

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Picture Day: Thursday, October 4

Save the date! Next Thursday, October 4 is fall picture day. All students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook and class photos. Order forms are in Wednesday Folders, with extra available in the front office.

Yearbooks... Last Chance for Lowest Price of the Year!

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

Jogathon!

Jogathon pledging is well underway and our Cougars rock! We've already raised nearly \$5,000 in just the first week! If you were unable to find your child's name on 99 Pledges or never received an email, please let Kendra Gray know at homestead301@comcast.net. Pledges can also be collected the good old-fashioned way by cash or checks made out to PTO and can be turned into your teacher up until October 19th. Look for the scoreboard in the cafeteria to see schoolwide progress towards the \$30,000 goal!

Also, today is the final day to order extra Jogathon T-shirts for your family. Please email Ryan Tash at Ryan@surety1.com today. Help is still needed for the day of the event on October 12th. Please consider filling one of the shifts to help make it a success! The Jogathon is a fun and energetic event and all volunteers will receive a free T-shirt! Please copy and paste the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ea4ab23a7fd0-jogathon>. Thank you to all those who have already filled positions and to those who signed up to bring fruit the day of the event. Keep up the great work Cougars!

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!

Teacher Planning Days

A critical component of the IB Primary Years Program is teacher collaboration. Our early release Thursdays are wonderful for weekly planning, but unit-long and year-long planning requires additional hours and attention. As such, all grade levels will participate in five planning days throughout the school year focused on student achievement in both ELA and Math and planning for IB PYP Inquiry. These dates are listed in the Upcoming Dates section on the back of the Chronicle. (eg. 2nd Grade Planning). When your child's grade level is listed, it means the class will have a substitute teacher that day, and a reminder from you about being open-minded and principled with a substitute teacher would be most appreciated!

School Site Council

Thank you and welcome to our 2017-18 School Site Council: Caleb staff members Kim Burghgraef, Deana Mafua, Robert Brice and Kaitie McLean and parents Leena Gurtis, Kristen Tudor, Amy Woodhull, Crystal Richardson, and Pratyusa Manadhata. School Site Council meetings are always posted in the Chronicle in the upcoming events section and all parents are welcome to attend.

IB PYP Survey

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

Upcoming Dates

W 9/26: Art Kinder & 4th

October Learner Profile Attribute: Inquirer

M 10/1: 3rd Grade Planning

T 10/2: 5th Grade Planning
Music 3rd & 6th

W 10/3: Art 1st & 4th
PTSO Meeting 6-7:30

F 10/5: Friday Sing &
Student Recognition Assemblies

M 10/8: 4th Grade/Mercado to Sutter's Fort
6th Grade Planning

T 10/9: 4th Grade/Symkowitz-Rose &
Prowell to Sutter's Fort
1st Grade Planning

W 10/10: Art 2nd & 5th
2nd PYP Planning

Th 10/11: 4th Grade Planning

F 10/12: Jog-a-Thon

T 10/16: Music 1st & 4th

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

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

Tues 10/23: Music 2nd & 5th

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,

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

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