

# BE THE CHANGE



CALEB GREENWOOD  
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

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## Back to School Social: THIS Fri, Sept 20, 5:30-7:30

Pack a picnic and join our Caleb community for a gathering at Glenn Hall Park on Friday, September 20, 5:30-7:30. The Meltdown Ice Cream truck will be there with sweet treats!

## Friday Morning Run Has Begun!

Friday Morning Run kicked off last Friday before school on the track. Students have the opportunity to earn laps for their class as they get their wiggles out before school each Friday morning. It's easy! Head to the track at 7:45, grab the STRIDE card from the rack, and run, walk, or skip laps for 15 minutes until the first bell rings: The point is to have FUN. The class with the most laps each month earns the coveted "Golden Shoe Award" presented by Mrs. Hanson at the monthly assembly and competition gets tough.

## Caleb Spirit Wear Order Deadline: Tues, Sept 24

Our new Be The Change Caleb spirit wear is available for online ordering through Tuesday, September 24. T-shirts and sweatshirts in youth and adult sizes are available. Shipping is free to the school. Order should be received at school and distributed around October 10. Here's the link: [Caleb Greenwood Custom Ink Spiritwear](#)

## GATE Parent Night: Wed, Sept 25, 5:30-6:30

Join Mrs. Hanson and SCUSD GATE Coordinator, Kari Hanson-Smith, to learn about gifted and talented education, options in SCUSD and how the IB PYP and our inclusion model aligns with the needs of gifted students.

## 2019-20 School Site Council

The School Site Council plays an important role in the success of our school. Ten members comprised of five parents and five staff members, including Principal Hanson, are responsible for setting school-wide student achievement goals, allocating LCFF funds, and monitoring progress. Welcome to our 2019-20 parent council members, Leena Gurtis, Crystal Richardson, Amy Wood, Jude Domondon and Steve Johns! Thank you for serving our school in this capacity!

## Annual PTSO Membership Pledge Drive

Kick off a great year at Caleb Greenwood with a pledge to the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) in our annual membership drive. Funds raised by the Caleb community help support every aspect of our school from art to technology and beyond. Any amount you can contribute is appreciated. Please consider pledging \$200 or more now and get two free tickets to the Caleb Greenwood Annual Dinner/Auction event in the spring. The PTSO is open to all at Caleb Greenwood and is a great way that you can get involved and learn more about exciting things happening at our school. The meetings are 6 pm in the school library the first Wednesday of each month. The fundraising the PTSO does is critical to supporting the enriched programs we have at our school. If you have any questions about the PTSO feel free to contact Keely Bosler at [ksm142000@yahoo.com](mailto:ksm142000@yahoo.com) or our PTSO President Nicole Purcell at [calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com](mailto:calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com).

## Save the Date! Annual IB Therefore I Run Jogathon: Fri, Oct 11

This year's Jogathon will be held on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>! All kids will have a FREE Jogathon T-shirt for this event courtesy of our wonderful business sponsors. Pledge packets will be in next week's Wednesday Folder. We have a schoolwide goal of \$35,000 and if met, students will earn **NO HOMEWORK FOR ONE WEEK** and an extra recess. Funds raised from the Jogathon go directly to IB enrichments such as Spanish, Art, Music and Library. *Top fundraising and top running intermediate class will compete in a dodgeball game in front of their peers. Top fundraising and top running primary class will get to silly string their teachers.* There will also be some individual prizes and recognition for top fundraiser and top runners. We are looking for volunteers for this fun event!! Look for sign up genius link in next week's Cougar Chronicle and consider volunteering for a position. Any questions, please contact Ryan Tash [ryan@surety1.com](mailto:ryan@surety1.com), or Shannon Tash [shannonhuntress@gmail.com](mailto:shannonhuntress@gmail.com).

## Yearbooks for Sale

Get your yearbook now for the lowest price of the year... \$25 for hardcover and \$20 for softcover. Visits [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) to order today!

## Upcoming Dates

- Fri, Sept 20: International Peace Day  
Friday Sing K-3 @ 8:15  
Cross Country Meet @ William Pond Park @ 4:30  
Back to School Social 5:30-7:30
- Wed, Sept 25: GATE Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30
- Sat, Sept 28: Cross Country Meet @ Haggin Oaks, time TBD
- Wed, Oct 2: School Site Council 3-4  
PTSO Meeting 6-7:30
- Thur, Oct 3: Picture Day
- Fri, Oct 4: Friday Sing & Student Recognition  
K-3 @ 8:15 & 4-6 @ 9:15
- Fri, Oct 11: Jogathon  
Cross Country Meet @ William Pond Park @ 4:30
- Fri, Oct 25: Fall Festival
- Wed, Oct 30: Kinder to Fog Willow
- Mon, Nov 4: Symkowick-Rose to Effie Yeaw
- Tues, Nov 5: Mercado to Effie Yeaw  
2<sup>nd</sup> to High Hill Ranch
- Wed, Nov 6: School Site Council 3-4  
PTSO Meeting 6-7:30
- Mon, Nov 11: Veteran's Day Holiday
- Nov 14-15 & 18-22: Parent Conferences
- Nov 25-29: Thanksgiving Break
- Tues, Dec 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Folsom Zoo  
Picture Retakes

## Important Contacts

NEW Phone Number: 916-395-4515

Call in your absences by calling the main number and selecting #1 OR email absence date and reason to [Lanetta-Johnson@scusd.edu](mailto:Lanetta-Johnson@scusd.edu)

Reach PTSO for questions regarding events, fundraising and spiritwear at [calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com](mailto:calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com)

For all other inquiries, email Office Manager Daria Young at [daria-young@scusd.edu](mailto:daria-young@scusd.edu)

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

Sign up to receive the Cougar Chronicle and other email blasts here:  
<https://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/overview/join-today>



# IB PYP ACTION LAUNCH!

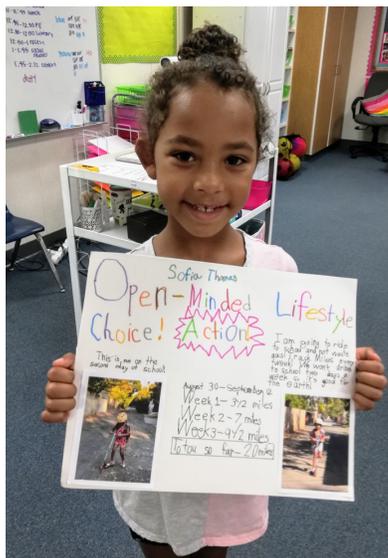
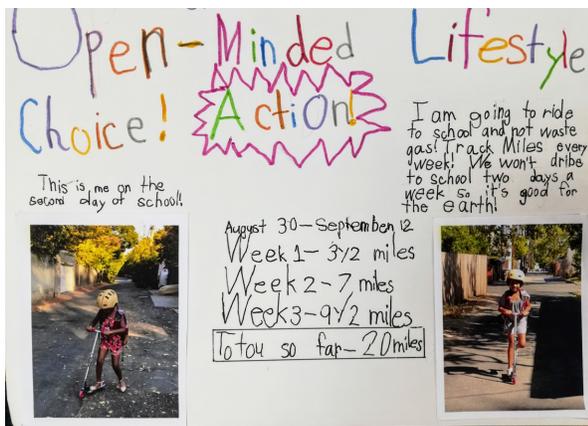
September Learner Profile and Action Focus:

## Open-Minded Lifestyle Choices

Being *Open-Minded* helps you learn and grow, as well as strengthen your belief in yourself. It opens opportunities to learn about others and how they live and why they believe the way they do. It allows you to gain knowledge and become aware of the world around you. This knowledge and awareness may result in Action in the form of a *Lifestyle Choice* -- it may change how you perceive and interact with people; it may change what you buy or the businesses you frequent; it may change how often you wash your car; it may even change your eating habits! Be open to learning something that will impact the choices you make in your day-to-day lives.

### Lifestyle Choices in Action!

One of our First Graders was inspired to take Action by making an Open-Minded Lifestyle Choice. Check out what she did to help take care of the planet!



### International Day of Peace

Caleb Celebration Day  
Friday, September 20th

- Classroom Activities
- Friday Sing
- Mix-It Up Lunch Activity Students will be encouraged to sit with someone they don't know and start a conversation as a way to be Open-Minded
- Be The Change bracelets and pledges for Open-Minded Lifestyle Choices to promote Peace
- Photo-Op to be the "I" in KIND

More about International Day of Peace

<https://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/>