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CALEDONIA ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

September 15, 2023

Good Afternoon Caledonia Elementary Families,

We have successfully completed our first full week at Cal El! Playground construction is progressing quickly and our new desks were installed. See pictures below! Our Fall benchmark assessment window has closed, academic interventions have started, and our annual Fall fundraiser, Walk For Funds, and Parent/Teacher conferences are right around the corner. We look forward to many more successful weeks ahead.



As a reminder, we have a half day of school next Friday. Student dismissal will begin at 12:00.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Thanks,
Brent



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**Playground Progress****New Furniture****New Furniture**

Volunteer Management Program

This year, we will be utilizing a new volunteer management system called Raptor. This system will be utilized for any individual entering the building to work with students or volunteer in a classroom. Our building secretaries, Christy and Denise, will guide volunteers through the check-in process using a kiosk located in our main foyer. **A state ID or driver's license is needed to initiate the process.** We kindly ask that you bring a form of ID with you if planning to volunteer.

Event Information

Mark Your Calendars - Walk For Funds

Our annual Fall fundraiser, Walk For Funds, will take place on Friday, October 6th in the morning. The event will happen at the High School track. More specifics will be shared as the event gets closer.

Rainout date will be Friday, October 13.

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Where?

High School Track

Fun for the whole family!

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FREE ADMISSION

GAMES & PRIZES

FRIDAY 9/22/23 - 11:30am – 7:00pm
Caledonia Football Stadium

EVENT SCHEDULE

11:30am	Event Opens
Noon-3:00pm	Kids Punt, Pass & Kick Competition
Noon-7:00pm	Food Trucks Open
3:00-6:15pm	Caledonia Gameday Broadcast
4:00-6:00pm	Live Band: Pretty Kool
5:00pm	Homecoming Parade
5:45pm	Honored Alumni Presentation
7:00pm	Homecoming Football Game Kickoff

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COMMUNITY EVENTS/FLYERS

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.

WE'RE DIGITAL!

➡ WWW.CALSCHOOLS.ORG/COMMUNITY/COMMUNITY-EVENTS-FLYERS

OUR PROCESS

1

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Community flyers will be posted on our website and pushed out to our app for families to view upcoming events and community information.

2

SUBMIT A FLYER

The district accepts submissions from non-profit organizations of non-curricular flyers that have a social, recreational, or educational value for students

3

SUBSCRIBE

Follow the Community Section on our app, or subscribe to be notified by email on our website.





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What is provided...

All students attending Caledonia Community Schools are eligible for free breakfast and lunch during the 2023-24 school year. This is due to the new "Free Meals for All" legislation passed by the State of Michigan this year.



Although regular meals are free for all students, a la carte selections will still carry a charge. Parents have online access to view student balances, histories, and make deposits at any time.



It's more than just free meals...

Even though lunches are free, families are still highly encouraged to complete the free or reduced lunch application since other funding and grant eligibility for the district is tied to these applications. For qualifying families, this application also reduces pay-to-participate fees for student-athletes and provides the district with discounted rates on internet services and network equipment purchases.

The Federal Free/Reduced Meal Application determines the amount of federal funding for the district, impacting **ALL** students.

7 Reasons to Complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application:



Increased funding to support your child's school



Discounts for fees associated with college application process



Discounted fees for SAT, ACT & AP tests along with scholarship opportunities



Discounts on pay-to-participate fees for qualifying student athletes



Additional funding for technology and internet access



Receive discounts on fees associated with credit recovery



Discounts on Chromebook Care Plans for qualifying families



A new application is **REQUIRED** each school year. So, even if you applied a year ago, a new application must be submitted for the 2023-24 school year. Applications are accepted after July 1 for the 2023-24 school year.

<https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud>

Contact our food service department at 616-891-0227 for additional assistance.

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