Kettle Lake Elementary, 8451 Garbow Drive, Alto, MI 49302
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"A Community of Learner's…Where Learning is for Everyone"
December 20, 2017 www.calschools.org
School Starts @ 8:40 am, Dismisses @ 3:35 pm

CHRISTMAS PARTIES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 2—3 PM

Wednesday Word

LET'S MAKE A DATE!

December 21
Holiday Parties
2—3 PM

Dec. 23-Jan. 7
Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL

January 8
RIP Kick-off

January 11
Cougar Kids Care Club, 3:35—4:30
KL Library

January 15
5th Grade Spelling Bee, 2 pm, Cafeteria

January 24
1/2 day for students, Dismissal @ 11:55 am, Prof. Dev. Day for Staff

****REMINDER****
Deadline for Wednesday Word Articles by Tuesday @ noon

Subway Art!

The Campau Corners Subway once again has graciously offered to host an exhibit of our student artwork. Please take a minute to see their fine efforts on display and thank Subway for being our host.

December show
Kindergartners – Sanna Persson, Mason Pittman, Naya Sakala
First grade – Marin Dentler, Jenna Sheely, Lexi Visel
Second Grade –Wylie Bowman, Jaxton Gyorki, Ryleigh Owens
Third grade – Kayleigh Miersen, Willa Rose, Mya VanderZwaag, Braden Young
Fourth grade – Riley Dean, Niomi Scavo, Colton Sheely, Bradyn Snow, Luke Witvoet
Fifth grade – Andrew Tava, Ryleigh VanderBerg, Leah Van Hall

Kettle Lake Artists Shine!

Once again you can find our young artists work at the Caledonia Township Library in the Children's section. Their fine efforts shine and you can take a look for yourself from now until the end of January.

First grade - Kailey Hall, Connor Hollister, Alex Lobsinger
Second grade- Emery James, Owen Bloemers, Jace Hallo, Ky Spencer, Oliver Richards, Chase Willis
Fourth grade – Katelyn Ferris, Tana Coates, Alex Sheldon, Isaac Valencia
Fifth grade – Anthony Daley, Celeste Bayer, Mady Abraham, Carly VanderRoest, Olivia Sheldon, Emily Redelman, Will Sheely

We would like to thank the library for hosting one of our traveling art shows!

PTO CORNER

Direct Your Dollars – Matt Davis

REMEMBER TO KEEP COLLECTING RECEIPTS!

To help us reach our goal an earn $1,000 we're running a contest for the Direct Your Dollars Program! The class that collects the most $$ in receipts from SpartanNash stores between now and January 10, 2018 wins a Pizza Party from Kettle Lake PTO! Simply collect your receipts (and receipts of friends and family) and turn them your child's teacher(s) for their chance to win! For more info visit: http://kettlelakepto.weebly.com/spartan-nash-dollars.html

Talent Show – Mindy Klein

Kettle Lake Shines 2018! Entry forms went home last Friday with 4th and 5th graders and are due back by January 12, 2018! Our Talent Show performance will take place during the school day Friday, February 16, 2018. Talent Show act participation is open to 4th and 5th grade only - for more detailed information, including specifics for auditions and participation rules visit http://kettlelakepto.weebly.com/talent-show.html

STEAM Night -Audrey Barker

Save the date for STEAM Night (formerly Science Night) STEAM stands for Science. Technology. Engineering. Art. Math. It is a free event held at Kettle Lake for students. The date of this event is **January 18, 2018.**

Kettle Lake Craft and Vendor Fair

A date has been set so mark your calendars now! The next Kettle Lake Craft and Vendor Fair will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2018! We're now accepting Booth applications for the Kettle Lake Craft & Vendor Fair. To download the application go to: http://kettlelakepto.weebly.com/craft-and-vendor-fair.html

Help Wanted!

The following committees are still looking for help:
Carnival *Chair Shadow*
C.O.R.E (Formerly R.I.P.) *Committee Chair Shadow*
C.O.R.E (Formerly R.I.P.)*Volunteer Coordinator Shadow*
Science Night *Committee Members*

Please email us at kettlelakepto@gmail.com if you are able to help this year.

WATCH D.O.G.S. PROGRAM 2017-18!!!

(Dads of Great Students)
Our WATCH D.O.G. program kicked off the end of September.
You can call the office @ 868-6113 anytime or stop by and sign up for a day.

For those of you who are new dads, the Watch D.O.G.S. Program allows you to help out in your child's classroom, on the playground, in the lunchroom, gym, art class, etc. for the day. Many of our dads choose a date on or near their child's birthday, or you may choose any day that works with your schedule.

Just a Reminder of the Rules:

~One Watch D.O.G. per family per year.
~You must have a current "background check form" on file
~When signing up, we need to know at least 2 days in advance to be a Watch D.O.G.
~Please follow the schedule you are given.
~Sign up calendar will be kept in the office. You may call to sign up @ 868-6113 or email (Crystal) bellgraphc@calschools.org or (Karen) bradleyk@calschools.org Thank you!

Cub Scout News

CUB SCOUT PACK 3201

Kettle Lake has a recycling bin (Paper Gator) located in the parking lot. This bin is sponsored by the Cub Scouts of Pack 3201. Ask your family, friends and neighbors to feed our Paper Gator with recyclable paper to help keep our earth green!

What can go in the Paper Gator?
Newsprint, Catalogs & Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Office/School paper.

What can **NOT** go in the Paper Gator? Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, Cardboard
Help us by dropping off your recyclable papers in the Paper Gator today and every day.

AFTER SCHOOL BIBLE CLUB:

BIBLE CLUB WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH.

The "After School Bible Club" meets every TUESDAY from 3:35—4:30 pm in the Library. It will pick up again after our Christmas vacation. It's a FREE Bible Club after school sponsored by Kids Life Bible Clubs. If you're interested, "sign-up" brochures are available in the lobby by the office. Students should bring the "filled out" brochure with them to the 1st meeting they attend.
Reminder: Make sure you send a note to the teacher each week if your student is staying after school for Bible Club.

GIRLS ON THE RUN REGISTRATION STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st!

To Register, go to: https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/2018GOTRKentCounty

WHO: Girls, 3rd-5th Grade

WHEN: The Program begins February 26th and ends with a GOTR 5K (3.2 mile) Run on May 19th. Lessons are twice weekly (you can sign up for Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday sessions) immediately after school until 5:15PM at Kettle Lake Elementary.

WHAT: The Girls on the Run lessons encourage positive emotional, social, mental and physical development. Participants explore and discuss their own beliefs around experiences and challenges girls face at this age. Physical activity is woven into our program to inspire an appreciation of fitness and to build habits that lead to a lifetime of health. At the end of the 10-week program, the girls participate in a Girls on the Run 5K (3.2 mile) event! This celebratory, non-competitive event is the culminating experience of the curriculum. Crossing the finish line is a defining moment when the girls realize that even the seemingly impossible IS possible.

FYI: With sign up, GOTR provides the athletic shoes your child will require. Dates for shoe fittings to follow.

QUESTIONS? Contact Heather Scavo at us@thescavos.com

Special thanks to our volunteer coaches, Nancy Dryburgh, Rori Hornacek, Jenn Putnam and Maria Phillips!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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 our Food Service Districts Office located in Duncan Lake Middle School between the hours of 8am & 3pm. Questions, please call 616-891-0227.

Technical Training

Kiddy CATS FC

Boys & girls born in 2010,2011 & 2012
5 Thursday nights Jan 11 - Feb 15
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Kettle Lake Elementary
Cost: $60.00

Kids will work on their ball skills and footwork
by playing games and fun activities
while working with CATS FC coaches

REGISTER NOW!
CATSFC.NET

Give a Gift that Counts.

There are several ways you can give back to your school this season by giving to the Caledonia Education Foundation (CEF).

Give a gift that makes a **lasting difference** long after the holidays.

- Recognize your child's teacher with a **teacher gift**. Make a donation in honor of your child's teacher(s) then 50% will go to CEF and **50% will be given to the teacher to use in the classroom**. CEF will provide gift cards to you. Please order by December 15th.
- Honor a loved one or soon-to-be graduate with a **brick paver**. For $75.00 you can purchase 3 lines of 14 characters that will be engraved on a Caledonia Monument Brick that will last forever. A great meaningful gift this holiday season for a family, graduating senior, or alumni.
- Give a donation that will fund our **district grant program**. Students take part in CEF funded programs and projects that provide exceptional learning opportunities.

It's as simple as donating on our website or sending in a check to school with your child using the form below.

CALEDONIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION DONATION

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

____TEACHER GIFT - Student's Name _____ Teacher Name _____ School _____

____ DISTRICT GRANT PROGRAM

____BRICK PAVER $75.00 for 3 lines of 14 characters that includes spaces and punctuation.

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Enclosed is my gift of: ( ) $15 ( ) $25 ( ) $50 ( ) $75 ( ) $100 Other $ _____

Donations can be made on-line at www.caledoniacef.org

P.O. Box 353, Caledonia, MI 49316-0353 tel. 616-891-0732

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January 13, 2018
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Ballet, Pointe,
Classical Variations,
Modern and Character
Ages 3 to 19

Registration: 9:30 am
Observation classes:
10 am to 11:30 am
Information & Refreshments:
11:30 am to 1 pm
Studio Co. & Cinderella Auditions:
1 pm to 2:30 pm

MBA Studio Company AUDITIONS

January 13 & 20, 2018
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Studio Co. members receive priority casting in all MBA productions as well as additional performance opportunities.
For full benefits of Studio Co. membership visit michiganballet.org/mba-studio-company/

Cinderella OPEN AUDITIONS

Jan. 13 & 20, 2018
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Cinderella Performances:
April 28 & 29, 2018

Caledonia Youth Lacrosse Club

We are holding an Open House **Thursday, January 18** from **6pm-8pm** at **Duncan Lake Middle School** in the **Commons Area**. We will have uniforms samples available for sizing. We encourage the boys to bring their pads for accurate sizing (we will have some equipment available if you do not have any). We will also have a local vendor there with equipment to purchase if you wish.

We have the following team options:

Boys: 1st/2nd grade, 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade, and 7th/8th grade
Girls: 1st/2nd grade, 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade, and 7th/8th grade

Youth practices begin indoor at various facilities and when weather permitting we practice outdoor (typically after spring break). Season games start after spring break and end with a league tournament the first weekend in June.

REGISTRATION is now OPEN!

Early bird and payment plans are available – please check our website "FAQ" section for more details.

www.caledoniayouthlacrosse.com

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