CHS

Preparing Students For Life

9050 Kraft Ave., S.E. Caledonia, MI 49316
616-891-8185 *** 616-891-7038 Fax

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
JAN. 15TH & 17TH
5:30 -8:00 P.M.

Calendar

Announcements

General announcements and successes of student activities and clubs

Student Services

General announcements and successes of student activities and clubs. (ie DECA, FFA, Mock Trial, Science Olympiad Music etc.)

Job Board

Athletics

Athletic and boosters information.

Community Announcements

Events taking place in our community.

January

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE UPDATE TO BE SENT VIA THE ELIST.

STARTING NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE USING INFINITE CAMPUS TO DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION TO CHS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

IF YOU ARE NOT PART OF OUR INFINITE CAMPUS COMMUNITY, THIS CHS FIGHTING SCOT UPDATE IS AVAILABLE EACH WEEK ON THE "CHS NEWS CENTER" LINK.

(This is a link on the CHS Website)

1/12
JV Wrestling
Girls Var BB vs Hudsonville
Boys Var BB vs Hudsonville

1/13
Bowling @ Rockford Pre-Season
Ski @ Norm's GS Championship

Var Wrestling @ West Ottawa Invitational

1/15
Parent/Teacher Conf. 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

1/16
Bowling vs EK
Boys Fr/JV/Var BBvs. Rockford
Girls Fr/JV/Var BB @ Rockford
Ski @ Cadillac Invitational
Swim/Dive @ Northview

1/17
Parent/Teacher Conf. 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Cal Student for Life – South Campus Learning center
Key Club - LFR
Bowling @ Rockford
Comp. Cheer @ Grandville Mid Season Meet
Ski @ Bittersweet Race #2
JV/Var Wrestling @ Rockford

1/18

1/19
NHS Blood Drive
Boys Fr/JV/Var BB vs Covenant Christian
JV/Var Cheer @ West Catholic Invitational

1/20
Var Wrestling @ Kenowa Hills Invitational
Ski @ Wooden Shoe Race
Hockey @ Grand Haven

- Parent/Teacher Conferences 1/15 & 1/17
  5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- NHS Blood Drive, 1/19 (all day)
- Orchestra Concert, 1/23 at 7 p.m. in the FAC
- Jan 24th Half Day School Prof. Development Day
- Winterfest Week 1/29 – 2/3
- Winterfest Dance, February 3rd
- 8th Grade Parent Night – February 5th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior pictures were due before Christmas break. It is imperative that you get them in ASAP if you have not already done so. Absolute Deadline January 15th. Senior quote forms will be distributed when we return in January, so please keep an eye out for those in a few weeks.

Do you want to join CHS Student Council? Do you want to make a positive difference in your school. Well it's now time to apply to be a member of student council for next year 2018-19. Please read the application carefully. **All applications are due Feb. 9th at 3 p.m.** **Student Council Application** **If you have questions, please see Mr. Remenap.**

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SCHOLARSHIPS ENDING SOON

LMCU Hutt Scholarship - (15) $2,000 scholarships available - due 1/31
My Personal Credit Union Scholarship - $1500 for MPCU members - due 1/31
MI Council of Women in Technology Scholarship - $5000/year for technology focused female seniors - due 1/31

Interim

Attention Roller Coaster Interim students, your second payment of $100 is due to Mr. Hilton in room 2258 in the north build by Tuesday, Jan 16. Any late payments will result in late fees being added to your account.

Foods of the world Interim participant, your $50 dollars fee for the class is past due now. Please, bring your check or cash ASAP to Senora Quintana in room 1204 or Senorita Brennan in room 1208.

Attention NY Interim students, your second payment of $350 is due to Ms. Durkee by January 19th. If you have changed your mind about attending this interim, please let us know asap. :-)

ATTENTION SENIORS!

The senior picture deadline was before Christmas break and yearbook pages are now ready to go to print.

If your picture is not in before Monday morning (1/15/18), your senior picture will not be in the yearbook.

This should be done online, go to yearbook link on CHS website to upload your picture.

January, 2018

District Competition

On a cold snowy Wednesday, January 3rd morning, Mrs. Jonkman and Mr. Keron drove 9 dedicated Caledonia DECA students to Big Rapids to compete at the district level.

Earning medals for scoring in the top 10% are: Madeline Gray, Justin Heaton, Amber Jakiel

Earning medals for their Role Play Interview: Jack Kellogg

Earning the Red, White, and Blue medal and advancement to state competition at Cobo Arena in Detroit, Michigan on March 9-11:

Madeline Gray : Principles of Hospitality & Tourism

Lauren Hudson : Quick Serve Restaurant Management

Amber Jakiel : Principles of Marketing

Jack Kellogg : Principles of Marketing

Sam Watkins : Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Elizabeth Klein : TEAM Hospitality & Tourism

Tamar Prince : TEAM Hospitality & Tourism

They will be joining approximately 20 other DECA team member who are competing in Marketing Written Projects.

CAL LINKS PROGRAM

Pictured below is the design for this year's CHS Disability Awareness Week t-shirt. Students will be selling Disability Awareness Week t-shirts for $10 to raise money for our CAL LINKS program. CHS Disability Awareness Week will take place during the week of Feb. 12-16 this year.

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt, please submit your pre-order form and payment to Mrs. VanDokkumburg no later than **Wed., Jan. 30.**Please send or bring your cash/checks to Audrey VanDokkumburg at CHS. Checks should be made out to "Caledonia High School" (memo: CHS LINKS Program). We expect t-shirts to be in by Feb. 8.

*Link to the pre-order form here.

Thank you for supporting our LINKS program,

Lauren LaSage
CHS LINKS Program

CAL STU

CHS Student Services

Welcome Back

Cheers to a New Year! We hope you enjoyed the break and had an opportunity for some recooperation...welcome 2018!

REAGAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The application for the **2018 Ronald Reagan Student Leadership Program** is now open! Early Admission deadline is **February 12, 2018**. For more information on this 1-week opportunity, visit **their website**.

COLLEGE REP & MILITARY VISITS

January

16 **Marines** *(North Lunch)*

17 **Douglas J Aveda** *(North Lunch)*

18 **Nat Guard** *(North Lunch)*

FAFSA

Seniors apply now!

*Applying early **maximizes** aid!*

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is OPEN. All students interested in financial aid for college will need to complete this **electronic form** by **March 1, 2018** to meet the State deadline.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Seniors, have you been accepted to college? Even better, decided on one? **Let us know**! Instructions can be found here under "College Acceptance Follow Up".

SPRING SAT

Save the date, the SAT will be offered FREE of charge to our Juniors on **April 10**.

TESTING INFO

SAT

TEST: **March 10**
Deadline: February 9
Late Deadline: Feb 28
Next test: May 5

ACT

TEST: **February 10**
Deadline: ***January 12***
Late Deadline: Jan 19
Next test: April 14

CHS CODE: 230-455

Kent ISD
We Lead Learning

KCTC PROGRAM VISITS

Students are now able to schedule program visits with KCTC to check out what they have to offer. Please contact Student Services if you are interested. **IF you've already signed up, please turn in your permission forms ASAP.** *Enrollment opens February 2!*

TALK & TOUR CAREER SERIES

Come hear directly from a panel of professionals, ask your career questions and tour the employee's workspace at Kent ISD's Talk & Tour Career Series. Designed for students in grades 7-12. Parents are encouraged to attend. **Upcoming events include: *FTC&H (Careers in Engineering & Construction) on February 6.***

MISCELLANEOUS

Fall 2018 AMP applications are open!

The **Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (AMP) program** is a collaboration between West Michigan manufacturers, students, and Grand Rapids Community College to address the talent shortage the region is experiencing. **Companies provide a FULL-RIDE SCHOLARSHIP for students to obtain an Associate Degree while working for the sponsoring company.** Placement interviews begin in ***January 2018***!

CAREER DAY AT THE BOAT SHOW

The Detroit Boat Show is hosting an inaugural Career Day on **Thursday, February 22nd from 3-9pm.** High school and college students from across the state are invited to attend for FREE. See the attached flyer for more information.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to ***Kirsten Peek*** and ***Vivian Le***, the 2018 Caledonia High School recipients of the ***Society of Women Engineers' Certificate of Merit!***

NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION TUTORIALS

Naviance Family Connection is an amazing resource for our students...but how is it used?

Ever wonder how you can **search for colleges** that are right for you, **apply** to them and let us know where you're going? Do you need **transcripts or letters of recommendations** and aren't sure how to request them? Interested in finding **scholarships** that match your interests? How about just **login**? IF SO...check out our **new tutorials page**...and coming in 2018, STUTube!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Information...and where to find them!

Scholarships are plentiful and there are many ways to find them, including those listed below. Visit our **website** for additional information, links and more!

#1 Family Connection

#2 Institutional (College or University)

#3 Local - *Local scholarships will continue to be added throughout the month of January. Check back often for updates!*

#4 RaiseMe

#5 STU News Blog

#6 Search Sites

#7 Scholar Snapp

Scholarships Ending Soon!

NALS of Michigan Scholarship - $1,000 for students pursuing legal field - *due* ***1/15***

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University Club of GR Scholarship - $1,000/year - *due* ***2/1***

U of M Club of GR Scholarship - $3,750 for students planning to attend U of M - *due* ***2/5***

CMU Lem Tucker - $90,000 full ride for students planning to attend CMU in the media or communications field - *due* ***2/9***

JOB BOARD

You can also find current information on our Job Board located outside Student Services or in our **Job Postings Document**

**only jobs submitted in the past month listed below*

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DETROIT BOAT SHOW
60TH ANNIVERSARY
FEBRUARY 17-25 | COBO CENTER

Presents Career Day

The Michigan marine industry is facing a critical demand within our $7.4 billion industry for qualified employees. Attend Career Day at the Detroit Boat Show inside Cobo Center, and learn more about jobs on Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 during the show!

What students will get:

- Learn about job opportunities in the Recreational Boating Industry
- **FREE** admission for student (with student ID) and their parents
- Information when marine tech program starts at Maccomb Community College

Other Important Info:

- Career Day will be hosted on February 22nd, 2018 from 3-9pm
- Bring Student ID

DETROIT BOAT SHOW
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TICKET VOUCHER

*Bring this with you to the 60th Annual Detroit Boat Show, along with your student ID, to receive admission for one student and up to 2 parents. Submit this Voucher at the Show Office in exchange for one-day tickets (value up to $39) for entry on February, 22, 2018. This voucher does not serve as a ticket for entry.

First _____ Last _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

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 2017. 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

WELCOME TO
CHS ATHLETICS
Home of the Fighting Scots!

Softball hitting will start next week Monday (1/15).

Sign up on the Athletic office door for times to hit.

Winter Girls Soccer Opportunities
Lady Cal Soccer winter conditioning info:

SOUTH CAMPUS GYM
Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-4:00
January 9 through March 8 except Jan. 18 & Feb. 15
All off season activities are optional.
Students participating in a winter sport at CHS cannot participate.
No sign up required-just show up

If school is cancelled or lets out early training is cancelled-no calls or emails will be sent

Community Announcements

You are invited to attend a screening of the film "Angst"
7:00 p.m., January 29, 2018 Celebration Cinema.
A discussion session will be conducted after the movie.
See the following link for program information and to register for free tickets.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/angst-a-movie-screening-and-open-dialogue-tickets-41285413784?aff=ehomecard

The event is open to educators, parents, students and community members.

The goal of the movie is to have a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety,
learn from others who have anxiety, and offer tools
to parents, teachers and students on what they can do about anxiety.

Sponsored by:

Sponsored by the Forest Hills Public Schools Parent Group
AAA Awareness Acceptance Advocacy of Mental Health

FireKeepers CASINO
BUS TRIP
Class of 2018 Fundraiser
$45
per person
Saturday, February 10
FireKeepers Casino
Fundraiser for Class of 2018 Party
Cost per person $45
*Must be 21 years of age
Cost Includes:
> $20 free slot play
> $5 in points for food, slot play, merchandise
> Compass Coach transportation to and from FireKeepers Casino in Battle Creek, MI
*BUS DEPARTS FROM THE CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL at 5:30 pm, Saturday, Feb 10
*CHECK IN TIME: 5:00 - 5:20 pm
*BUS RETURNS at 11:45 PM
*To buy tickets: Please call Patrice 616.822.3538
TICKETS ON SALE NOW -Call Patrice 616-822-3538

VOLUNTEERS needed for Caledonia & Middleville Special Olympics Unified Basketball, January-February

MONDAY PRACTICES:
January 8 – February 26, 2017, 7:30-9:00 pm

LOCATION: Thornapple-Kellogg Middle School Gym, 10375 Green Lake Rd., Middleville ↔

What is 'Unified Basketball'? Non-Special Olympians volunteers (ages 14 or older) participate as "Partners" with Special Olympic athletes to learn and mentor basketball skills, including weekly practice, and compete as 'Partners' on the same teams. Partners and Olympians are integrated on a "unified team" and compete against teams in the Greater Grand Rapids Area.

The program is not a school-based program but rather is a community-based program—meaning anyone in the SE Kent/Barry County community who fits the criteria of being a Special Olympian can participate, and of course, those who are interested in playing as "Unified Partners", or coaching, or volunteering in other ways are welcome.

Students and community members interested should contact Coach Coree Raden, at cormickraden@yahoo.com, (616) 836-5458 cell. We're looking forward to a GREAT 16th BB season in the Caledonia/Middleville area!

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING!

YOU COULD RECEIVE UP TO $6,318 IN EITC AND QUALIFY FOR OTHER TAX CREDITS.

FREE TAX PREPARATION AND FREE E-FILING

TAX REFUNDS IN 5–10 DAYS

United Way Kent County Tax Credit Coalition helps working individuals and families achieve economic success through free tax services and financial literacy courses. We can help you complete your income tax return and apply for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a refundable federal income tax credit. U.S. citizenship is not required, but you must file a tax return to claim your credit.

CALL 2-1-1 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT with a trained and IRS-certified volunteer.

OR

FILE ONLINE AT myfreetaxes.com

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT?

Single Income*	Married Income*	Number of Children	Tax Credit**
$15,010	$20,600	0	$510
$39,617	$45,207	1	$3,400
$45,007	$50,597	2	$5,616
$48,340	$53,930	3 or more	$6,318

*Income needs to be no more than the listed amount.
**Tax Credit is available up to the listed amount.

Take ALL these documents with you to your appointment:

Please note: If you are filing jointly, both adults must be present at the appointment to sign the tax return.

- ❑ Social Security card for each family member and picture ID for adults
- ❑ W-2 form for all jobs worked the previous year
- ❑ 1099 forms for other income, including unemployment
- ❑ All Forms 1095
- ❑ Health Insurance Statements
- ❑ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) letter
- ❑ Copy of your last year's tax return (if available)
- ❑ Last year's heating bills (11/2016 – 11/2017)
- ❑ Proof of rent or mortgage and property tax payments
- ❑ Childcare provider's name, address and federal tax identification number
- ❑ Blank, voided check (to set up direct deposit of your refund
- ❑ Any other tax-related letters or documents you have received (including letters from the Internal Revenue Service)

LEARN MORE AT HWMUW.ORG/KCTCC

KENT COUNTY TAX CREDIT COALITION

LIVE UNITED United Way

Heart of West Michigan United Way

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- Main Office: 616-891-8129
- Main Fax #: 616-891-7038
- Attendance: 616-891-0741
- Athletics: 616-891-0211
- Student Svs.: 616-891-0214
- Infinite Campus Help: 616 891-8129 ext 1920

School Day Hours
7:45 a.m. - 2:37 p.m.
CHS Web address
http://www.calschools.org/cal-hs/

The purpose of the elist is to communicate calendar events, college information, scholarship opportunities, job board, athletic and music information and students successes **as much as possible. PLEASE NOTE – THOUGH WE TRY TO COMMUNICATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, IT MAY NOT INCLUDE EVERYTHING. We also use the website, school news program, after school announcements, and tv monitors in the building to communicate information regarding our school community events, successes, and announcements.

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Leadership Integrity Family Engagement

M A T R I X

To see "Positive School Climate LIFE Matrix" go to the following link:
http://www.calschools.org/downloads/cal_high_school_-_images/callifematrix3.jpg
You may need to copy the link and paste into your browser.

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