

Cal El News

School Hours: 8:45-3:43

Week of December 17, 2018

Daily School Schedule:

8:35 Student Drop-off (please do not drop off ahead of this time)	8:45 School Starts
8:40 First Bell	3:43 School Ends

School News

Dec 21 - Caledonia Community Players present "A Silver Christmas Cabaret" - see [this link](#) for more information

Dec 24-Jan 4 - Holiday Break

Jan 7 - School Resumes

Jan 23 - ½ day school (dismissed at 12:00 pm)

We are blessed as a school community! There are so many wonderful aspects to Cal El - parents, staff, students just to name a few. As you celebrate the holidays with those near you, may you find joy, and a little bit of rest :)

Beginning in January, **Mrs. Tiffany Snyder** will be teaching Art along with our other current Art teacher, Mrs. Barbie Dejong. Mrs. Snyder will be taking over for Ms. Elizabeth Hentschel who will be retiring at the end of this calendar year.

Also, starting on January 7, **we're spotlighting one of our wonderful kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Petersen.** To write an encouraging note to Mrs. Petersen, please make your way to the bulletin board in the main hallway.

Each month, we have a **character focus** that aligns to our school expectations of being safe, responsible, and respectful. In January, our students are learning about **grit**. Traditionally, this is one of our most powerful behavior skills. *For more information about how you can support our work with grit, check out [this link](#) and then click on the appropriate grade level band.*

The district is hosting a **free developmental screening for young children** on January 18. For more information, [see this link](#).

PTO News

The PTO is a great place to find community and search for ways to volunteer. There are a number of opportunities coming up over the year. Please be on the lookout for

those dates. **Also, we are looking for a Vice President. Should you be interested in serving in that capacity**, please contact the school office.

Community News

Below are **two opportunities for employment** in Caledonia Schools should you be interested.

If you're interested in becoming a **bus driver in the Caledonia** district, [click here](#) for more information.

There are multiple openings for **2nd shift Custodial Aides**. For more information, [please see this link](#).

Caledonia Community Schools and Aramark Food Service **would like to thank you** for participating in our electronic deposit system (www.sendmoneytoschool.com), and maintaining your students account with positive balances. As a means of saying thanks, Caledonia Community Schools is going to absorb the bank administrative fee of your transaction for the month of January 2019. For more information, [please click here](#).

