Caledonia Elementary Newsletter

9/23/22

Hello Caledonia Elementary Families!

Happy Fall! The end of September and the month of October are always busy. Our Cal El Family Fest, P/T Conferences, and Walk For Funds (WFF) will all happen in the next few weeks! Our staff looks forward to sharing these experiences with our Cal El community!

Notes From The Office

With the arrival of cooler morning temperatures, we kindly ask that students start bringing coats to school. Our threshold for determining whether or not students need to wear coats at recess is 55 degrees. If the temperature is below 55 degrees, we ask students to wear a coat.

Cal El Fall Fest

Our Cal El Fall Fest will take place tomorrow from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. on our playground. There will be inflatables, carnival games, and treats for all families that RSVP'd. If you have any last minute questions about the event, please email calelpto@calschools.org.

Walk For Funds Fundraiser

Our annual Walk for Funds (WFF) fundraiser will take place on **Friday, October 7th* at the High School track**. Families are invited to join their children during this event. The schedule is as follows:

Grades K/1 will walk from 9:15 - 10:00
Grades 2-4 will walk from 10:30 - 11:15

If planning to attend and walk with your child, please meet us at the track during your child's scheduled time.

**Rainout date will be Friday, October 14th.*

Academic Reports - Friday, September 30

Next Friday, your child will be bringing home academic reports from our Fall testing window. Below is a little bit more information about these reports.

Acadience Parent Report - Acadience Reading is a universal screening and progress monitoring assessment that measures the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through sixth grade. The assessment is comprised of six brief measures that function as indicators of the essential skills that every child must master to become a proficient reader. These measures are used to regularly monitor the development of early literacy skills in order to provide timely instructional support and prevent the occurrence of later reading difficulties. The Parent Report provides information on your child's progress.

NWEA Parent Report - The NWEA assessment is a nationally-normed assessment measuring student growth and achievement in the areas of reading and math. The Parent Report provides information on your child's progress.

M-STEP Parent Report (4th Grade Only) - The M-STEP Parent Report contains an overview of your child's performance on the state assessment given last spring.

If you have any questions about these reports, please contact your child's teacher or myself. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Book Fair Information

An in-person book fair will take place during our upcoming parent/teacher conferences on October 4th and 6th. For more information, please see the Book Fair pdf linked below.

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Homecoming Football Game - Friday, September 30

The Caledonia High School Athletic Department has graciously provided Cal El with 25 **free tickets to the football game**. If you are interested in receiving some of these tickets, please email me at huckb@calschools.org. Maximum of 4 tickets per family.

Student Opportunities

We have an amazing community that provides a variety of opportunities for our students that extend beyond the walls of the classroom. If you are looking to find out more about events and opportunities in our community, follow our website or the Community Section of our app to stay updated.

Community Flyers/Events https://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers/

App Support https://www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/

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