Caledonia Elementary Newsletter

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Good Afternoon Caledonia Elementary Families,

Happy Snow Day! I can only imagine how excited the students were to learn of the snow day this morning. My own boys asked to switch schools so they could stay home today!

The next few months will be extremely busy here at Cal El. For details on upcoming events and other information, please see the newsletter below.

Thanks, Brent

Upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our staff is looking forward to celebrating student success with families on **Tuesday, February 7th** and **Thursday, February 9th**. Conferences will run from 4:00 - 7:30 each evening. Signup links were shared with all families last Friday. If you are having trouble signing up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher.

Valentine's Day - Tuesday, February 14th

Unlike our two previous party days in October and December, Valentine's Day falls on a full day of school. Therefore, grade levels will have their parties at different times during the day. **As a result, we will not be inviting families to join us for Valentine's Day parties this year.** We look forward to welcoming families into the building at other points during the second half of the year, including our Parent/Teacher conferences, Family picnic, Field Day, etc. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks for the 2022-2023 school year may be ordered at the following link:

https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/75074P

The order form will remain open through Friday, March 3rd.

Popcorn Fridays Return to Cal El!

Our PTO is excited to announce the return of popcorn Fridays! Twice a month, volunteers, coordinated through the PTO, will pop popcorn and distribute one free bag to each student and staff member here at Cal El. If you are interested in volunteering, please email calelpto@calschools.org.

If you would prefer your child not receive a small bag of popcorn every other Friday, please email me at huckb@calschools.org.

Save the Date (3rd/4th Grade Spring Music Concert)

When

Monday, March 6th, 7pm

Where

Duncan Lake Middle School Performing Arts Center

More information

Our 3rd and 4th graders will present their spring concert on Monday, March 6th. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. and will occur in the Duncan Lake Middle School Performing Arts Center. More specific information will be shared as the concert gets closer!



Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. As always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from Feb 6 - 9 in the Library! The Book Fair is open during Conferences Feb 7.8.3 from 4-8. This is when you and your child may come and shop. The Book Fair will only be open during your child's library time for them to pick out a book that you have agreed to, or if you have missed it during your conference time. PLEASE account for sales tax if you are giving your child money! If your child is shopping during class time, PLEASE give them an envelope with their name, amount of money in the envelope.

You may also say goodbye to cash and helio to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, please set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. Please note that I cannot give you change if a child does not use all the money. However, it can be used in future scholastic orders or book fairs. Reminder, NO CASH BACK.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/caledoniaelemschool

The countdown to more Book joy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

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