

FIGHTING SCOTS

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



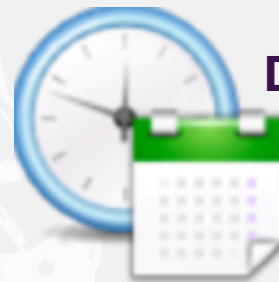
Highlights

- MEDICATION PICK-UP
- RESPECT WEEK
- CAL ATHLETIC PHYSICAL NIGHT
- DLMS ATHLETICS & ARTS
- PTO SPRING FLING DANCE TICKET SALE

DLMS CONTACT INFO

DLMS PHONE
616.891.1380

DLMS FAX
616.891.0833



**DLMS Daily
Absence
Report**

MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

May				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

● No School

● Student Half Day/Last Day of School

● No School/Teacher PD

STAY CONNECTED



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**SAVE THE
DATES!**



***5/13 - PTO Meeting**

***5/17 - 7th Grade Field Trip**

***5/27 - Memorial Day/No School**

***5/30 - 8th Grade Field Trip**

***5/31 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/Student 1/2 Day/Records Day**

8th Grade Promotion



Medication Pick-Up

The end of the school year is quickly approaching! Caledonia Community Schools are unable to keep medication over the summer, this includes inhalers, Epi-pens, other emergency medications, and all over-the-counter (OTC) medication. If your child has medication at school, please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication(s) before or on the last day of the school (May 31). If you are unable to pick up the medication prior to school ending and need to make special arrangements to pick up the medications, please call the school prior to the end of the school year to make these arrangements. The school cannot allow your child to bring the medication home (unless noted on consent form as self-carry) or allow anyone but a parent/guardian to pick it up. Many of these medications are expensive and the school is required to dispose of any medication that is not picked up, so please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication as soon as possible. All medications will be disposed of on Friday, June 7th.

GENERAL INFORMATION

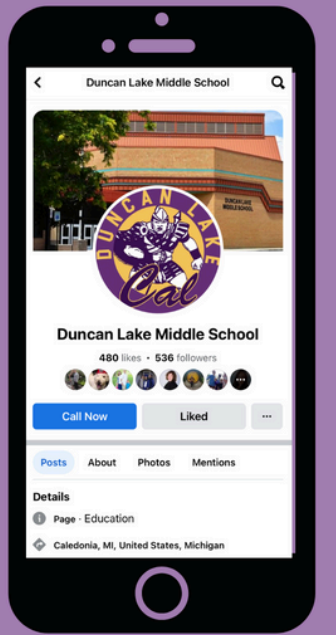
Cal

DOORS OPEN AT 7:05 AM

SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM
SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:30 PM



Follow us on Facebook to see sports updates and pictures, highlights from our monthly school assemblies, the weekly Staff Spotlight, and more!



Anyone can report tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools. Tips can be submitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call: 8-555-OK2SAY

Text: OK2SAY

Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov

Download App for iPhone/Android

Caledonia Community Schools would like to inform all parents and guardians about the [post-graduation opportunities informational packet](#) for all students enrolled in any of grades 8-12 in the school district.

Respect Week

May 6-10

Respect Week at Duncan Lake Middle School is a time dedicated to honoring and celebrating students with special needs who participate in Special Olympics. Throughout the week, our school will come together to demonstrate inclusivity, empathy, and respect for one another. Respect Week features daily Spirit Week themes, where students and staff are encouraged to dress up. We will also sell Special Olympics bracelets for \$3, with proceeds going towards supporting our Unified Athletics Program that sends our students to Special Olympics. By wearing these bracelets, members of our school community demonstrate their solidarity with and commitment to the values of acceptance, and respect.

Monday 5/6

**"Just Be You" wear comfy/sweats
(NO pajamas)**

Tuesday 5/7

ESPN/Sports Team

Wednesday 5/8

**Hats off for inclusion
(wear a hat)**

Thursday 5/9

**Rock your socks (wear
mismatched socks or fun socks)**

Friday 5/10

**7th yellow, 8th purple OR wear tie-
dye to celebrate our differences**

PTO UPDATE



DLMS PTO Board Members 2023-2024

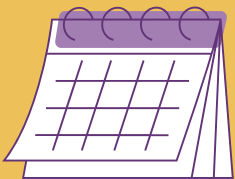
April Boyd & Kiley Radel, Co-Presidents

Lena Bouwens, Secretary

Michelle Backhus, Treasurer

If you need to reach out to the PTO board, the email address is: DuncanLakePTO@calschools.org

PTO Meetings



May 13

Meetings held in DLMS Library at 7:00PM

PERIOD PRODUCT DRIVE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PERIOD PRODUCTS (LINERS, PADS, AND TAMPONS)! PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE MAIN OFFICE AT DLMS. DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO STOCK DLMS BATHROOMS. NOW THROUGH MAY 27TH!



DLMS PTO Fundraising Dance

May 10th!



Presale tickets for the DLMS PTO Fundraising Dance for May 10th are on sale only through May 9th, purchase today!

DLMS PTO PRESENTS
1ST ANNUAL 7TH & 8TH GRADE
FUNDRAISING DANCE

**DLMS SPRING FLING DANCE
WHITE OUT THEME**

**FRIDAY
MAY
10th**

**7-9 PM
@ MAX EFFORT
FIELDHOUSE**

**SORRY NO
HEELS!**

**PRE-SALE TICKETS \$15
UNTIL MAY 9TH ONLY
VIA VENMO**



**TICKETS AT DOOR
\$20**

PUT STUDENT GRADE AND FULL NAME IN NOTE

**TO PAY SCAN QR OR SEARCH @DUNCANLAKEPTO (BUSINESS)
MUST BE A CURRENT DLMS STUDENT TO ATTEND**

PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN UP [HERE](#), ?'S EMAIL:DUNCANLAKEPTO@CALSCHOOLS.ORG



DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
**SPIRIT STORE
FUNDRAISER**

LAST ROUND OF ORDERS BEFORE SCHOOL IS OUT!
***Orders placed between 4/10/24 and 5/10/24
will be ready 5/29/24***

You can pick up your order from Duncan Lake Middle School,
Kraft Meadows Intermediate School or have it shipped direct to
you for an additional charge.



TO ORDER

Scan QR Code or visit
calmsstore23-24.itemorder.com

**ATHLETIC GEAR AVAILABLE
FOR ALL SPORTS!**



Contact us!
CS@teamGRX.com
616.730.GEAR

Flyer designed by



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BRANDING + WEB DESIGN
brad@flexolabs.com

The High School Athletic Department will be hosting an Athletic Physical night on May 29, 2024, in the Aux Gym. Cost is \$30.00 per athlete (cash and check only).



Cal
ATHLETIC
PHYSICAL
NIGHT

Wednesday, May 29th

6 - 8 pm

Cost - \$30

Cash or Check written to Caledonia Athletics

Caledonia High School Aux Gym

DLMS ATHLETICS



WHAT'S GOING ON IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Just a reminder that if there is no school (either scheduled days off or snow days), 1/2 days or days that school is dismissed early for any reason, there will be NO practices or competitions

Monday 5/6

Track Meet at HOME vs. Crestwood

Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30pm at DLMS Tennis Courts

Wednesday 5/8

Track meet at HOME vs. N. Rockford MS

Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30pm DLMS Tennis Courts

Friday 5/10

Track Practice: 2:45pm-4:00pm

Tennis Practice: 3:00-4:30pm DLMS Tennis Courts

Tuesday 5/7

Track Practice: 2:45pm-4:00pm

Tennis Matches at HOME vs. GR Christian 4:00pm

Thursday 5/9

Track Practice 2:45pm-4:00pm

Tennis Matches @ HOME vs. Crestwood 4:00pm

Saturday 5/11



MS Athletics Contacts:

Mr. Fred Townsend, AD
Mr. Phil Miedema, Assistant AD
Mrs. Karen Sundberg, Athletic Assistant



DLMS ATHLETICS



In order to participate on a school-sponsored sports team, your student-athlete must be registered on Final Forms. If you were registered for the 2022-23 school year, you will need to review your information and update as needed for the 2023-24 school year. You will also need to sign the forms for the 2023-24 school year. An updated athletic physical (signed and dated by the physician on or after 4/15/2023) will also need to be uploaded in order for your student-athlete to be cleared to try out and/or participate on school-sponsored teams.

COACH DURKEE

COACH VANWAGONER

YOUTH GOLF CAMP

JOIN BOTH CAL VARSITY COACHES AND PLAYERS

OUR GOAL IS TO INTRODUCE, TEACH, AND DEVELOP THE GAME OF GOLF IN A FUN, ENCOURAGING, AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT.

CAMPERS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN SET OF GOLF CLUBS, GOLF BALLS, AND WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY.



JULY 22-25

GRADES 3-5
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

GRADES 6-9
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

\$145 PER
GOLFER

REGISTER

CALEDONIA
RESOURCE CENTER

DLMS ATHLETICS



Final Forms Registration

All student-athletes are required to be registered in our online athletic registration program. We are partnered with **FINALFORMS**, an online forms and data management service. **FINALFORMS** allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students online. The most exciting news is that **FINALFORMS** saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! You will review your information once per school year to verify the information is correct and sign the forms (if you have registered your athlete before). Using **FINALFORMS** is a one-stop-shop for the entire registration process. On the Athletics homepage, you will see a link for the "Parent Playbook" which gives you step by step instructions through the registration process. The registration link is: <https://caledonia-mi.finalforms.com>. Registration for all school sponsored athletic teams for the 2023-2024 school year will be open on June 5.



All athletes are also required to have a completed Athletic Physical uploaded on **FINALFORMS** as well. This physical needs to be completed, signed and dated by the physician on or after April 15, 2023.

PAID

Payment for athletics is not required until after the 1st scheduled competition. You will be notified by **FINALFORMS** when payment is due. At this point you will have 1 week to pay. If payment is not received within this 1 week window, your child will not be able to continue participating until payment is received.

DLMS ARTS



WHAT'S GOING ON IN *Cal* ARTS



- **5/7 – BAND CONCERT (6:00PM 7TH GRADE, 6:15PM JAZZ BAND & MINI-STRIKE, 7:00PM 8TH GRADE)**
- **5/14 – SPRING CHOIR CONCERT @ DLMS PAC 7PM**
- **5/16 – ORCHESTRA CONCERT @ DLMS PAC 7PM**



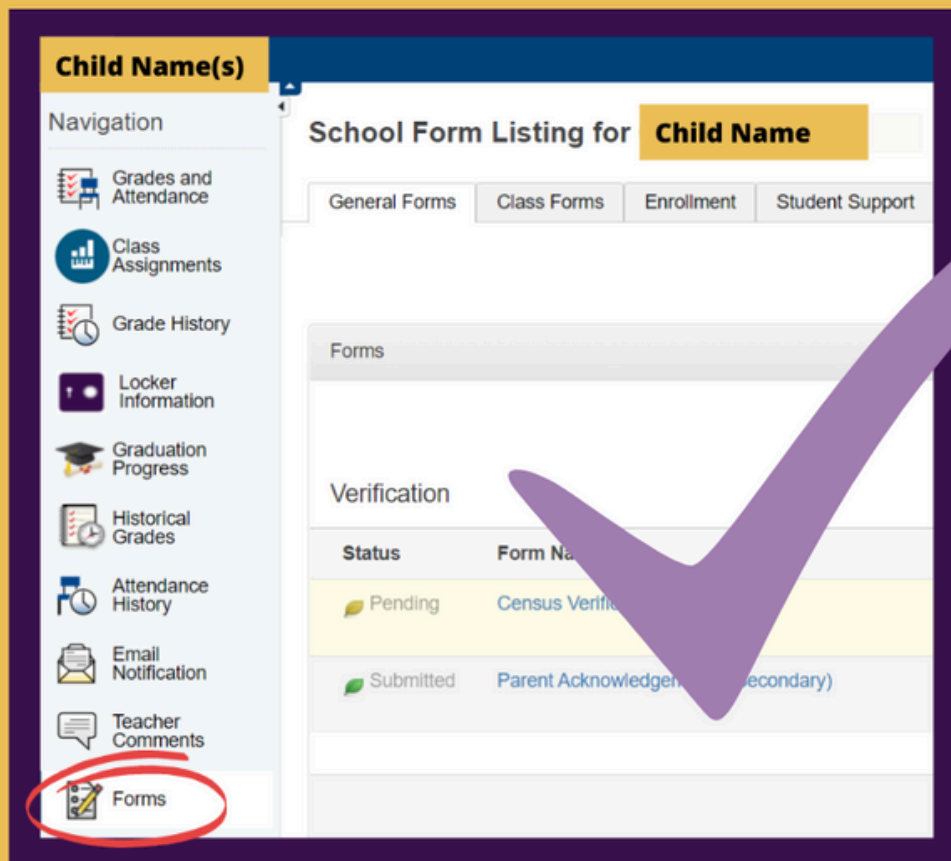
Caledonia Community Schools uses PowerSchool, an online platform for Parents and Students to see:

Schedules, Grades, Attendance, Lockers, Bus Schedule, Behavior Reports, and more!

Please remember to fill out the Census Verification and Parent Acknowledgement forms. It's important to fill these out yearly!



Don't forget to fill out your forms online!



Visit our PowerSchool Support Page on our Website for assistance!
<https://www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/>

Follow the step by step guide on our website for resources to access PowerSchool. Once you sign in to PowerSchool, go to forms on the left side.



FREE meals for all enrolled CCS students for the 2023 - 2024 School Year

What is provided...

All students attending Caledonia Community Schools are eligible for free breakfast and lunch during the 2023-24 school year. This is due to the new "Free Meals for All" legislation passed by the State of Michigan this year.



Although regular meals are free for all students, a la carte selections will still carry a charge. Parents have online access to view student balances, histories, and make deposits at any time.



It's more than just free meals...

Even though lunches are free, families are still highly encouraged to complete the free or reduced lunch application since other funding and grant eligibility for the district is tied to these applications. For qualifying families, this application also reduces pay-to-participate fees for student-athletes and provides the district with discounted rates on internet services and network equipment purchases.

The Federal Free/Reduced Meal Application determines the amount of federal funding for the district, impacting **ALL** students.

7 Reasons to Complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application:



Increased funding to support your child's school



Discounts for fees associated with college application process



Discounted fees for SAT, ACT & AP tests along with scholarship opportunities



Discounts on pay-to-participate fees for qualifying student athletes



Additional funding for technology and internet access



Receive discounts on fees associated with credit recovery



Discounts on Chromebook Care Plans for qualifying families



A new application is **REQUIRED** each school year. So, even if you applied a year ago, a new application must be submitted for the 2023-24 school year. Applications are accepted after July 1 for the 2023-24 school year.

<https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud>

Contact our food service department at 616-891-0227 for additional assistance.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/FLYERS

We have an amazing community that provides a variety of opportunities for our students that extend beyond the walls of the classroom. If you are looking to find out more about events and opportunities in our community, follow our website or the Community Section of our app to stay updated.

WE'RE DIGITAL!

WWW.CALSCHOOLS.ORG/COMMUNITY/COMMUNITY-EVENTS-FLYERS

OUR PROCESS

1

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Community flyers will be posted on our website and pushed out to our app for families to view upcoming events and community information.

2

SUBMIT A FLYER

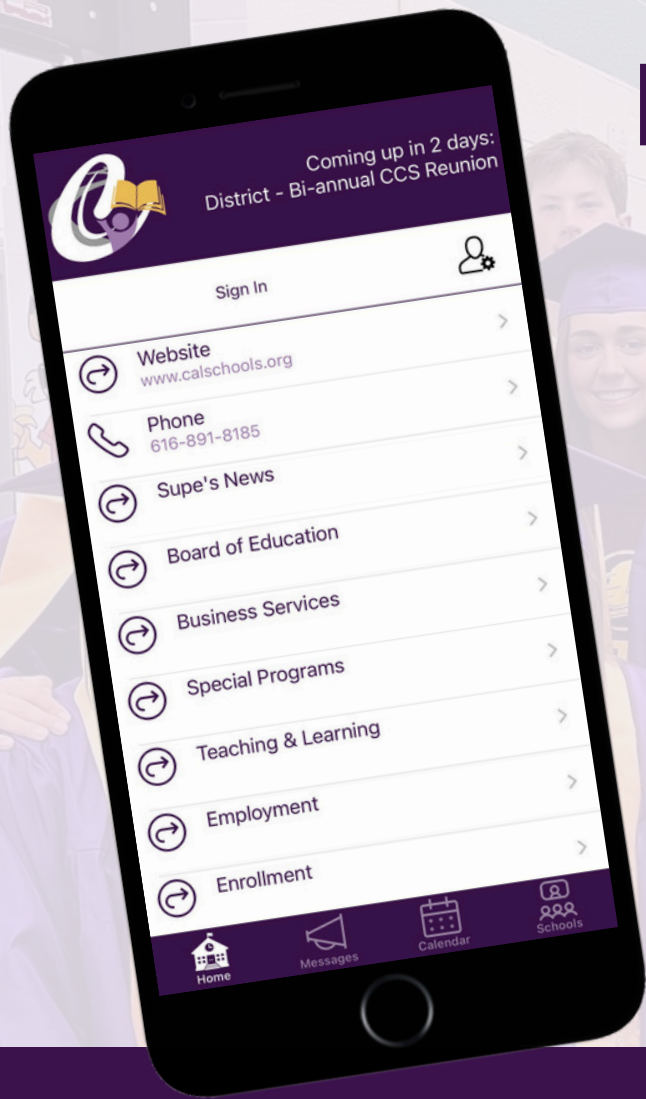
The district accepts submissions from non-profit organizations of non-curricular flyers that have a social, recreational, or educational value for students

3

SUBSCRIBE

Follow the Community Section on our app, or subscribe to be notified by email on our website.





Download our Mobile App!

Helping students, parents & our community stay informed!

- School Calendars
- School Directories
- Parent Quick Links
- Communication
- Newsletters
- Athletic Information
- And more!

Caledonia Community Schools

iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "calschools.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "Caledonia Community Schools". Tap "Get". It's free!

Windows, Mac, & ChromeOS:

Browse to: <https://calschools.appazur.com>.

GET STARTED!!

- Tap the menu button (at the top left).
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Use your school account if you have one. Otherwise: If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account.
- Tap "Schools" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your school.
- Tap the menu choice with the gear icon and your name, and pick how you want to receive notifications.



 **APP Tutorials**

<https://www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/>