

BE THE CHANGE



CALEB GREENWOOD
AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

The Cougar Chronicle
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Back to School Night: TONIGHT, 5:30-7:00

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

Class Meetings: 6:00

School-wide meeting will include brief remarks from our PTSO Board and Mrs. Hanson as well as introduction and voting on the 2019-20 PTSO budget. Children are not allowed unsupervised on campus outside of school hours, which includes Back to School night. Please make arrangements to leave your children at home or take advantage of 4th R's childcare available to all families this evening.

Papa Murphy's Dinner: TODAY

Pick up a pizza or two today at Papa Murphy's (5734 Folsom Blvd) for your kids and their caretakers for dinner while you're at Back to School Night! Let the cashier know you're there with Caleb Greenwood to earn money for our school. No need to bring a flyer.

Friday Morning Run Starts THIS Friday

Friday Morning Run will kick off this 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. See you there.

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

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

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.

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 three more parents to join the council for a two-year term. Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month, 3-4pm in library. Please email Mrs. Hanson at erin-hanson@scusd.edu if you are interested.

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. You can donate online via Paypal (consider making it a monthly donation) or return cash or check with the form in your child's Wednesday folder. You can also pick up a form in the front office and return donations to the red PTSO lock box. 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. You don't want to miss this fun event. 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 the 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 or our PTSO President Nicole Purcell at 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 11th! 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, or Shannon Tash shannonhuntress@gmail.com.

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
2nd 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: 3rd 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

Reach PTSO for questions regarding events, fundraising and spiritwear at calebgreenwoodptso@gmail.com

For all other inquiries, email Office Manager Daria Young at 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:

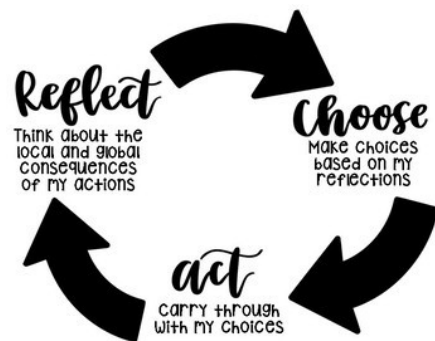
Open-Minded Lifestyle Choices

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!

Mrs. Symkowitz-Rose has made a Lifestyle Choice this year to ride her bike to school to help reduce her fossil fuel consumption. She has also made a commitment to use less single-use plastics because of the fossil fuels used in producing them as well. She also has learned that plastics becomes toxic when biodegrading in the ocean where sea life can ingest them. She is trying to buy more glass, paper, aluminum foil and/or cardboard containers or buy in bulk, and reuse plastic containers as much as possible.

Way to Take Action, Mrs. Symkowitz-Rose!



What is important to your family?
What lifestyle choices can you make at home to *Take Action* on the issues about which your family holds dear?

Maybe you want to cut carbon pollution with Mrs. Symkowitz-Rose. If so, check out Million Actions 21 Day Challenge:
<https://www.imillionactions.org/>

Or maybe you want to spread Kindness? Here is a great campaign to help boost positivity!
<https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/ancel-bullying>

If you and your family change something in your lifestyle to *Take Action* about an issue, please share!

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Or email IB Coordinator:
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