# Cal El News

***School Hours: 8:45-3:43***

***Week of May 7***

Welcome to the Cal El Newsletter! The following news briefs are intended to provide you with information divided into three areas - School News, PTO News, and Community News. Some briefs will include a link to more information about that particular event or story. The bolded words of the brief will give you an idea of what the brief is about.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF TO SCHOOL BEFORE **8:35** AS WE DO NOT HAVE COVERAGE PRIOR TO THAT TIME. THANK YOU!

## School News

**Upcoming events:**
**May 11** - Mrs. Palmitier's 1st Grd Grandparent's Day
**May 19** - Caledonia Bands Scrap Metal Drive 9am - 6 pm flyer linked here
**May 18** - Mrs. McBride's 1st Grd Grandparent's Day
**May 25-28 - No School Memorial Day Weekend**
**June 1 - Field Day 9:00 - 12:30**

**Don't forget to sign up for Summer Camps!!**
**Its easy to do online at www.inspiremenow.org**

The **PTO has three open positions (Treasurer, Vice President, and Co-President) for the 2018-19 school year**. If you are interested, please email the PTO at calelpto@calschools.org or call the school office at 891.8181. Thank you for considering this opportunity to volunteer.

**Box Tops Information** See linked flyer

**Student attendance** is critical to their overall success. Read details as to why through this linked article from information compiled from all 21 county superintendents.

**Attention Parent of 5th Graders:** Next year as 6th graders, your students will be able to join the following Middle School Athletic teams: Cross Country (Sept. 4 thru Oct.19) Wrestling (Jan. 9 thru March 8) and Tennis (March 18 thru May 17). If your student wishes to be on one of these teams, your student MUST have the following: a signed and completed physical form (can be downloaded from MS Website or High School website), signed Athletic Code and $75.00 participation fee turned in to the Athletic Office. When the above paperwork is turned in, your students will receive a "Pink Card" from the Athletic Office to give to the coach in order to participate/tryout.

Practices are held every day after school at Duncan Lake MS. There is a shuttle bus that is provided from Kraft Meadows to Duncan Lake for your students' convenience.

If your student wishes to participate in Cross Country, there will be a sign-up sheet at Open House at the table by the Athletic Office.

**2018 Enrollment Kickoff - Young 5/kindergarten registration:**
Caledonia Community School district is accepting **enrollment for Fall 2018 Young 5 and Kindergarten classes.** Children who will be five years old on or before **September 1, 2018** are age eligible for enrollment. If you currently have elementary children in the district, **please contact the elementary building secretary where your older child(ren) attend for a registration packet.** If your family is new to the district, please contact Cheryl at Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center 616.891.6220 for a registration packet, or email: pintoc@calschools.org or kdgenroll@calschools.org.

## PTO News

The PTO is a great place to find community and search for ways to volunteer. There are a **number of meetings scheduled** for the year. The complete calendar is linked here.

A fun opportunity is coming to show our thanks to our teachers for all their hard work throughout the school year! ***Teacher Appreciation Week 2018 is May 7 - 11!*** We will be providing lunch and breakfast for them and would love for you to sign up to bring something.

Also, to make this week extra special this year, we encourage you to check out the link below. It is a list of our teachers' favorite things. A little gift and a note is the perfect way to say thank you.

It's going to be a great week! Thank you for being a part of it. If you have any questions you can email calelpto@calschools.org

## Community News

**A Note from Food Service...**
**As the school year is coming to an end, please check your student's lunch account and make sure it is current; you can make a deposit online at www.sendmoneytoschool.com or by sending money with your student to school. Thank you!!**

**Want to enjoy your summer break, but need a job in the fall?**
**Look no further, Caledonia Food Service is hiring!**
Caledonia Food Service is looking for help! Many job opportunities will be available starting during the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. Qualifications are as follows: experience in food and customer service, ability to work in a fast pace environment, able to lift up to 35lbs, positive attitude, good time management, and a team player. If you are interested in joining our team please apply in person at our Food Service Districts Office located in Duncan Lake Middle School. The summer hours are 9am - 12pm. Questions, please call 616-891-0227.

For **Caledonia Youth Football** information, see this link.

**The Caledonia Kilt Klassic 5k** returns!! Join us June 30th 2018 at 8 a.m. for the 12th annual 5k Run/Walk and 9:15 a.m. for the kid's fun run around the track! This community race benefits our High School Men's and Women's Track & Field and Cross Country programs. Visit www.kiltklassic.com for more information.

**Camp Invention is coming!** For more information, see this link.

If you are interested in **Little Lambs Preschool,** see this link.

For information about the **Little Lambs CO-OP Classic Shotgun Scramble,** see this link.

**CALEDONIA ROBOTICS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

Registration is now open for students, currently in grades 1 through 4, interested in joining a Jr First Lego League (JrFLL) or First Lego League (FLL) Robotics team. Teams will meet this fall in preparation for their event(s) in November or December.

Registration must be completed **by Friday, May 18.** Links to the online forms can be found at:

**. Jr FLL** (students currently in grades 1 & 2) - https://goo.gl/forms/2pDKGLTPTRE4u2F02

**. FLL** (students currently in grades 3 & 4) - http://caledoniafll.weebly.com/registration.html

If you were not able to attend the informational meeting, but would like additional information, please contact Wendy Cammet (JR FLL) at caljrfll@gmail.com OR Stephanie Pearson (FLL) at sp82877@yahoo.com. Thank you!

## Caledonia Youth Cheer See attached Flyer