



The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight

Emmons Lake Elementary

October 10, 2025

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
10/13	10/14 Picture Retake Day	10/15	10/16	10/17
10/20	10/21 P/T Conferences	10/22	10/23 P/T Conferences	10/24

Contact Us:

A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,

It has been a busy couple of weeks! I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the Harvest Hustle, Homecoming/Spirit Week, and Coffee With the Principal. Our school community grows more vibrant with every event you take part in, and we truly appreciate your continued partnership. We look forward to connecting again soon when we welcome everyone back for parent-teacher conferences!

A final note of appreciation goes out to our phenomenal arrival and dismissal volunteers. This crew has graciously given us the gift of their time and energy to ensure our process runs smoothly and safely. Their efforts have allowed us to be more efficient in getting students into the building each morning and into cars each afternoon. If you see them, please be sure to share your gratitude for the amazing job they are doing!

Educationally yours,
Mr. Walters



Lauren Carpenter
Angela Royce



616-528-8100

Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

10/14 Picture Retake Day

10/21 Conferences

10/23 Conferences

10/30 Half Day

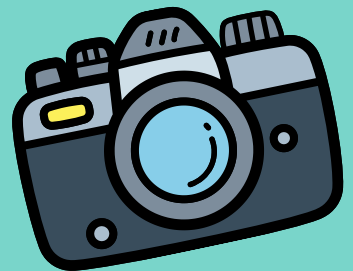
10/31 NO School

PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

If your child missed picture day or if you are not happy with their current picture, re-takes will be on **Tuesday October 14th**.

If you would like your child to have their picture taken on Re-Take day, please let the office know.
roycea@calschools.org

October 14th



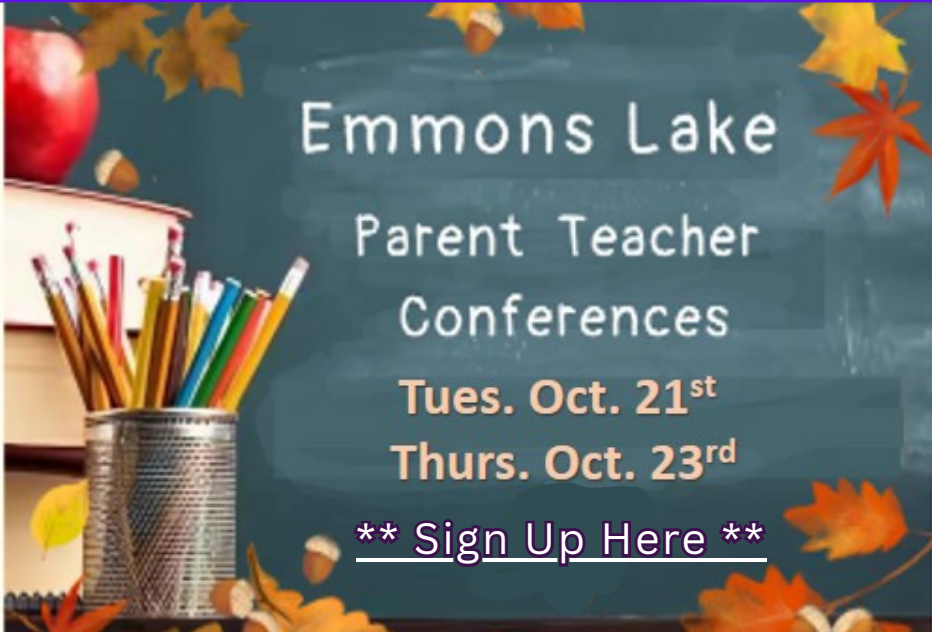
S.O.A.R.

Safety, Ongoing Kindness, Act Responsibly, Respect

Table Talk :

Ask your child how they are S.O.A.R.ing at school this week.

Things to Know:



Helpful Links Below:

[Emmons Lake Website Here](#)

[Mobile App Support](#)

[PowerSchool](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[School Breakfast & Lunch Program
Update Information](#)



[Volunteer - Get Involved - Info Here:](#)

THE PTO NEWS

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

emmonsPTO@calschools.org

🎉 Harvest Hustle Success! 🎉

Our Harvest Hustle Fundraiser & Carnival was a huge success! A big thank you to Candice Harig for all her hard work in pulling everything together so quickly to make this a truly fun, family, and community event!

We're also incredibly grateful to everyone who volunteered, donated treats, or contributed funds – thanks to you, we raised an amazing \$19,208 to support our staff and students this year! Every dollar donated goes toward things like teacher conference dinners, field trip bussing, popcorn days, Read and Soar, and so much more.

Teacher Conferences are coming up the week of the 20th, and information about the Book Fair should be coming home on Monday—be sure to check your child's homework folder!

We're also looking for drink and treat donations for our teacher conference dinners.

👉 [Click here to sign up and help us out!](#)

Thank you again for being such an amazing community—your support makes all the difference! ❤️💜

Your Emmons PTO Board

As always, reach out to the PTO with any questions!

emmonsPTO@calschools.org

FREE MEALS FOR CCS STUDENTS

SCHOOL MEALS

UPDATE

2025-2026
School Year



FOOD SERVICE

The Governor has signed the new Michigan state budget, which **ensures free breakfast and lunch** for every public school student across the state for the **2025–26 school year**. This includes all students at Caledonia Community Schools.

MEAL ACCOUNT BALANCES

If you have funds in your Family Portal account, you may continue to use that money for a la carte items.

Need a refund? **Email** foodservice@calschools.org with:

- Student's full name
- Student ID number
- Mailing address for the check

We will mail your refund.

FREE & REDUCED APPLICATIONS

Even with free meals for all, **completing the application helps** qualifying families and **supports important district funding**.

Apply online:

<https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud/>

Apply Today!

QUESTIONS?



Our Phone
+616-891-0227



Our Email
foodservice@calschools.org

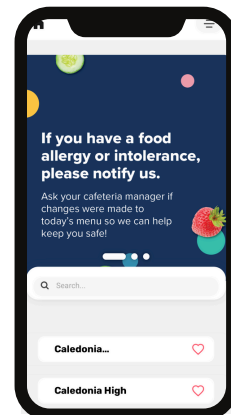


NUTRISLICE APP

LUNCH MENU APP

Have you heard about the **Nutrislice App**? Find lunch menus fast with nutrition info, allergens, photos, and more.

Download free in the App Store or Google Play (search Nutrislice), or view on desktop and mobile.



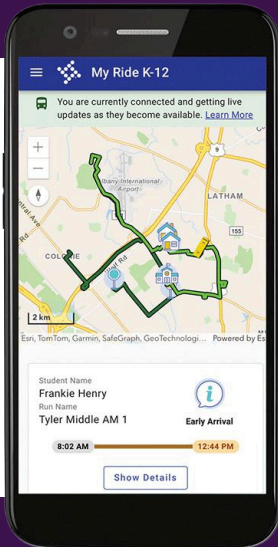
Download Today!

Apps to Keep You Connected

MyRide App!

- Download the My Ride App
- Create an Account, Select CCS, and add your student(s)
- View bus stop locations, routes, and pickup times
- Receive real-time updates on bus arrivals

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



Download the APP today!

CCS App!

- Access school news, calendars, and extracurricular updates
- Receive notifications from district or school(s) you follow
- Works on iPhone, iPad, Android, Chromebook, or web
- Subscribe for text/email updates if you don't have a smartphone

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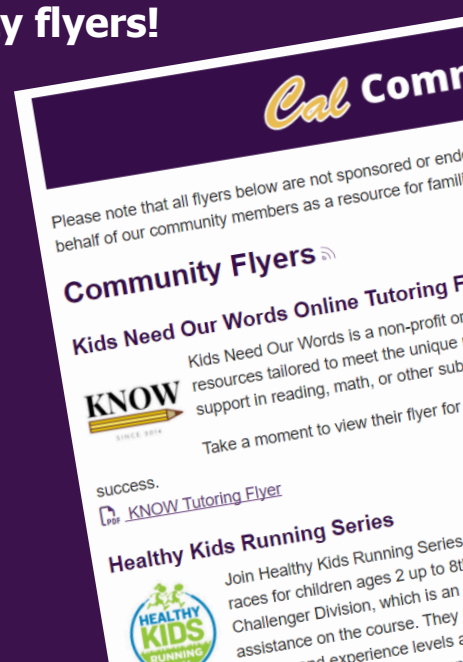
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Community Events & Flyers

Visit the [Community Events & Flyers page](#) to stay connected with happenings in Caledonia and view community flyers!

- **Community Flyers** are submitted by local non-profits and youth organizations, and are published by CCS after review
- **Submit a flyer** via the district's Google Form (allow at least 5 business days)
- **Subscribe to notifications** via the CCS app (follow "Community") or the website RSS feed

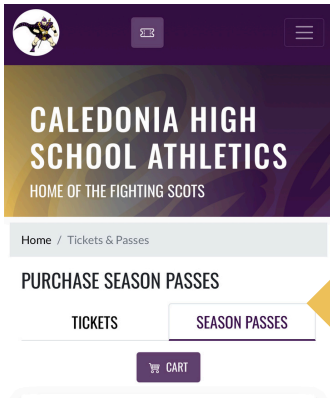
Our amazing community provides opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. Stay connected through our apps and website to ensure your family never misses an update.



DIGITAL TICKETING *Cal*

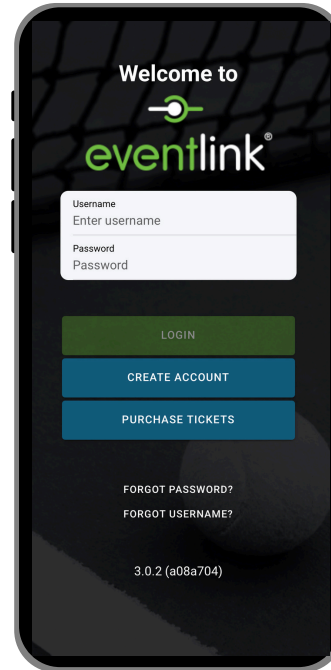
Buy a season pass?

You'll need this app to show it!
No screenshots of passes allowed.



Passes can be purchased in the Caledonia Athletic Office or online.

<http://caledoniaathletics.org/Tickets>

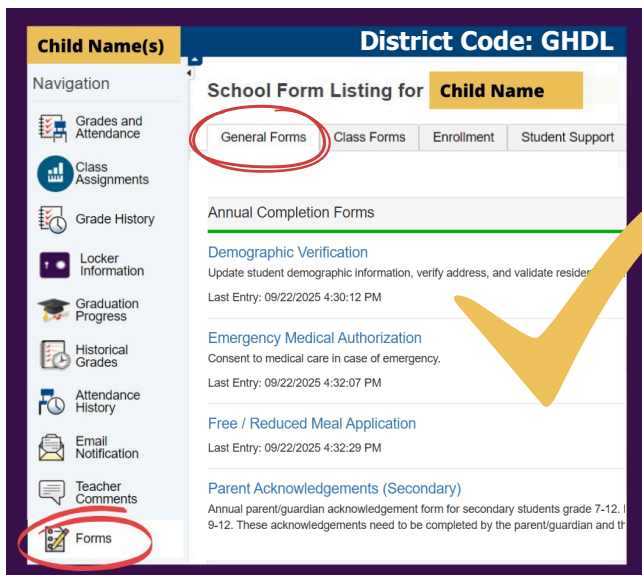


Download the eventlink app!



Download the app in Google Play or the App Store.

PowerSchool Forms



Parent acknowledgments, student demographic information, and more need to be updated annually to help us serve your student, meet state/federal compliance requirements, and stay connected throughout the year.

Buildings can help reset passwords if needed.

District Code: GHDL
Deadline: September 30