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Caleb Greenwood is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School implementing the Primary Years Program (PYP).

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments, and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

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## IB PYP NEWS!

learner profile and Action Focus:

### Social Justice Risk-Taker

In IB PYP, being a **Risk-Taker** means we approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change. Being a **Risk-Taker** may spring from new learning and result in Action in the form of **Social Justice** – the view that everyone deserves to enjoy the same economic, political, and social rights, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, gender, or other characteristics.

As someone who is a **Social Justice Risk-Taker**; we are brave and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas, and strategies in defending our beliefs. Being a **Social Justice Risk Taker**, you may want to talk with your family about what values your family holds and explore issues and topics that align with these values. Then do some research together to see about volunteering with an organization that supports the causes about which you care; or participate in a virtual social justice rally or event; or send letters and emails to local and global officials to communicate your concerns about issues; or you can even organize your own group or virtual rally for social justice issues that are important to you!

## NEW School-Wide IB PYP Unit of Inquiry!

### IB PYP THEME:

Where We Are in Place and Time / How We Organize Ourselves

### CENTRAL IDEA:

Communities can change and organize to reflect the needs, values, and activities of its members.

### LINES OF INQUIRY:

- Types of communities
- How and why communities change
- How and why communities can be organized

### Learner Profile Focus:

Risk-Taker (April)

Balanced (May)

### Action Focus:

Social Justice (April)

Social Entrepreneurship

## What is the IB learner profile?



The International Baccalaureate® (IB) learner profile describes a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. They imply a commitment to help all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others and the world around them.

[IB learner profile](#)

## What is ACTION in the IB PYP?



In the PYP, action is both an application of learning and an opportunity for students to engage in a form of contribution or service. It is integral to PYP learning and to the program's overarching outcome of international mindedness.

## The learner profile & ACTION Connection

Action, the learner profile, and international mindedness work hand in hand to strengthen students' confidence in their capacity to make a positive change in the world. Student-initiated action will be considered a dynamic outcome of a student's learning and an active demonstration of the learner profile attributes. Each month we will focus on a learner profile attribute and how it connects and nurtures a child's disposition towards Action.

## How can we support the IB PYP at home?

### Help Support Our Social Justice Risk-Takers!

Please consider supporting our **Social Justice Risk-Takers** who have taken the initiative and independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas, and strategies in defending their beliefs!

Hi Caleb Cougars! We are a group of students in 6th grade who are working together to help families and individuals experiencing homelessness in our district. Every day, families and students struggle to maintain stable housing and items we take for granted like our clothes, backpacks, school supplies, and even food. We wanted to give you the opportunity to assist as well.

Caleb Greenwood Homelessness Donation Drive		
April 20-23		
Sending Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, by the door right outside of the multipurpose room!		
Items will be donated to students in the district (We need your help!)		
Items many students need:		
New Hygiene Products:	Warm weather items (see size list):	New School Supplies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soap</li> <li>Shampoo</li> <li>Conditioner</li> <li>Toiletries</li> <li>Toothbrushes</li> <li>Hand sanitizer</li> <li>Combs</li> <li>Hand cream</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knit hats</li> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Scarfs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cell chargers</li> <li>Backpacks (new or gently used (clean and in good condition))</li> </ul>
<p>Special Requests for young children (new or used):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diapers</li> <li>Example: Ranger Kids Diapers</li> <li>Wet Wipes</li> <li>Wipes (new or not at all)</li> </ul>	<p>New - speciality socks (new to not get individualized sizes - some items with long inseams):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chloes</li> <li>Shirts</li> <li>Socks</li> <li>Shirts/jackets</li> <li>Shirts</li> <li>Handy tips</li> <li>Shower water</li> </ul>	<p>New Arts and Crafts Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloring books (all ages)</li> <li>Color pencils</li> <li>Drawing pads</li> </ul>

[Click on Flier Above for List of Items to Donate!](#)

You may be asking yourself, "How can I help?" You and your family can donate these items to help students and families in need. Our group has been working closely with the district's homeless program coordinator, Monica McRho. Ms. McRho sent us a list of items students need (see below for a list of items you can donate).

Though COVID has separated us from working together physically, you can still be a lending help to those in need. **Starting on Tuesday April 20th to Friday April 23rd, a box will be placed outside by the multi-purpose room doors, where you can place items, we so kindly asked you to donate.**

If you are not able to donate, consider helping programs and organizations such as [Loaves and Fishes](#) or [Next Move Homeless Services](#). Research about this topic and see how you can **Take Action** even if it's just using your words. Tell your family and friends about this and consider giving items to help those in need. Click the document to the left to view a flyer we made with specific dates, times, location, and supplies students need.

Love,

The Caleb Greenwood  
Hope for Homeless Group

## Keep Calm and Fold On!

We are close to 1,000 Peace Cranes!

Thank you for creating paper peace cranes as a wish for hope, peace, and an end to violence and racism against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders amid the coronavirus pandemic. We are almost at 1,000 cranes, just a few hundred more! So keep bringing in your cranes! Your efforts express our solidarity and support of all communities being consistently impacted by hate and racism.

