

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

## **Jogathon Fundraising Begins TODAY!**

The Jogathon, held on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m., is a fun and fit activity for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders to show their support and raise funds for our school. It is one of the biggest fundraisers for Caleb, which helps our PTSO support enhancements to the ongoing IB program and enrichments, including music, arts, Spanish curriculum, and library. It also promotes the importance of physical activity, builds classroom unity, school spirit and pride, and creates a fun, memorable experience for our children!

Tonight in your child's green folder, there is a pledge packet. And by now you should have received an email from 99 Pledges with your child's name and unique pledge link to send out to family and friends near and far. You can visit the 99 Pledges Caleb Greenwood page at <https://99pledges.com/fund/CGJog2018>

You can start collecting now! Our schoolwide goal is \$30,000 and if reached, all students will earn a week of no homework! There are also wonderful prizes for top fundraiser, top runners in each class, top fundraiser per grade level, and every child who receives any dollar amount pledge will be entered in the raffle for more prizes. ALL students also receive a FREE Jogathon t-shirt courtesy of our generous community business partners.

We also need your help to make this event successful. Help is needed to assist with set up, clean up, lap trackers, cheerers, mascot, water/snack table, and more. Please consider taking the time to help however you can! You can sign up here by following this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fof4ea4ab23a7fdo-jogathon>

## **Support Caleb Greenwood with Every Purchase You Make**

Funding from the Caleb Greenwood community makes it possible for us to act on the important work we do. We're excited to partner with We Micro Give to provide an innovative and effortless way to give!

We Micro Give is a web and mobile application that helps to collect the "electronic change" from your daily purchase transactions. Buy a Latte for \$3.50 — We Micro Give 'rounds up' the total and donates \$.50 to Caleb Greenwood!

Just designate any credit or debit card for "round up" transactions, and We Micro Give handles the rest using a secure encrypted system. You have full control — you can track your donations on a donor dashboard, set limits or add more to your monthly contribution. Making a difference for Caleb doesn't get any easier than that and the donation is 100% tax deductible!

Sign up now at <https://wemicrogive.com/donor/login/signup/470944786> Thank you for supporting our school!

## **Friday Morning STRIDE**

Remember to arrive to school every Friday morning to join our Friday Morning STRIDE program! No signup, no fees, no waivers. Student athletes just show up at "the bench" at the track, grab their lap tracker card, and run with friends. Parent volunteers will scan cards after each lap and we'll keep a running total of which class has the most miles each month. That class will be presented with the Golden Shoe Award by Mrs. Hanson at Friday Morning Sing on October 6. (And if you're a parent who can help scan, please volunteer Friday morning.) Thank You!

## **IB PYP Survey**

Through the collaborative efforts of Caleb Greenwood families, students, teachers, and community members, our school was authorized as an International Baccalaureate World School implementing the IB Primary Years Program in 2015. This past and current year our school community has been participating in the required IB PYP Program Evaluation process. Program evaluation is the primary means of ensuring that schools are meeting the IB program standards and practices. It is also a reflective process by which we, at Caleb Greenwood, strive to continually improve the quality of our IB program and our commitment to all the standards, practices and program-specific requirements. As stakeholders in our program, we would like to hear from you!

Please follow the link below to share your knowledge and thoughts about the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program (PYP) here at Caleb Greenwood: <https://goo.gl/forms/ulIEhdQShL6lPhli2>

## **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are for sale at the lowest price of the year through September 30! Hardcover for \$25 and softcovers for \$20. If you choose to personalize, you also get four free icons. Order online at <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com>

# 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

W 9/19: Art 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

F 9/21: Friday Sing (K-3) 8:15

T 9/25: Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 2:30-3:30pm

W 9/26: Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>

October Learner Profile Attribute:  
Inquirer

T 10/2: Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

W 10/3: Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
PTSO Meeting

F 10/5: Friday Sing &  
Student Recognition Assemblies

M 10/8: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade/Mercado to Sutter's Fort

T 10/9: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade/Symkowick-Rose &  
Prowell to Sutter's For

W 10/10: Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

F 10/12: Jog-a-Thon

T 10/16: Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

W 10/17: Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Progress Notices Sent Home  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to High Hill Ranch

F 10/19: Friday Sing (K-3) 8:15

Tues 10/23: Music 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
School Site Council 2:30-4

Wed 10/24: Art Kinder & 4<sup>th</sup>

Fri 10/26: Fall Festival

## 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.

While we're working on being Open-Minded and getting back into school-year routines, check out this article about setting limits with technology:

*If your kids spent too much of their summertime on screen time, here are ideas for setting some limits and teaching them to use technology in a healthy, responsible way.*

<https://www.nytimes.com/guides/smarterliving/family-technology>

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

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