Caledonia Elementary

Week of Sept. 26, 2016

School Hours 8:45-3:43

The Heart and Heritage

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – ½ Day of school for students Dismissed at 12:15 – No Lunch

Friday, Sept. 30 – Walk For FUNds.

This year, all Kent County Schools have agreed to a common policy regarding attendance in our schools. The theme Kent ISD is using this year is "Strive for Five". Accompanying the change in policy is the addition of the term, "chronic absenteeism," which is missing 10% or more of the instructional days at any point in the calendar year. Essentially, the hope of the ISD and surrounding schools, including Caledonia Community Schools, is to have students present for instruction as often as possible (i.e., missing 5 days or less - "Strive for Five").

Should a student miss five days for medical appointments, illness, etc., parents will receive a letter informing them of the accumulated absences. If your child misses 10 school days, a referral will be made to Kent ISD. At that time, parents will be encouraged to meet with their building principal to create a plan for improved attendance. In the event attendance continues to be problematic, and reach the point of 15 days, further action will be taken including a second referral to the ISD.

As always, our plan is to work with our parents. We recognize that at times there are extenuating circumstances which prohibit children from being in school. The intent, however is that your child is in school when possible. Please make sure to provide the school with documentation if your child visits a medical professional (e.g., letter from the dentist, pediatrician, etc.). Ultimately, the goal is for our students to take in all of the instruction available to them. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's principal.

Lunch Menu

9/26/16 –Mac & Cheese w/Garlic Toast or Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Green Beans, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk/Juice

9/27/16 –Chicken Nuggets w/Tator Tots or Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk/Juice

9/28/16 – ½ Day of School No Lunch

9/29/16 – Pizza or Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Sweet Corn, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk/Juice

9/30/16 –Waffles w/Sausage Links or Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Hash Brown, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk/Juice

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6 ½ Days of School Dates

Sept. 28th – 8:45 -12:15
Oct. 26 – 8:45 -12:15
Nov.4th – 8:45 – 12:15
Jan. 25th – 8:45 – 12:15
Feb. 15th – 8:45 – 12:15
Mar. 10th – 8:45 -12:15

ART NEWS

We have artists, Seb DeZeeuw, Ava Bedingham, Peyton DeHorn, Yasmeen Ghannam, Torie Main and Noah Kaplan all showing art at the United Bank. Stop in to see their self-portraits in Sun Glasses!

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Cal El Community - Our school mantra is to be safe, responsible and respectful. For the last couple of weeks, the students have been learning about these expectations in various settings such as the Playground, Cafeteria, and Classroom. To further help them understand, students have a chance to earn various incentives throughout the year by showing the expectations. One of the incentives is a magnet to go on the student lockers. We're making these magnets available to you as well! Be a part of the Cal El Community and help us promote safe, responsible, and respectful behavior by buying a magnet for only $3 at the school office. To get an idea of how this would look on your vehicle, see the picture below.

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Cal El Calendar of Events

First Day of School	September 6, 2016
Boo Hoo breakfast	September 7, 2016
PTO Meeting 6:30pm	**September 12, 2016**
Fall Festival	September 16, 2016
1/2 day	September 28, 2016
Walk for FUNds	September 30, 2016
PTO Meeting 6:30	**October 10, 2016**
1/2 day	October 26, 2016
Halloween Party	October 31, 2016
1/2 day	November 4, 2016
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences	November 10 & 15, 2016
No School (Thanksgiving Break)	November 23-25, 2016
Moms & Misters	TBD
Winter Concert	November 28, 2016
Christmas Party	December 21, 2016
No School (Holiday Break)	December 23– January 2, 2017
1/2 day	January 25, 2017
PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	**January 30, 2017**
Science Night	TBD
Valentines Day Party	February 14, 2017
1/2 day	February 15, 2017
Mid-winter break	February 24, 2017
Spring Concert	February 27, 2017
Read-a-Thon	March 1– 31, 2017
PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	**March 6, 2017**
1/2 day	March 10, 2017
Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences	March 14 & 16, 2017
School Carnival	March 25, 2017
No School (Spring Break)	Mar 31—April 7, 2017
Daddy—Daughter dance	May 5, 2017
PTO Meeting	**May 8, 2017**
No School (Memorial Day Break)	May 26— 29, 2017
Field Day	June 2, 2017
Last Day of School	June 9, 2017

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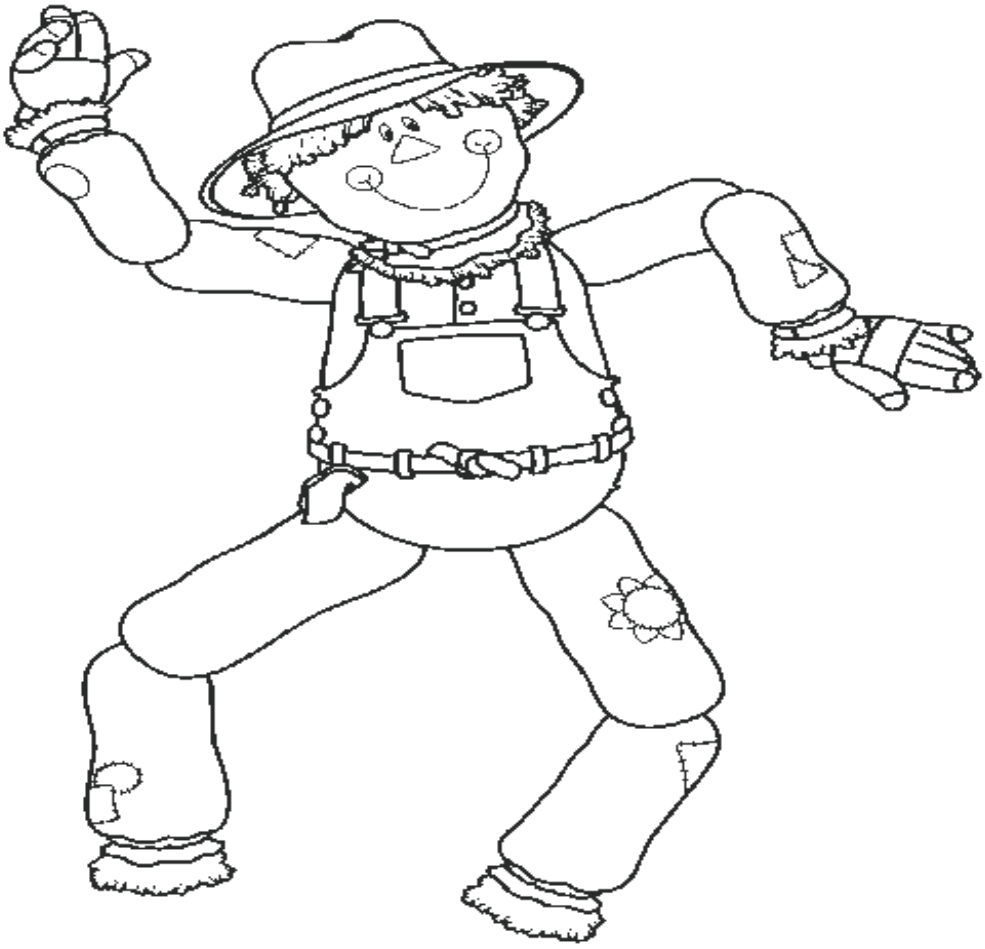
Caledonia Community Schools

Join the Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Caledonia Harvest Festival, Saturday, Sept. 24th, 10am to 2pm. Fun for the entire family including hayrides, free pumpkins, free dance classes, corn maze, vendor booths, kids games, coloring contest and more. Located at 92nd and Dobber-Wenger (in front of the library). Bring the attached coloring sheet to the Chamber booth for a chance to win a gift certificate to Celebration Cinema. Rain or shine come join the fun!

Caledonia Harvest Festival



Win a Gift Certificate to Celebration Cinema!

Color this sheet and bring to the Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce Booth.

Saturday September 24, 10am - 2pm

In front of the Caledonia Library on 92nd St

Winner to be drawn at random from all entries!

Name_____ Phone Number_____

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GIRLS
5TH AND 6TH GRADE
RISING STAR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

KICK OFF CLINIC
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24th and Oct 1
10AM - 12
CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL
SIGN UP AT: www.caledoniaresourcecenter.org

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Caledonia Education Foundation

Foundation Fest

Friday, September 30

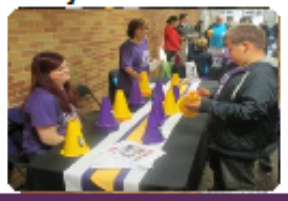
PREBUY TICKETS

Come join us at the Duncan Lake Middle School Cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:00 pm for family fun, and a delicious tailgate buffet featuring pulled pork sandwiches, chili, nachos, caramel apples and much more.

Help support the future of Caledonia Education Programs while cheering on the Fighting Scots!!!

Pre-Buy: Adults $10, Children 12 and under $6, or $35 for a family of 5

Event Day: $15 for adults, $8 for students, or $40 for a family of 5
Under age 4 free



Fill out ticket reservation form and return to school office

CHILD'S NAME_____PARENT NAME_____
SCHOOL_____
PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
TEACHER_____

Tickets (wristbands) requested: Adults_____ @$10.00 = _____ Students _____ @$6.00 =_____
Family of 5_____@ $35.00=_____
Total enclosed =_____

Make checks payable to Caledonia Education Foundation. Questions?
Call Denise Blunk at 891-0732 or e-mail: info@caledoniacef.org

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