile

The Learner Profile is an important aspect of the IB PYP. You will hear and see this Learner Profile language around school and throughout your years at Caleb Greenwood. Although this language and these attributes are developing all the time, we will highlight a Learner Profile attribute each month during the school year so students and families have a greater understanding of these important IB values.

September Attribute **OPEN MINDED**

Our IB Learner Profile focus in September is Open-Minded. An open-minded student knows that people are different. They listen to the points of view of others and consider many possibilities before making a decision. They celebrate the differences that make people unique. Parents can encourage Open Mindedness by encouraging children to try new things, exposing them to different points of view, traditions and celebrations and encouraging them to really listen when others speak.

PTSO News

Last year we introduced a new fundraiser, the Readathon, and not only did we exceed our goal of \$10k, our students had a great time reading! We will have another Readathon in February 2018, and we need a co-chair. This person will plan a kick-off to get students and families excited about a month of reading, as well as taking the lead on the Read Across America celebration in March. Kirsten Cowan-McNeish will return as chair of this event, and will be available to partner with the incoming co-chair. Please email Kirsten at kirsten02@yahoo.com if you are interested.