

November 2021

TO: All Parents, Teachers, Staff

SUBJECT: Caleb Greenwood PTSO Updates - November 2021

Subject: We're thankful for your support of the Caleb Greenwood PTSO

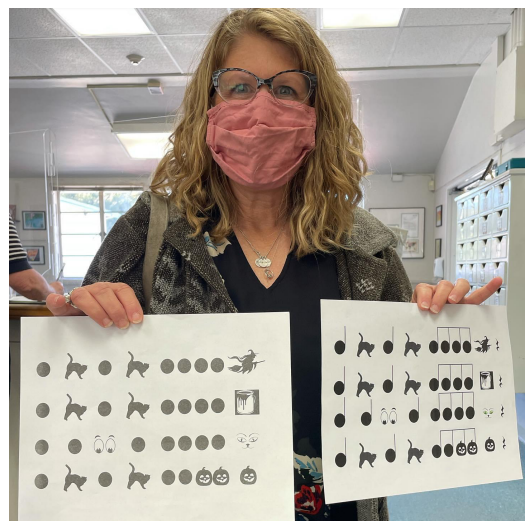
As we head into toward Thanksgiving, we'd like to thank all of our parents, teachers, grandparents, caregivers, foster parents and other caring adults who are supporting our students through giving their time and donations to the Caleb Greenwood PTSO. Below you'll find updates on our PTSO sponsored events and activities, fundraising opportunities, and ways to get involved or make a gift.

PTSO Sponsored Events and Activities

Music

Caleb Greenwood is fortunate to have a music program, supported solely by donations to our PTSO. [Watch our music teacher Ms. Fitzpatrick and a 3rd grade class](#) sharing the song "I'm So Glad To Be Here" where they studied rhythm, melody and movement.

Ms. Fitzpatrick has worked with first graders on reading music. On the left is the music that they read for the 'Black Cat' song. On the right is the sheet music that they'll be reading in the future.



Jog-a-Thon

With your support, we surpassed our jog-a-thon goal of \$35,000, and raised over \$50,500!

Our jog-a-thon athletes ran a total of 502.9 miles during the jog-a-thon! A special thanks to the leadership of our Jog-a-Thon planners, Curtis Cogdill, Sarah Rodriguez, Carla Gaub and Mairead Reinhard.

Without our incredible corporate sponsors, we simply could not have done the 2021 Jog-a-thon. Please, please thank these sponsors when you see them and consider patronizing their businesses.



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Caleb Action Center

Last year's PTSO Fund-A-Need Campaign supported the launch of our new Action Center Library! New knowledge and learning is what sparks children to Take Action! And what better way to gain new knowledge and spark Action than from a great book? We hope your students have been enjoying the library books that they've been bringing home every week.



Fundraising Opportunities

2021-22 Caleb Greenwood Yearbook

The 2021-22 Caleb Greenwood Yearbook is [NOW ON SALE!](#) \$30 each!!

No early bird specials this year. Just one flat rate! Online purchases only. The goal is to sell 220 yearbooks! All the proceeds will go towards the production of the yearbook and our PTSO.

- You can personalize the yearbook when you order online with the Child's name: \$5 – Icons \$1.00 each (4 icons max).
- You can also purchase & design your own Student Recognition Ad which will appear in a special section in the yearbook. 1/2 Page Ad = \$50, 1/4 Page Ad = \$25, 1/8 Page Ad = \$1. Deadline to Place Ad: Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022

If you have any questions, please contact CG's Yearbook Advisor Ana Salcedo:
calebgreenwoodyearbook@gmail.com

Purchase a yearbook: <https://tinyurl.com/calebgreenwoodyearbook>

Monthly Fundraising Dinner

Mark your calendars for our next monthly fundraising dinner at Chipotle East Sac (5738 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento) on November 17th from 5 to 9 pm. Order/pay ahead for contactless pick up or bring your family to dine in or take out using the special code from the flier (NSA3BDG). Caleb will receive 30% of the sales. Thank you, Chipotle!

Get Involved

El día de los niños/El día de los libros

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

We are seeking two or three volunteers, ideally organized volunteers who can plan online, outside of work hours. They will work closely with PTSO President Mairead Reinhard (maireadreinhard@gmail.com) and IB Coordinator Kelly Cordero on these efforts in the coming months. Please reach out if you are interested!

Cougars on the Run

Cougars on the Run begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 7:45 a.m., at which point children may go eat breakfast or line up at their classroom. Please drop your children off to the back parking lot at Camellia Avenue and Betty Way. If any parents or guardians wish to spectate, you may remain in the parking lot wearing a mask to cheer on your runner. If you have the ability to bring coffee and doughnuts, please [sign up here](#).

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

The PTSO is seeking volunteers to coordinate a virtual kindergarten orientation for our future kindergarten students. Staff and students will be available to lead the virtual tours, but support is needed to help create and edit a video to be shared with parents.

Volunteer On-Campus

Emergency volunteers may support work in the Action Center and at yard duty (when staffing is short). Volunteers must complete the [volunteer paperwork for Caleb Greenwood](#) and have the paperwork signed by the principal, complete the [Live Scan for District form](#) along with a fingerprint and background check, provide a TB clearance, and show proof of COVID vaccination. All paperwork needs to be returned to Jenci at jenci-smith@scusd.edu.

Make a Gift

We encourage you to help support our students by [giving online via debit/credit card, Venmo, or PayPal](#), dropping off a check at the school office, or by supporting us at one of our upcoming events.

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The Caleb Greenwood Parent Teacher Staff Organization (PTSO) is a collaborative of parents, teachers and administrators at our school. The primary purpose of the PTSO is twofold: to provide a communication link between the parents and staff at the school and to offer a vehicle for funding enrichment programs for our students. Please send any questions to PTSO President Mairead Reinhard at calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com.

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