Emmons Lake Elementary School

Educational Excellence…Every Child…Everyday!

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www.calschools.org

April 26, 2018

An Eagle's eye view from the principal . . .

It's nice to finally have some good weather for our students to enjoy outdoor recess. Tonight is our Celebration of the Arts/Spaghetti Dinner and I look forward to seeing many of you! Each Emmons Lake student has a piece of artwork on display in the building tonight. Take a few moments to stroll through the hallways and enjoy the artistic talent of our students. The students also colored the spaghetti dinner placemats for this evening - we hope you enjoy them too! A special 'Thank You' to Mrs. Price for her work on tonight's Art Show and for helping Emmons Lake students understand artistic and creative concepts in various types of mediums including drawing, painting, ceramics and design.

Emmons Lake Family Night has grown over the years…besides the staff serving you dinner and enjoying the student artwork, there is the Buy One Get One Book Fair and the PTO Gift Basket Raffle/Silent Auction for you to enjoy. The BOGO Book Fair is a great time to stock up for summertime reading! In addition, there are many great items that will be available for bid at the PTO Gift Basket Raffle/Silent Auction such as grade level theme baskets, art projects, fun events with staff and more! Thank you to our staff for providing these opportunities and our wonderful PTO for putting together the baskets and soliciting the donations for the Silent Auction.

Have a great weekend and good luck to all of the trout fishermen!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5	Daddy/Daughter Dance
May 7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 15	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.; free childcare provided
May 25	No School
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – No School
May 29	All School T-Shirt Day
June 7	Field Day

M-STEP TESTING

Just a friendly reminder that M-Step testing is now underway. Fifth grade will test through May 4. Third and fourth grade will test April 30 - May 25. I ask that you are mindful of this when making appointments for your child [-0during the assessment administration days.

EMMONS LAKE 'GREEN SCHOOL' CERTIFICATION

Twenty-eight schools across Kent County have been awarded with 'Michigan Green School' certification in conjunction with Earth Day, celebrated April 22nd each year. The schools participated in activities to learn about environmental topics, act on what they learned by doing service projects and share what they learned through outreach to their community and peers. Great job Emmons Lake!
http://www.reimaginetrash.org/kent-county-schools-go-green-for-earth-day/

EMMONS LAKE FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 19th annual Emmons Lake Field day will be held the morning of Thursday, June 7. This year's Field Day will be a morning filled with various relay races. Volunteers are needed to make this morning a success. To volunteer, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

YOUNG 5/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Caledonia Community School district is accepting enrollment for **in-district** families for the 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.

FOOD SERVICE HELP WANTED!

Caledonia Food Service is looking for help! 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 the Food Service District Office located in Duncan Lake Middle School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Questions, please call 616-891-0227.

PAPERGATOR RECYCLING REMINDER

Just a reminder that our PaperGator is located in the back parking lot. We use it to recycle our school paper and we would love to recycle your paper too! Items to recycle: newsprint, catalogs/magazines, junk mail, phone books, office/school paper and hard or soft cover books.

FROM YOUR P.T.O.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 7-11

Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching May 7-11. We are beyond excited to celebrate our amazing Emmons Lake Teachers - Luau Style!! We are looking for volunteers to help make this week one for the books! Please email Melissa Grasman if you are interested - Melissa.grasman@gmail.com

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE 'RAINBOW GALA' – FRIDAY, MAY 4

All girls who are students of Caledonia School District ages Y5/K through fifth grade are invited to join us for a night of dancing. Bring your dad, uncle, grandpa or special someone for a night of fun. Invitations were sent home and are **DUE Friday, April 27**. NO late orders will be accepted. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. Doors will open at 6:30. One guest per student will be admitted due to the capacity of the ballroom.

SCRIP

The Scrip program provides a great way to earn extra cash for our school, AND extra cash for your family! You simply purchase the Scrip gift cards at face value and use them toward purchases at stores where you normally shop. The retailers donate a portion of that money back to our school. 50% of the profit goes to the PTO, and 50% gets sent back to you in a check every month.

There are several ways to purchase. The most convenient way is to purchase thru the website. You can create an account at shopwithscrip.com The Emmons Lake enrollment code is **FF864CE71895**. After you have created an account, you can purchase gift cards and print them from your home computer, or reload existing cards. If you need a physical card, you can also place orders online by Monday at 3:00 p.m. for delivery Thursday afternoon (they will be sent home in your child's backpack).

Selected gift cards are now available for purchase in the school office. They are available on a first come, first served basis. The following cards are available for pickup in the office:

Retailer	Rebate	Amount
Amazon	2%	$25
Barnes and Noble	8%	$10
Celebration/Loeks Cinema	4%	$10
Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse	8%	$25
Dick's Sporting Goods/Field & Stream/ Golf Galaxy	8%	$25
Domino's Pizza	8%	$10
Family Fare/D & W	2%	$100
iTunes	5%	$15
Lowe's	4%	$25
Meijer	3% (5% on reload)	$100
Menard's	3%	$25
Outback/Carrabba's/Bonefish Grill	8%	$25
Panera Bread	8%	$10
Pizza Hut	8%	$10
Speedway	4% (5% on reload)	$25
Starbucks	7%	$10
Subway	6%	$10
Tanger Outlets	8%	$25
Target	2.50%	$25
Home Depot	4%	$25
Wendy's	4%	$10

We will also be offering "Scrip to Go" during afternoon pick up on the following Fridays from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - May 4, May 18 and June 1. Please see the Great Lake Scrip Facebook page for more info. If you have any questions, or have suggestions for gift cards you'd like to see in our inventory for pick up, please email Anne Calhoun at emmonslakeeagles@gmail.com, or call/text 616.633.4670.

AUNT MILLIE'S BAKERIES, BOXTOPS, SPARTAN UPCs & TYSON

Please continue to cut out and save the proof-of-purchase symbols (UPC's) for Aunt Millie's bakery, Boxtops for Education and Tyson products to help our school earn money. You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents, Aunt Millie's are worth a nickel each and Tyson 24 cents each - they can add up fast! We appreciate your help saving these UPCs to help our school earn free merchandise and money. Thank you for your support and clipping!

FROM YOUR COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE – MAY 2 – LEGO ROBOTICS INFORMATION NIGHT

Do you have a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grader interested in building, programming, research, design...Legos and robots!? Then join us on **Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM at Emmons Lake Elementary** for our district-wide Junior First Lego League (Jr FLL) and First Lego League (FLL) Information Night. There, you and your child will learn what Lego Robotics is, and how to apply for the upcoming season. Can't make the meeting?
1st & 2nd graders - contact Wendy Cammet at caljrfll@gmail.com
3rd & 4th graders - contact Stephanie Pearson at sp82877@yahoo.com or
visit www.caledoniafll.weebly.com

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - PRAYER AROUND THE FLAG POLE

Parents and children are invited to attend'Prayer around the Flag Pole' on Thursday, May 3, the National Day of Prayer. We will meet at the flagpole in front of school at 8:25 for about 10 minutes. Everyone is welcome!

2018 CALEDONIA VEX ROBOTICS INFORMATION NIGHT

All current 5th-11th grade students and their parents are invited to the 2018 Caledonia Vex Robotics information night on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m... Complete information is included on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION GRADES 2-7 FLAG AND TACKLE

Registration for youth football will begin soon. For complete details on the programs being offered, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

CALEDONIA BANDS SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Help out the Caledonia band programs, benefit the environment and get some junk off your hands! Caledonia Bands Scrap Metal Drive - Saturday, May 19. Please check out the flyer attached to this newsletter for details and acceptable items to donate.

CALEDONIA KILT KLASSIC 5K

The Caledonia Kilt Klassic 5k returns!! Join us June 30th 2018 at 8 a.m. for the 12thannual 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 info.

KIDS LIFE BIBLE CLUB

Kids Life Bible Club is done for the 2017-18 school year but will return next school year!

EMMONS LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
K – 5 FIELD DAY – THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018
AT EMMONS LAKE ELEMENTARY

Announcing the 19th annual Emmons Lake Field Day. This year's Field Day will be a fun morning of various relay races.

In order to have an organized fun filled morning, we **NEED** your help!
We need volunteers to help run the relay races. All K-5 classes will be participating in the morning from 9:15-11:15.

Please consider volunteering for this fun morning! Clip off the bottom portion of this note and return it to the school office by **Thursday, May 24.**

A confirmation letter to inform you about times, location and responsibilities will be sent home with your oldest child no later than **Wednesday, May 30**.

Questions should be directed to Mr. Holstege via email at holsteget@calschools.org

DON'T MISS THIS FUN FILLED MORNING!

EMMONS LAKE FIELD DAY
Thursday, June 7, 2018

YES! I am wiling to help with Emmons' Field Day.

Name(s): _____

Student(s) Name(s)	**Teacher/Grade**
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please return this volunteer sign-up sheet to the office by Thursday, May 24.

Save your D&W, Family Fare or any Spartan Nash store receipts! We're raising money for Emmons Lake through Direct Your Dollars

Direct Your Dollars is a receipt-based program, meaning that we can raise money simply by doing something we all do each week – going to the grocery store.

Every time you shop at your local **D&W, Family Fare or any Spartan Nash** store, save your receipts – and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Once we've collected $150,000 in receipts from these stores, we can turn those slips of paper into a $1,000 check for Emmons Lake!

To reach our goal of $150,000 in receipts, we'll be collecting eligible receipts in our Direct Your Dollars box. The box has the DYD logo on it, and it's located near the entrance to our building. Please make sure you drop off the original receipt – that's how we earn our $1,000 check.

Through the Direct Your Dollars program, we can turn YOUR **D&W, Family Fare or any Spartan Nash** receipts into cash for OUR school!

Fall 2018 2nd - 7th Grade Cal Football Registration* Flag & Tackle

*Starting this year, all flag and tackle football registrations will be processed on-line. However, you will still have the opportunity to try on jerseys and talk with board members and coaches about our youth football programs.

Online Registration (May 1 – June 10):

- Go to: calyouthfootball.com
- Click on "Online Registration" and follow the prompts
- A $30 late fee is added after June 10 for rocket football

In-Person Q&A Event:

- Saturday, May 19 (9-11 am) at the Cal-Plex Pavilion,
- Board members and coaches will be present to answer questions
- Jerseys and pads available for sizing
- Collecting birth certificate copies & player fees via cash or check

Flag Football – Grades 2-5 (2018-2019 school year)

Teams will compete with and against other CYFA teams and players. Do not delay. The number of Flag football registrations will be capped and registration closed when we reach those limits.

What you will need to register:

- Health insurance information
- Emergency contact information
- Player shirt size
- Payment in the amount listed below (credit card registration includes a $4 surcharge):

1 Player Family: $60	2 Players Family: $100	3+ Player Family: $140

**please email calyouthfootball@yahoo.com to make alternate registration or payment arrangements*

Rocket Tackle Football - Grades 3-7 (2018-2019 school year)

Once again, Caledonia Youth Football Association (CYFA) players will compete in the West Michigan Youth Football League (WMYFL). Teams will be broken up by school grades (3rd/4th Grade Division; 5th/6th Grade Division; & 7th Grade Division). The first day of practice for 7th grade will be August 13th. For 3rd through 6th grade, the first day will be August 20th. All players must be at least 8 years old by September 1st to participate in tackle football.

What you will need to register:

- Health insurance information
- Emergency contact information
- Player jersey size
- Photocopy of player(s) birth certificate (new players only)
- Payment in the amount listed below (credit card registration includes a $4 surcharge):

1 Player Family: $100	2 Players Family: $165	3+ Player Family: $230

**please email calyouthfootball@yahoo.com to make alternate registration or payment arrangements*

CALEDONIA BANDS

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Saturday, **May 19** 9am–6pm

Football Stadium Parking Lot | 330 Johnson Street, Caledonia MI

ITEMS WE ACCEPT

Aluminum
Copper
Cast Iron
Sheet Iron
Screws & Nails
Unprepared Iron Brass
Vehicle Parts
Stainless Steel
Car Batteries
Electric Motors
Catalytic Converters
Christmas Lights
Appliances

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Lawnmowers
Snowblowers
Weedwackers
Leafblowers
Items with Gasoline or Oil
Items that contained
Freon or Refrigerant

NO TVs, AC OR REFRIGERATORS!

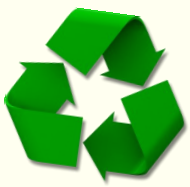
We are unable to accept E-Scrap this year.

Help out the band program, benefit the environment & get some scrap off your hands.
You can always haul your scrap to Padnos—just tell them to credit Caledonia Bands!

PADNOS

Contact us with any questions!

Val Gootjes (616/570-8339)



Visit ***www.padnos.com*** for their address & to view the full list of accepted items!

We will not have a dumpster on-site—excluded items will not be accepted.

2018 CALEDONIA VEX ROBOTICS

INFORMATION NIGHT

FUN · ROBOTS · TEAMWORK · COMPETITION

FOR ALL INTERESTED

CURRENT 5TH THROUGH 11TH GRADE

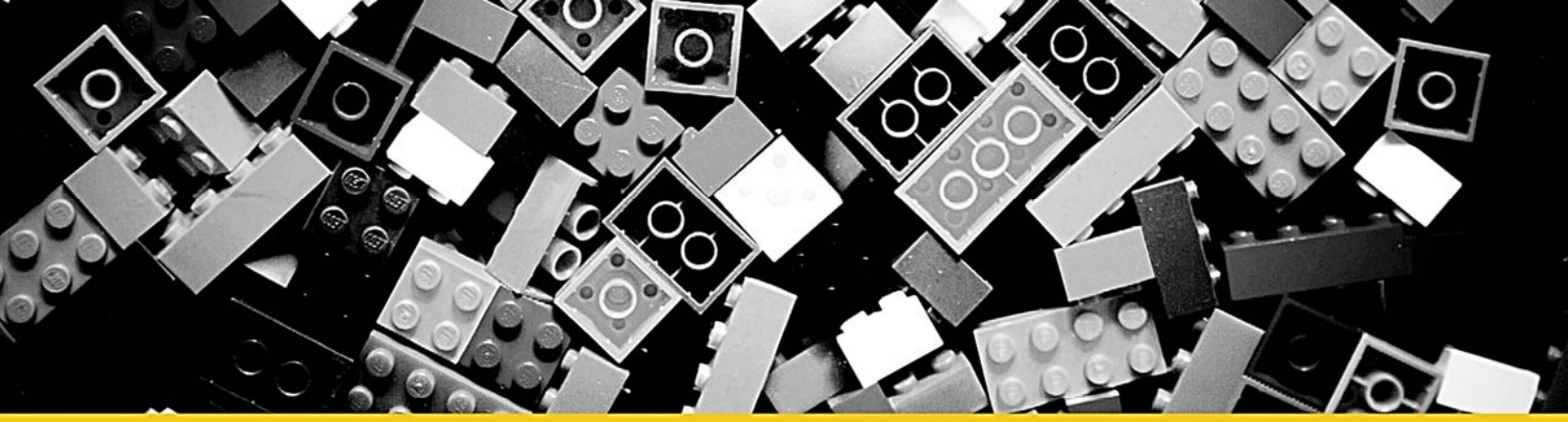
STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

MONDAY, MAY 7 · 7:00 PM

KRAFT MEADOWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Visit ***www.calschools.org/enriched*** for more info, or search 'Caledonia Robotics' on FB

VEX ROBOTICS



2018 JR & FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

(JR FLL & FLL)

INFORMATION NIGHT

LEGOS · ROBOTS · TEAMWORK · COMPETITION

FOR ALL INTERESTED

CURRENT 1ST & 2ND AND 3RD & 4TH GRADE

STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

WEDNESDAY MAY 2 · 6:30 PM

EMMONS LAKE ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

Visit ***www.calschools.org/enriched*** for more info, or search 'Caledonia Robotics' on FB

Gather your crew and get ready to explore, challenge and innovate in the demanding and inspiring expanse we call space!

The 2018/2019 FIRST LEGO League season

FREE DENTAL CLINIC

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IMPROVING DENTAL HEALTH

MISSION OF MERCY

ABOUT MISSION OF MERCY

- Free dental services for ALL AGES
- EVERYONE welcome – no income limitations
- Doors open at 6:00 am sharp
- Doors close when maximum capacity is reached
- Arrive early – be prepared for long lines

SERVICES OFFERED*

Fillings

Cleanings

Extractions

Education

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

WHEN:
Friday, June 1
6:00 am
Saturday, June 2
6:00 am

WHERE:
Calvin College
3201 Burton St. Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

ON THE RAPID #6 LINE

For more information visit:
www.michigandental.org/foundation/Mission-of-Mercy

* Excludes: bridges, crowns, dentures, metal-based partial dentures, orthodontics or extraction of wisdom teeth.