

Caledonia Elementary Newsletter

12/2/22

Hello Caledonia Elementary Families,

Happy Friday! December is gearing up to be a busy month. For more information, please see below.

Thanks,
Brent

Staffing Updates

Jessica Thelen, our lower elementary interventionist, has accepted another position outside of Caledonia Community Schools. We wish her the best as she pursues a different career path.

Becky Beachum, our current math interventionist, will shift positions and assume the role of lower elementary interventionist. I am confident that Becky will do a terrific job in her new role.

Holiday Parties - Friday, December 16th (11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Friday, December 16th is a half day of school. Therefore, similar to our Halloween parties, our Holiday parties will take place from 11:15 - 11:45. We invite families and younger siblings to join us for these celebrations. Our dismissal process will begin at 11:45. Families that attend classroom parties will be able to sign their children out in the classroom.

Holiday Music Concert (Grades 1 and 2 only)

Our Holiday concert for students in grades 1 and 2 is quickly approaching. Please see the information below from Miss Willyard, our Cal El Music teacher.

The grades 1 & 2 Holiday Concert will be at Duncan Lake Middle School in the Performing Arts Center at **6:30pm** on **Monday, December 5th**. Please park in the West lot. The students will be dropped off into designated rooms with their teachers before the show. There will be signs for where the students should be dropped off (Choir and Orchestra room) . The teachers will be available starting at 6:15 so please hold onto your child until then. The students are asked to wear something nice. Can be holiday themed, but doesn't have to be.

Thank you for your help and support,
Kara Willyard (willyardk@calschools.org)

Holiday Spirit Week (December 12 - 16)

During the week of December 12-16, we invite all students to participate in a spirit week. Daily themes are included below:

Monday: Holiday Headgear - Wear a Santa hat, Elf Ears, Reindeer Antlers, etc.!

Tuesday: Candy Cane Day - Wear Red, White, & Green

Wednesday: Winter Wonderland - Wear Blue & White

Thursday: Long Winter's Nap - Wear Holiday/Cozy PJ's

Friday: Deck the Halls - Wear Holiday Shirts or Ugly Christmas Sweaters

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Cal El is in need of two volunteers to represent our school on the Daddy Daughter Dance district committee. If you are interested in this role, please email calelpto@calschools.org.

Daddy Daughter

Cal Snow Ball

young 5's - 4th grade

This year's Daddy Daughter Dance "theme" is a Snow Ball. It will be held **February 4th 2023** at **Kraft Meadows Intermediate School**.

New this year:

- **season/date change** aligns with area school's daddy daughter events & moves previous dance date away from an already congested school event calendar
- **location change** allows our committee to utilize not just one but TWO gym spaces: one for dancing & one for special activities

We are excited about this year's event & want you to be a part of the fun. These are **specific areas** we need parents to **serve** before or even during the event:

- Activities (an enneagram 7's dream opportunity)
- Decorations (if Pinterest is your favorite app, we need YOU)
- Photography (social media gods, gift us your talents)
- Refreshments (attn: Great British Baking Show fans)

It takes a small army, of varying talents, to make this event awesome. Scan the QR CODE to learn more about this year's Daddy Daughter Dance: Snow Ball

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

@ IMMONS LAKE ELEMENTARY

Nov. 30th 7:30p

Dec. 14th 7:30p

Jan. 11th 7:30p

Jan. 25th 7:30p

Feb. 1st 7:30p



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