

# ***The Cougar Chronicle***

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

## **Back to School Night: Wednesday, September 12**

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

Class Meetings: 6:00pm

School-wide meeting will include brief remarks from our PTSSO Board and Mrs. Hanson as well as introduction and voting on the 2018-19 PTSSO budget. 4<sup>th</sup> R is providing childcare to all Caleb students for a fee (\$15 per child, \$10 for each sibling... see flyer in your Wednesday Folder). Children are not allowed unsupervised on campus outside of school hours, which includes Back to School night. Please take advantage of 4<sup>th</sup> R for this event (it's open to ALL families, even those that don't usually attend 4<sup>th</sup> R) or make arrangements to leave your children at home.

### **Yearbooks**

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

### **After School Activities**

We have lots of great after school programs returning to Caleb this fall including running club, clay sculpture, Early Engineers, Firefly Arts, Honeycode Coding, Chess Academy, DJ classes and sports! All are starting soon. Please see our web site for more details and contact information.

### **Before or After School Band?**

The Sacramento Youth Symphony, who has run our after-school band program in the past is working to bring band back to Caleb Greenwood! Band is open to all 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students, no previous experience necessary. Practices will be held Mondays and Wednesdays either before school 7-7:55am or after school 3-4pm. Childcare will not be provided 2:12-3pm, so parents/guardians would be responsible for after school transportation and care between school dismissal and band practice. Please take the brief survey here to indicate your child's interest and practice preference: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRUPN8RPNYX7\\_7fboMcFqb22llsZvk67\\_DhTmYJKpezQAllw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRUPN8RPNYX7_7fboMcFqb22llsZvk67_DhTmYJKpezQAllw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **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. We are in need of one or more parents to replace those that have moved on. Please email Mrs. Hanson if you are interested. Our first meeting will take place on Tues, Sept. 25, 2:30-3:30.

### **SAVE THE DATE: Jogathon, Friday, October 12!**

The 2018 Jogathon is scheduled for Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The Jogathon 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 the biggest fundraiser for Caleb, which helps our PTSSO support enhancements to the ongoing IB program and enrichments, including music, arts, Spanish curriculum, and library. Our schoolwide goal is \$30,000 and if we reach our goal all kids will receive one week of NO HOMEWORK! All joggers will receive a FREE T-shirt made possible by our dedicated, generous sponsors: Szymanowski Orthodontics, Shelley & Rex Hescocock of Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate, Surety1, West Insurance Brokers, Smith McDowell and Powell, a Law Corporation, J & A Pino Construction, and Demas Law Group. If you are interested in participating in this great schoolwide event, please volunteer for a shift here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fof4ea4ab23a7fdo-jogathon>

### **Family Looking for Shared or Paid After School Transportation**

Hello! We are new to Caleb Greenwood and are looking for help transporting our two 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade kids after school. We live just 1.3 miles from Caleb on 56<sup>th</sup> Street between J and M, and need our kids dropped off at home. We could either share the drive by splitting the morning and afternoon driving shifts (we can do mornings) or we could pay someone to drop our kids off at home after school. We've looked into 4<sup>th</sup> R, Uber, and Dragon Fire with no luck. Please contact Shauna Pellman at [thepellmans@gmail.com](mailto:thepellmans@gmail.com) if you can help or have any suggestions. Thank you!

# 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

**T 9/4:** Music 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**W 9/5:** Art 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30 Library

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

**W /12:** Art 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Back to School Night

**Th 9/13:** First Fire Drill

**T 9/18:** Music 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**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

**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

## 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.

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

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