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DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Highlights

- MEDICATION PICK-UP
- CANCER WALK
- STUDENT/STAFF BASKETBALL GAME
- SAVE THE DATES
- DLMS ATHLETICS & ARTS
- PTO UPDATE
- PATH & STADIUM CLOSURE
- TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

MARK YOUR Cal ENDARS

- *5/8 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- *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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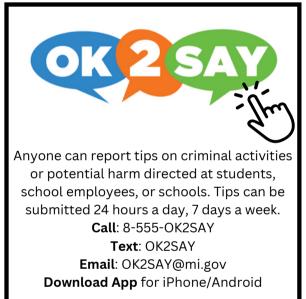
DOORS OPEN AT 7:05 AM

SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:30 PM

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







Medication Pick-Up

The end of the school year is quickly approaching! Caledonia Community Schools are unable to keep medication over the summer, this includes inhalers, Epi-pens, other emergency medications, and all over-the-counter (OTC) medication. If your child has medication at school, **please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication(s) before or on the last day of the school (June 2nd)**. If you are unable to pick up the medication prior to school ending and need to make special arrangements to pick up the medications, please call the school prior to the end of the school year to make these arrangements. The school **cannot** allow your child to bring the medication home (unless noted on consent form as self-carry) or allow anyone but a parent/guardian to pick it up. Many of these medications are expensive and the school is required to dispose of any medication that is not picked up, so please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication as soon as possible.



MAY 5, 2023



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 <u>here</u>. 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 <u>belotej@calschools.org</u> with any further questions.

STUDENT/STAFF BASKETBALL GAME M



May 15, 2023

Doors Open Game Begins

6:00 PM 6:30 PM

Cancer Walk baskets will be on display for raffle/auction starting at 6:00.

Drawing will be held at halftime.

> Suggested Donation - \$5.00 Raffle Tickets - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Duncan Lake Middle School Gym



DLMS ATHLETICS



WHAT'S GOING ON IN Cal ATHLETICS

<u>Monday</u> ~ Track @ Wayland 3:45 ~ Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30	5/8	<u>Tuesday</u> ~ Track Practice 2:45-4:00 ~ Tennis @ Home 4:00	5/9
<u>Wednesday</u> ~ Track @ Greenville 3:45 ~ Tennis @ Home 4:00	5/10	<u>Thursday</u> ~ Track Practice 2:45-4:00 ~ Tennis @ Home 4:00	5/11
<u>Friday</u> ~ Track Practice 2:45-4:00 ~ Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30	5/12	<u>Saturday</u>	5/13

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 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 *Enval Parins*, an online forms and data management service. *Enval Parins* allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students online. The most exciting news is that *Enval Parins* 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 *Enval Parins* 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 Final Forms as well. This physical needs to be completed, signed and dated by the physician on or after April 15, 2022.



Payment for athletics is not required until after the 1st scheduled competition. You will be notified by **FINALF Autor** 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





Orchestra Spring Concert

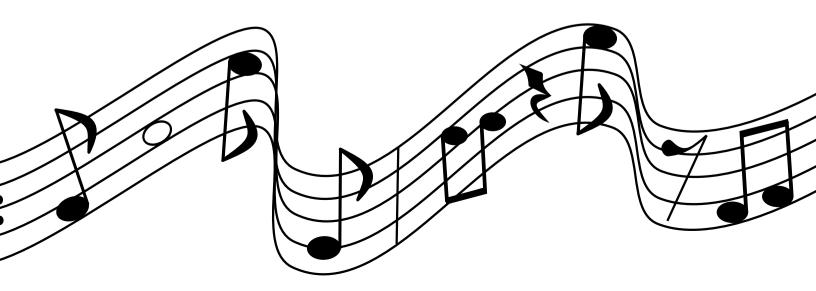
May 9 @ 7:00 pm

Choir Spring Concert

May 16 @ 7:00 pm

Band Spring Concert

May 18 7th Grade @ 6:00 pm, 8th Grade @ 7:00 pm



PTO UPDATE

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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>https://signup.com/go/KRgJWqH</u>

*Things to note - ALL volunteers must have a <u>background check</u> 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!

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Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is fast upon us! The teacher appreciation committee has several items planned to celebrate our DLMS staff.

The PTO will provide lunch on Monday the 8th and Friday the 12th.

We would love for parents to help us out with providing a dessert buffet on Wednesday the 10th and some assistance on the 8th and 12th.

Sign up to help out <u>here</u>.

Please deliver your items to the front office by the time specified.

Also, if you are considering a gift for a certain teacher, remember to check out the <u>teacher's favorites/wish list</u>.

Let's show our Duncan Lake Teachers and Staff our appreciation!



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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) - one slot left for this school year!** If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at duncanlakepto@gmail.com.

Open PTO Board positions for the 2023/2024 school year

If you are interested in being on the PTO board next school year, please email duncanlakepto@gmail.com with the position you are interested in.

Elections will take place at the May 8, 2023 meeting.

Co-Presidents (2 open positions) Candidates: Kiley Radel and April Boyd

Treasurer (1 open position)

Candidate: Michelle Backhus

Volunteering at DLMS this year?

ALL volunteers must have a completed background check. The background check form can be found <u>here</u>. 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

MAY 5, 2023

PATH & STADIUM CLOSURE

Starting May 15th, the path and Ralph E Meyers Stadium will be closed to the public while we install brand new turf. Please plan accordingly and use one of the alternate routes highlighted on the map.

Crosswalk to Scotsmoor subdivision.Sidewalks throughout. No crosswalk at Johnson St.

> Walk path through the stadium will not be available starting May 15, 2023.

> > Paul Henry Thornapple Trail entry/exit in the Village of Caledonia.

Explore alternate paths and walkways in Caledonia while the path and stadium are closed. Take a stroll or bike ride to discover new walking routes through our neighborhoods. We appreciate your patience and hope you enjoy discovering more of our community. We look forward to welcoming you back to the stadium soon.

Follow www.calschools.org/2020-bond for the most up-to-date information on all bond projects.



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



Parents.

My name is Todd Bloemers and I am the Girls Varsity Basketball Coach at Caledonia High School. One of our program goals is to communicate opportunities within our basketball program, which is why I am reaching out to parents in order to promote two middle school summer basketball camps.

Our mission is to build relationships with the young players in our community in order to help players develop and improve upon basketball fundamental skills, to help kids establish new friendships, and connect our young players with high school coaches and players. We want players to have fun and grow their love for the game of basketball, which will help us establish an engaging culture for Caledonia Girls Basketball!

Last, there is an awesome opportunity for F.A.S.T. Speed & Strength training this summer that will take place at Caledonia High School from 9:00-11:00 every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The training includes one hour of Speed work and one hour of Strength emphasis. We want to encourage all of our middle school athletes to attend these workouts which will be run by our high school weight training staff and Max Effort Performance. Commitment to this program will make a difference!

		donia Middle S entering for the fall Dates: Time: Cost: Location: Registration	School 7/8 Grade Basketball Camp of 2023 Monday – Thursday, June 6– June 9 12:00 - 2:00 / Grades 7-8 \$80.00 CHS South Campus Gym <u>Caledonia Resource Center</u>	
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West Michigan Team Camp: Incoming 7th and 8th grade players

- Dates:
- June 13, June 15, June 20, and June 21. Two games per evening between 5:00 - 9:00 at night at Caledonia High School Times
- Included in the middle school camp fee : Cost:

F.A.S.T. Summer V Dates: Time : Cost: Location: Registration:	Weight/Speed Training Every Mon/Tue/Thurs, 6/5-7/20 9:00-11:00 AM @ Caledonia High School \$65 Caledonia High School <u>Caledonia Resource Center</u>	
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Max Effort Fieldhouse Middle School 7/8 Basketball Camp*grade entering for the fall of 2023• Dates:• Dates:• Monday-Wednesday, June 19-June• Time:• 21 Grades 7-8: 12:00-1:30• Cost:\$75• Location:• Registration:MEF Website	
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VARSITY DANCE TEAM TO THE TEAM

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

Questions? Contact the Caledonia Transportation Department

CALEDONIA VEX ROBOTICS

Caledonia Robotics Registration: OPEN NOW through May 19 for the 2023-24 season.

VEX Robotics is one of the fastest growing programs in the country and Caledonia is honored to have a program that allows young engineers, programmers, and designers to experience Robotics.

School year 2023-24 VEX IQ (Grades 4-6) MS Vex (7-8) HS Vex (9-12)

Students can register online for fall 2023 grades 7-12

REGISTER NOW >

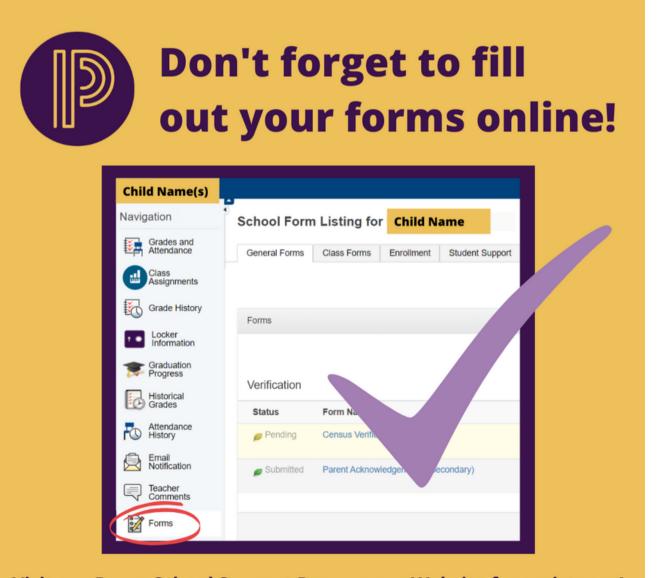
- Fall 2023 MS (7-8) or HS (9-12)
- Fall 2023 Grades 4-6 REGISTER NOW >

Teams will be formed in June and practices will kick off in late August or September.

If you have any questions about VEX robotics please see the website for contact information.



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



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

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



Additional funding for technology and internet access



Discounts for fees associated with college application process



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.