

FIGHTING SCOTS

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Highlights

- CAL Spirit Store
- David Sowerby Gala
- PTO Spring Fling Dance - Pre-Sale Tickets/Volunteers
- DLMS Athletics
- DLMS Arts
- Summer Camp Opportunities

DLMS CONTACT INFO

DLMS PHONE
616.891.1380

DLMS FAX
616.891.0833



DLMS Daily Absence Report

MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

*4/22 & 4/24: PSAT
 *4/28: Student 1/2 Day (Staff PD)
 *5/6 & 5/8: MSTEP
 *5/9: 7th Grade Field Trip
 *5/26: No School - Memorial Day
 *5/28: 8th Grade Field Trip
 *5/30: 8th Grade Promotion
 *5/30: Last Day of School/Student 1/2 Day

April				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

May				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- No School
- Student 1/2 Day Staff PD

STAY CONNECTED



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Cal

DOORS OPEN AT 7:05 AM

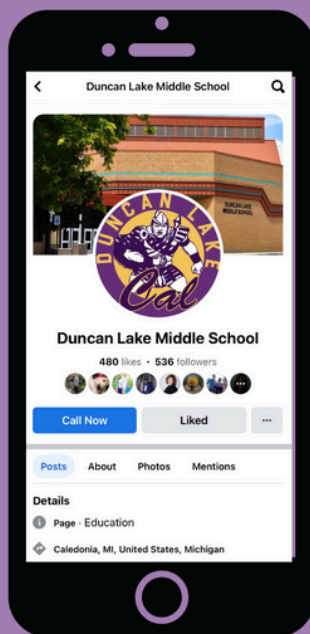
SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM

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!



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

Caledonia Community Schools would like to inform all parents and guardians about the post-graduation opportunities informational packet for all students enrolled in any of grades 8-12 in the school district.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please have your student check the lost and found located in the DLMS cafeteria for any missing items. All items will be donated if not claimed.



For a full list of Talk & Tour events visit:
<http://kentisd.org/talkandtour>

GENERAL INFORMATION



Cal
Spirit Store

 ORDER
HERE

Orders placed between 3/29/25 and 4/27/25 will be ready around 5/15/25 This will be the last round of orders for the school year!



DLMS CREATIVE ARTS AND
STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESENT

THE DAVID SOWERBY CREATIVE ARTS GALA

**APRIL 30TH AT 6:30PM
IN THE PAC**



**COME WATCH AN AMAZING VARIETY OF
TALENTED DLMS STUDENTS!**

Art, short stories, and poetry will be on display for the
show!

Suggested donation \$5
Cash/Check/Venmo to
PTO accepted



**Comment 'Gala'
in 'What's this
for?' line**



The deadline for art and writing submissions is April 20th.



PTO UPDATE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The DLMS PTO needs volunteers to help setup and hold the DLMS Spring Fling Dance at MaxEffort on May 9th, sign up [here](#). Thanks for considering!

The Scots Store is a place where students can purchase desired items with earned virtual PBIS tickets. Students receive tickets from staff for positive behaviors.

We are looking for volunteers to help oversee the store and facilitate purchases. The store will be open each Tuesday and Thursday before school starts. You can sign up for as many dates as you would like.

**Please 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.*



[Sign Up Here!](#)

PTO Meetings

May 12

All meetings are held at 7:00pm in the DLMS Library

DLMS PTO PRESENTS
2ND ANNUAL 7TH & 8TH GRADE
FUNDRAISING DANCE

DLMS SPRING FLING DANCE LUAU NIGHT

**FRIDAY
MAY
9th**

**7-9 PM
@ MEF FIELDHOUSE
8280 BROADMOOR**

**SORRY NO
HEELS!**

**PRE-SALE TICKETS \$15
UNTIL MAY 8TH ONLY
VIA VENMO**



**TICKETS AT DOOR
\$20**

PUT STUDENT GRADE AND FULL NAME IN NOTE

**SNACKS, PHOTO OPPS,
DANCING, GAMES AND MORE**

**TO PAY SCAN QR OR SEARCH @DUNCANLAKEPTO (BUSINESS)
MUST BE A CURRENT DLMS STUDENT TO ATTEND**

PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN UP HERE , ?'S EMAIL:DUNCANLAKEPTO@CALSCHOOLS.ORG

DLMS ATHLETICS



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Monday 4/21

Girls Tennis Practice
2:45pm-4:00pm

Boys/Girls Track Meet @
East GR MS; Field Events
3:45pm, 3200 Relay
4:00pm

Tuesday 4/22

Girls Tennis Matches @
Home vs. Baldwin St.
MS 4:00pm

Boys/Girls Track Practice
2:45pm-4:00pm

Wednesday 4/23

Girls Tennis Practice
2:45pm-4:00pm

Boys/Girls Track
Practice 2:45pm-
4:00pm

Thursday 4/24

Girls Tennis Matches @
Crestwood MS 4:00pm

Boys/Girls Track
Practice 2:45pm-
4:00pm

Friday 4/25

Girls Tennis Practice
2:45pm-4:00pm

Boys/Girls Track
Practice 2:45pm-
4:00pm

Saturday 4/26

MS Athletics:

Mr. Fred Townsend, AD

Mr. Phil Miedema, MS Athletic Director, Assistant HS AD

Mrs. Karen Sundberg, Athletic Assistant

[Final Forms Website/Registration](#)

[Final Forms Instructions](#)

Final Forms will be open for 2025-26 registrations on June 1, 2025.

Before practices begin, registration must be completed within FinalForms.

- A physical examination by a physician - the physician and parent/guardian must sign the Physical Form, including the medical treatment consent, parent/guardian consent & emergency information.
- Read and sign the athletic handbook and permission form (parent & student)
- Read and sign the concussion for (parent & student). Read and sign the assumption of risk form.

When uploading athletic physicals, please make sure that they are uploaded as a jpeg or pdf format, signed and dated by the physician on or after 4/15/25. Any physical dated before April 15, 2025 is null and void. Athletic Physical must be uploaded and cleared by the Athletic Department **before** student/athlete can participate in practices/competitions.

Athletic payment portal will **not be open** until after tryouts and/or teams are set and registration is closed. You will be notified when the payment portal is open. Payments must be made by the first competition.

Remember when registering your student athlete for any Athletic team, please sign them up for only one sport per season as all practices are held at the same time...after school beginning at 2:45.

Fall (Aug 28 - middle of October): Grades 6/7/8 Boys Tennis Team, Grades 6/7/8 Coed Cross Country Team, Grades 7/8 Girls Volleyball (tryouts) and Grades 7/8th Sideline Cheer (cheer at 7th and 8th grade MS Football games).

Winter I (middle of October to Christmas break): Grades 7/8 Boys Basketball (tryouts), and Grades 7/8 Competitive Cheer

Winter II (January - Middle of March): Grades 7/8 Girls Basketball (tryouts), and Grades 6/7/8 Coed Wrestling

Spring (Middle of March - Middle of May): Grades 6/7/8 Girls Tennis, and Grades 7/8 Boys and Girls Track

For more information, see the Caledonia Community School Fighting Scots 6th - 12th Athletic Handbook

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 2024-2025 school year will be open on June 1.



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, 2024.

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 COMING UP IN *Cal* ARTS



- *APRIL 25 - SHREK JR. 7PM
- *APRIL 26 - SHREK JR. 3PM AND 7PM
- *APRIL 30 - DAVID SOWERBY GALA 6:30PM
- *MAY 6 - BAND CONCERT 7PM
- *MAY 13 - SPRING CHOIR CONCERT 7PM
- *MAY 15 - ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7PM
- *MAY 31 - STRIKE CONCERT 7PM



SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



West Michigan Construction Institute's
Middle School Summer Camp



Caledonia Resource Center



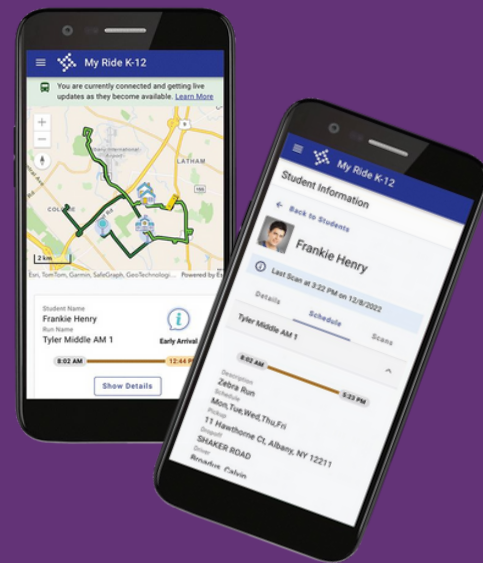
SUMMER

Introducing:

My Ride K-12 App



- Download the My Ride App
- Create an Account
- Select CCS
- Enter Your Student ID #
- Select Your Student's School
- Add Siblings the Same Way



Download today for bus routes and real-time tracking!



www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/

DOWNLOAD the CCS Mobile App!

www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/



- School Calendars
- School Directories
- Parent Quick Links
- Communication
- Newsletters
- Athletic Information
- And more!

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.

We're Digital!

www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers

Community Flyers



Looking for ways to help students in need?

SHARE SOME LOVE TO MEET BASIC UNMET NEEDS



Caledonia Education Foundation ESSENTIALS FUND

The Essentials Fund is available for school staff to use when they hear of a student's need, eliminating the need to use their own money. Examples of student needs may include personal items, clothing, groceries, gas cards, car and/or home repairs.



GIVE TO BUILD THE FUND TODAY!

caledoniacef.org/essentials-fund.html

Did you know?

All CCS students receive free meals this school year, but **completing the Free & Reduced Lunch Application still unlocks additional benefits** for your family and our schools!

\$ It's more than just free meals...

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

Why Apply?

- **Extra Funding:** Supports your child's school and programs.
- **Fee Discounts:** Save on college applications, tests (SAT/ACT/AP), credit recovery, and Chromebook Care Plans.
- **Athletics:** Reduced fees for pay-to-participate sports.
- **Tech Access:** Boosts funding for technology and internet access.



It's Easy to Apply!

Visit caledonia.familyportal.cloud or call our Food Service Department at 616-891-0227 for assistance.

Even though meals are free this year, submitting the application helps **ALL students** in our district.

Let's work together to make the most of this opportunity!

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