

FIGHTING SCOTS

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Highlights

- FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIPS
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- SAVE THE DATES
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- PTO UPDATE
- TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

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**DLMS Daily
Absence
Report**

MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

- *5/2 David Sowerby Creative Arts Gala
- *5/8-5/10 NWEA Testing (ELA)
- *5/9 Orchestra Spring Concert 7:00 pm
- *5/11 7th Grade Craig's Cruisers Trip
- *5/15-5/16 NWEA Testing (Math)
- *5/15 Student Staff Basketball Game
- *5/16 Choir Spring Concert 7:00 pm
- *5/18 Band Spring Concert 6:00 pm

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May 2023						
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STAY CONNECTED



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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DOORS OPEN AT 7:05 AM

SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM

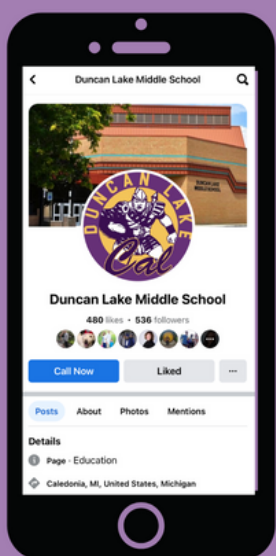
SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:30 PM

**Community
Opportunities**

Cal



Follow us on Facebook to see sports updates and pictures, highlights from our monthly school assemblies, the weekly Staff Spotlight, and more!



OK2SAY



Anyone can report tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools. Tips can be submitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call: 8-555-OK2SAY

Text: OK2SAY

Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov

Download App for iPhone/Android

FIELD TRIPS



If you have not returned field trip permission slips and/or waivers for Craig's Cruisers or Camp Manitou-Lin, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

CANCER WALK



Fundraising

**DLMS has started its annual Cancer Walk Fundraiser!
100% of the proceeds go to the Van Andel Research Institute.**

If you would like to donate, please visit the DLMS Cancer Walk 2023 webpage found [here](#). Scroll down to the "Support a Fundraiser" section to search for an individual student or seminar class to support.

Please email Mrs. Belote (student council advisor) at belotej@calschools.org with any further questions.

T-Shirt Sale



ORDER HERE

STORE CLOSING MAY 1

APRIL 28, 2023

YOU ARE INVITED!

David Sowerby

Creative Arts Gala

May 2, 2023

**Doors open @ 6:30 PM to view Art & Writing
Concert begins @ 7:00 PM**

Duncan Lake Performing Arts Center

**\$5.00 suggested donation with proceeds
going to the Van Andel Institute**

SAVE THE DATES



NWEA Testing ~ May 8, 9 & 10 (ELA)

7th Grade Craig's Cruisers ~ May 11

NWEA Testing ~ May 15 & 16 (MATH)

Cancer Walk ~ May 19

8th Grade Career Quest - May 24

8th Grade Camp Manitou-Lin ~ June 1

8th Grade Promotion ~ June 2 @ 9:00 am

Last Day of School ~ June 2, Half Day



DLMS ATHLETICS

WHAT'S GOING ON IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Monday

5/1

~ Track @ T.Kellogg 3:45

~ Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30

Tuesday

5/2

~ Track Practice 2:45-4:00

~ Tennis @ Home 4:00

Wednesday

5/3

~ Track @ Home 3:45

~ Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30

Thursday

5/4

~ Track Practice 2:45-4:00

~ Tennis @ Lowell 4:00

Friday

5/5

~ Track Practice 2:45-4:00

~ Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30

Saturday

5/6

The High School Athletic Department will be hosting an Athletic Physical night on May 31, 2023, in the Aux gym of the North Campus. Cost is \$30.00 per athlete (cash and check only).



Cal
ATHLETIC
PHYSICAL
NIGHT

Wednesday, May 31st

6 - 8 pm

Cost - \$30

Cash or Check written to Caledonia Athletics

Caledonia High School Aux Gym

DLMS ATHLETICS



Final Forms Registration

All student-athletes are required to be registered in our online athletic registration program. We are partnered with **FINALFORMS**, an online forms and data management service. **FINALFORMS** allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students online. The most exciting news is that **FINALFORMS** saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! You will review your information once per school year to verify the information is correct and sign the forms (if you have registered your athlete before). Using **FINALFORMS** is a one-stop-shop for the entire registration process. On the Athletics homepage, you will see a link for the "Parent Playbook" which gives you step by step instructions through the registration process. The registration link is: <https://caledonia-mi.finalforms.com>. Registration for all school sponsored athletic teams for the 2023-2024 school year will be open on June 5.



All athletes are also required to have a completed Athletic Physical uploaded on **FINALFORMS** as well. This physical needs to be completed, signed and dated by the physician on or after April 15, 2022.

PAID

Payment for athletics is not required until after the 1st scheduled competition. You will be notified by **FINALFORMS** when payment is due. At this point you will have 1 week to pay. If payment is not received within this 1 week window, your child will not be able to continue participating until payment is received.

DLMS ARTS



WHAT'S GOING ON IN *Cal* ARTS

David Sowerby Creative Arts Gala

May 2

Doors open @ 6:30 pm, Concert @ 7:00 pm

State Choral Festival (8th Grade Treble)

May 5 @ 9:00 am

Orchestra Spring Concert

May 9 @ 7:00 pm



Choir Spring Concert

May 16 @ 7:00 pm

Band Spring Concert

May 18

7th Grade @ 6:00 pm, 8th Grade @ 7:00 pm



We are excited to work together to provide fun activities for our students and teachers!

PTO Meetings

Join us for the next PTO meeting on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7 pm in the DLMS Library. Please enter through the athletic entrance doors. Minutes from March's meeting will be available soon. Minutes from historical meetings can be found [here](#).

Donate to DLMS PTO!

If you missed donating during our "Fund the Fun" Fundraiser at the beginning of the year and would like to support DLMS PTO events financially, please use the QR code to donate via Venmo. Thank you!



Scots Store

We are so thankful to everyone who has volunteered or signed up to volunteer for the Scots Store! Without you opening the store would not be possible, so THANK YOU!

If you're not familiar, the Scots Store is where students can purchase desired items with earned virtual PBIS tickets. Ask your student(s) how they are earning their tickets! Volunteers help oversee the store and facilitate purchases when it is open. The store is open each Tuesday and Thursday during student lunch hours. You can sign up for as few or as many dates as you are willing and able to volunteer. There are dates available through the end of the school year. To sign-up visit <https://signup.com/go/KRgJWqH>

*Things to note - ALL volunteers must have a background check on file. If we do not have enough volunteers for a particular date the store will not be open for that day.

Thank you for your consideration!

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to the volunteers that have taken on running one of our events! We are still in need of the following volunteers: **Scots Store Volunteers (throughout the year)**

If you are interested in volunteering or serving on the PTO Board, please email us at duncanlakepto@gmail.com.

Open PTO Board positions for the 2023/2024 school year

Co-Presidents (2 open positions)

Treasurer (1 open position)

Elections will take place at the May 2023 meeting

Volunteering at DLMS this year?

ALL volunteers must have a completed background check. The background check form can be found [here](#). Please turn the completed form into the DLMS office. Thank you!

[PTO Facebook Group](#)

[PTO Page on DLMS Website](#)

DLMS PTO Board for 2022/2023

Co-Presidents: Jenn Putnam & Crystal Saidoo

Treasurer: Laura Miersen

Secretary: Lena Bouwens



UPDATE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PREFERENCES

Fill out transportation preferences for the
2023-2024 school year



Find the form at
www.calschools.org



Even if your child will not be riding the bus next year, we ask that you complete at least the first 5 questions on the Transportation Preference Form found on our website.

Deadline: **May 31, 2023**

A form must be submitted for each student.

Questions? Contact the Caledonia Transportation Department

VARSITY DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

APRIL 28, 2023

Friday, May 12, 2023 | 3 – 6 pm
Black Box Theater – South Campus
Caledonia High School

**Anyone planning to attend the tryouts
MUST sign up in advance with the
Caledonia HS Athletic Office**



@cal_danceteam

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Questions? Contact the Caledonia Transportation Department

POWERSCHOOL FORMS



Please remember to fill out the Census Verification and Parent Acknowledgement forms in PowerSchool as soon as possible. There are step-by-step instructions linked here if you need assistance. It's very important that families fill these out yearly. Thank you for your cooperation!



Don't forget to fill out your forms online!

Child Name(s)	
School Form Listing for Child Name	
General Forms Class Forms Enrollment Student Support	
Forms	
Verification	
Status	Form Name
Pending	Census Verification
Submitted	Parent Acknowledgement (Secondary)

Visit our PowerSchool Support Page on our Website for assistance!

<https://www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/>

FOOD SERVICE LUNCH ACCOUNTS



Visit:
familyportal.cloud
CCS is no longer using SendMoneyToSchool.com

NEW

Helpful Hints:

- Register as a new user
- Know your student's ID number
- Refer to tutorials on the Family Portal home page for help

Answers to FAQ's

- All previous balances (positive/negative) will transfer over from sendmoneytoschool.
- We are currently not accepting payments for lunch accounts in PowerSchool.

For assistance, please contact our Food Service
Department at (616) 891-0227.



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A MEAL

Your Free & Reduced Lunch application helps provide critical funding to ALL Caledonia Community Schools

When the 2021-2022 school year ended, so did free meals for every student. While the federal government funded a program that allowed all students access to free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has declined to continue funding this program.

In order to alleviate the burden parents face as we transition back to paying for school meals, CCS in cooperation with Aramark Foods has decided to not raise school meal costs for all students for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

6 Reasons to Complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application:



Increased funding to support student education



Discounts for fees associated with college application process



Additional funding for technology and internet access



Receive discount on fees associated with credit recovery



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



Receive discounted or free breakfast & lunch

Applications can be completed online at www.familyportal.cloud. All information is completely confidential.

For assistance, please contact our Food Service Department at (616) 891-0227.



Download our NEW Mobile App!

- **DO IT YOUR WAY**

Get important updates via app notifications, emails or text messages.

- **STAY UP TO DATE**

Information from school websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.

- **STAY ORGANIZED**

Personalized Calendar

- **TAKE IT WITH YOU**

Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone or tablet.



iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "calschools.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "Caledonia Community Schools". Tap "Get". It's free!

Windows, Mac, & ChromeOS:

Browse to: <https://calschools.appazur.com>.

GET STARTED!!

- Tap the menu button (at the top left).
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Use your school account if you have one. Otherwise: If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account.
- Tap "Schools" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your school.
- Tap the menu choice with the gear icon and your name, and pick how you want to receive notifications.

