

CHS Fighting Scot Update

ISSUE 618



Parent/Teacher Conferences
Coming up soon

January 21st & 23rd -

Parent/Teacher Conferences

5:30 -8:00 p.m.

Welcome Back!



Caledonia High School

9050 Kraft Ave. S.E.
Caledonia, MI 49316

616-891-8129 Main Office North
616-891-0741 Attendance Office
616-891-0211 Athletic Office
616-891-0214 Student Services
616-891-8129 ext 1920
Main Office South Campus



CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

Preparing Students For Life



Upcoming Dates

January 7th - Senior photos, ads and quotes are due

January 18th - CHS Blood Drive

January 21st & 23rd - Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30 -8:00 p.m.

January 23rd - Half Day for students - Staff PD Day

Winterfest Week - February 11th -16th

Winterfest Dance - February 16th

DID YOU KNOW

NHS has tutoring available Monday through Thursday after school in the cafeteria.

They are also available Tuesday & Thursday mornings in the cafeteria. If you need some extra help, give them a try!



All Night Party!



Please sign up ASAP by sending your student's payment of \$140 in a marked envelope to the main office at CHS. You may also hold your student's spot with a \$50 deposit. Even easier, pay via Venmo at: www.venmo.com/Lorna-Hullinger

CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SAYS THANKS!

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. This is also an effort to save our families a little bit of money, especially after the holidays. As always, our electronic deposit has alleviated the amount of cash the students have to carry internally to pay for their food. The program also allows you as the parent to see what your student is purchasing and eating on a daily basis. If you do not have an account you can create it in a few minutes by going to the web page listed above.

Questions on opening your account can be directed to the Food Service Office at (616)891-0227. We try to do our best to promote healthy eating and provide quality meals which include fresh fruit and fresh vegetables daily.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your students' life.

Caledonia Community Schools

Mark your calendars and begin preparing for spring testing.

This year the mandatory state testing will be April 9th, 10th and 11th.

All Juniors will take the SAT on April 9th at school.

THE TEST IS FREE ON THIS DATE! Please note that this is the Tuesday after spring break. If you are extending your spring break, you may miss this opportunity.

(The SAT is given several times throughout the year, if your student wants to take it before or after CHS test day at a test center. This option does cost, however, often students will take it multiple times to improve test scores. SAT will always count the exam with the highest score.)

If your student took the PSAT in October, those scores are in, and students have been given their test booklets to study from. Students can get their scores by logging into their College Board account.

ALL students should login to their College Board account online asap. If they do not have a College Board account, please create one. **Once in College Board, there are several tools available to help students prepare for the SAT in April.**

If you took the PSAT, you will want to **merge your scores with Khan Academy.**(this is available through College Board) Khan Academy will then create a tutorial based on the PSAT test specifically for you and will focus on areas you need to improve on.

If you **did NOT take the PSAT, no worries.** You can still use Khan Academy tutorials to help prepare for the SAT. Khan academy will also provide practice tests for you to take and gauge how you're doing!

On Wednesday, April 10th ALL 9TH, 10TH & 11TH graders will be testing.

9th Graders – PSAT 9

10th Graders – PSAT 10

11th Graders – ACT Work Keys

**12th graders will have the morning off until 10:45. When they come in they will take the Class of '19 class picture, choose graduation walking partner, etc

All students will resume their day at 11:37 with 4th Macro.

On April 11th – Juniors will finish their testing week by taking the Online MSTEP exam.

Then we are all done.



IT'S TIME FOR OUR 2ND BLOOD DRIVE

CAL STUDENTS FOR LIFE INVITES YOU **TO GIVE BLOOD AND SAVE A LIFE!**

WHEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

WHERE: CHS LOWER FORUM ROOM

TIME: MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY EMAILING
DURKEEM@CALSCHOOLS.ORG OR BY CALLING 891-8129 EXT 1920

(WALK INS ARE WELCOME)

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED US EXCEED OUR GOAL OF 44 UNITS TO 56 UNITS THIS PAST OCTOBER! IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

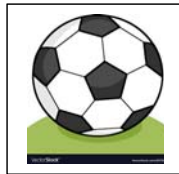
PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US WITH OUR GOAL ON THE SECOND BLOOD DRIVE COMING UP ON JANUARY 18TH.



CHS HOME OF THE FIGHTING SCOTS! ATHLETICS

An optional off season technical training/conditioning program begins in January and is open to all interested Caledonia High School girls.

This will provide an opportunity for girls to work with past and future teammates in the off season leading up to tryouts. The program will be led by an experienced trainer/coach and will take place Saturday mornings at the Caledonia High School South Gym.



Please email your interest to pweninger@msn.com so that more details and cost information can be provided.

Congratulations to a couple of athletes who recently signed to continue playing their sport at the college level!

- Emily Petrosky - Michigan State University - Rowing Crew
- Kendall Krupiczewicz - Cornerstone University - Basketball

Go Scots!

Attention Teams - Please refer to the "Volunteer Tracking Hours" link to see how many hours your team needs to qualify for booster funding. You will be able to see available volunteer hours. Remember that these percentages are minimal hours required. We are hoping everyone will consider contributing more than the minimal benchmark

[Volunteer Tracking Hours](#)


Go Scots!

Fundraisers



Schwan's Cares Fundraiser

To participate:

- Create an account at Schwans.com
- Shop on Schwans.com; choose from over 300 items
- Click on your cart 

Once there:

- Enter payment information
- Choose home or mail delivery; home delivery is typically once every two weeks; plan ahead for holiday purchases
- Enter the Campaign ID for Caledonia Lacrosse (42959) under "Coupons and Fundraising" at "Contribute to Fundraiser."
- The code will work during our fundraising period Nov. 8, 2018 to March 22, 2019.
- **We earn the most for orders made before December 23.**

Contribute to a Fundraiser

Schwans Cares

A portion of your order is contributed to an organization of your choice.

Campaign ID (required)

Fundraiser ID

Make my donation anonymous

APPLY EXCHANGE

Community Announcements



Troop 202's adventures and programs are now open to boys and girls (ages 11-17)!

Join Scouts BSA and begin your journey to Eagle Scout! Special time extensions are available so all new Scouts have a chance to advance to Eagle Scout, regardless of your current age.

Please attend one of Troop 202's information nights at 7:00 PM on January 14, 17 and 28, at Caledonia United Methodist Church, 250 Vine Street. Come find out about our June whitewater rafting trip and other upcoming adventures!

To learn more email scoutmaster_troop202@trooptrack.com.

FireKeepers Casino Bus Trip

Saturday, January 26th

5:30 pm - 12:30 am



Cost is \$40 a person which includes a coach bus ride, \$20 in slot play, and a \$5 food voucher to FireKeepers Casino.

The bus will leave from and return to CHS parking lot.

Reserve your seat by email/call Amy Visscher at amy.visscher@cort.com or 616-862-0496

Must be 21 years of age

Support the CHS Class of 2020 all night party fundraising



Caledonia Resource Center

View Our Newest Catalog

Take a moment to browse through our latest catalog to find the class or program that is just right for you or your family members.

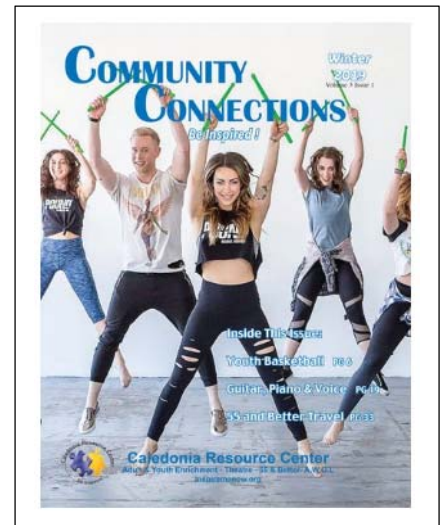
Inside this issue you will find youth enrichment programs, adult enrichment classes, theatre programs for all ages, seniors 55 and better events, travel opportunities, and other community program opportunities.

There are a lot of programs for kids – cheerleading, karate, basketball camps and ultimate Frisbee to name a few.

Get fit! Learn a new skill or hobby! Meet new people! Have fun!

As always, we welcome new class ideas! Contact our office at 891-8117 if you have a hobby or skill you would like to share.

Sign up at www.inspiremenow.org



INFINITE CAMPUS ACCOUNTS

CCS Is using Infinite Campus to distribute information messages, newsletters, and cancelations.



IF YOU ARE HAVING PROBLEMS, PLEASE EMAIL durkeem@calschools.org for help. 😊

CHS Calendar is on the homepage. You can click on calendar date to see what is going on or you can click on calendar link on CHS Menu to list of important dates throughout the year such as:

*District Calendar
Parent Teacher Conferences
In-service / Records Days*

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Parents - please notify the attendance office asap if your student is absent. Please note **all** absences must be reported to the attendance **office within 24 hours to be excused.**

To excuse your student either call the attendance office at 891-0741 and leave a message or email Mrs. Weis at weis@calschools.org.

****Please note-** if you know ahead of time about an appointment or upcoming absence, please feel free to call in early. Just leave date, time and reason on your voicemail or email.

***If you have something you would like to get in the newsletter, please send it to durkeem@calschools.org no later than Friday's at 10:00 a.m. Thank you 😊*