

# FIGHTING SCOTS

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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- Summer Camp Opportunities

### DLMS CONTACT INFO

**DLMS PHONE**  
616.891.1380

**DLMS FAX**  
616.891.0833



**DLMS Daily  
Absence  
Report**

## MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

**\*5/26: No School - Memorial Day**  
**\*5/28: 8th Grade Field Trip**  
**\*5/30: 8th Grade Promotion 9:00am**  
**\*5/30: Last Day of School/Student  
1/2 Day (Dismissal at 10:45am)**

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

**STAY CONNECTED**

● No School

● Student 1/2 Day Staff PD



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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**DOORS OPEN AT 7:05 AM**

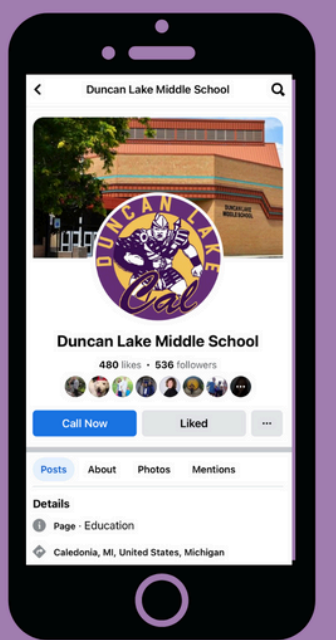
**SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM**

**SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:30 PM**

**Community  
Opportunities**

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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](mailto:OK2SAY@mi.gov)

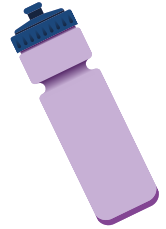
**Download App** for iPhone/Android

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



### LOST AND FOUND



**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.**

# REMINDER

## Library Books Due!



All DLMS Library books are due Monday, May 19! If books have been lost or damaged, students will be assessed a fine to replace the books. We can only accept cash or check for payment. All payments can be brought to the library or main office; checks should be made out to DLMS with "library" in the note. Please contact Mrs. Burgers if you have any questions! [burgerss@calschools.org](mailto:burgerss@calschools.org)



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.

**The last day for the store is next week Tuesday and Thursday before school starts for eighth grade. The PBIS points for seventh grade will roll over to next year.**

## 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.



# **ATHLETIC PHYSICAL NIGHT**



**ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00PM – 8:00PM**

**CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL  
NORTH CAMPUS**

**COST: \$30**

**CONTACT: BETH BROWN  
BROWNB@CALSCHOOLS.ORG  
616-891-1102**

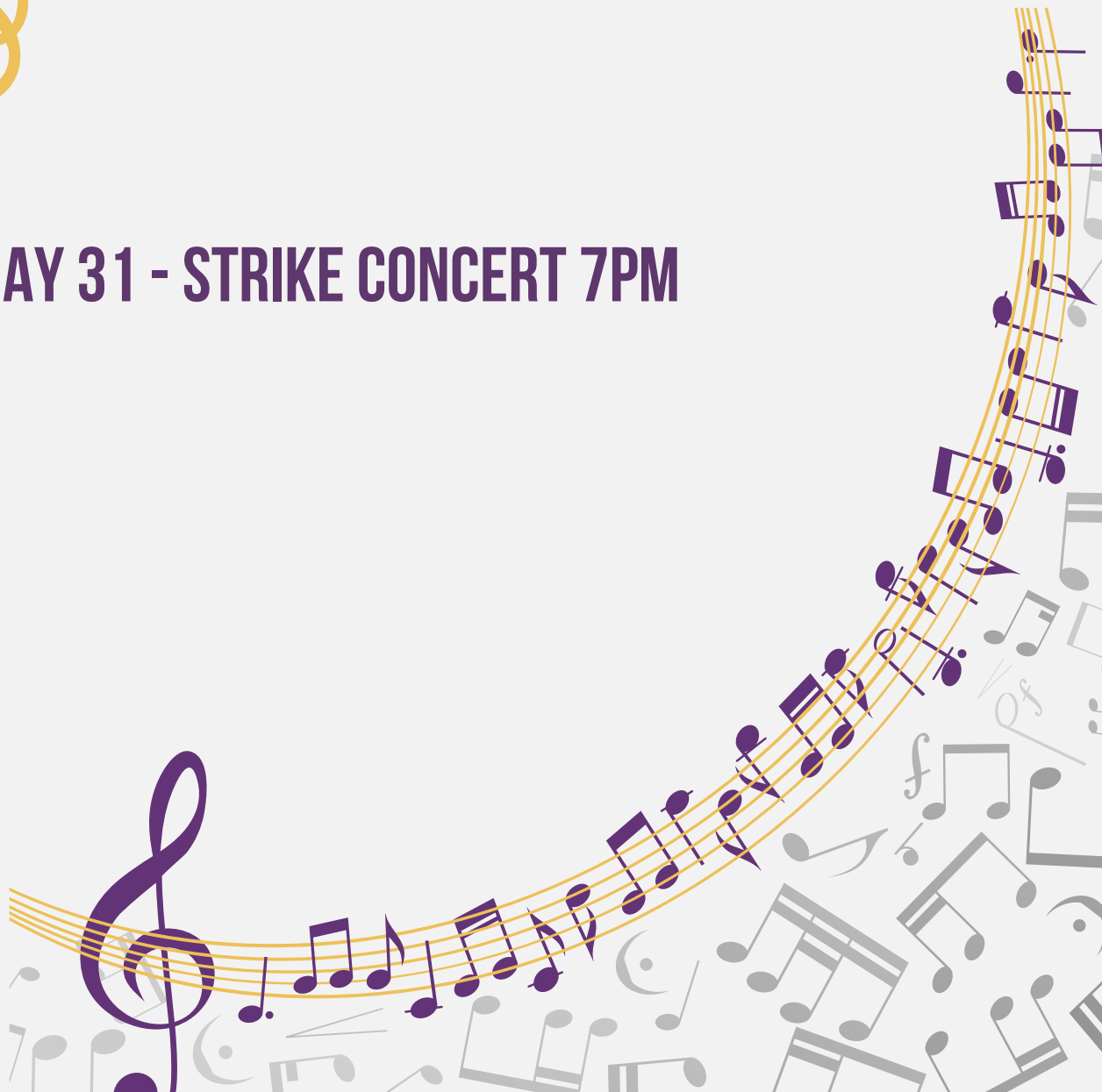
# DLMS ARTS



WHAT'S COMING UP IN *Cal* ARTS



**\*MAY 31 - STRIKE CONCERT 7PM**





# SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



West Michigan Construction Institute's  
Middle School Summer Camp



Caledonia Resource Center



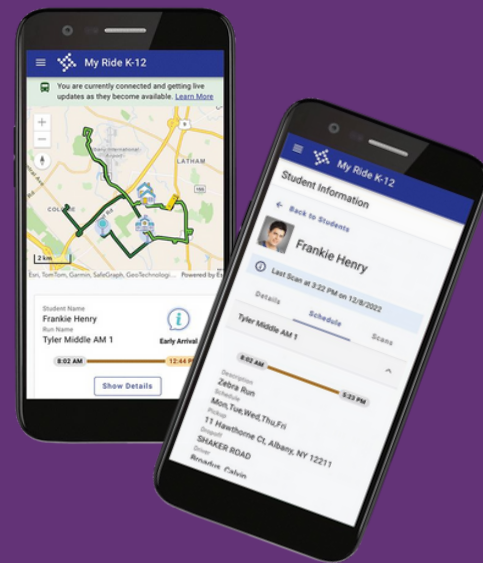
# SUMMER

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/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/)

## DOWNLOAD the CCS Mobile App!

 [www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/](http://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](http://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers)

# Community Flyers



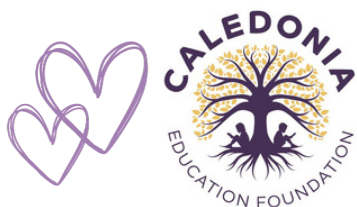
# Looking for ways to help students in need?

## 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](https://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](https://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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