



The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight

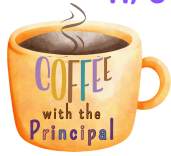
Emmons Lake Elementary

October 24, 2025

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK *at a glance*



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31
11/3  9:30am	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7

A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,
It has been a full month of October! I want to thank everyone for allowing us the gift of time to connect with you during parent-teacher conferences this week. We recognize the power of partnership and collaboration and truly appreciate you walking alongside us as we strive to support your students in the best ways possible.

I also want to take a moment to formally invite everyone to our next Coffee with the Principal meeting on November 3rd at 9:30 AM. If you have not attended one of these events before, I would love to see you join us for shared dialogue and learning as we connect over the work happening here at school and how we can continue to grow as the best elementary building we can be for all of our students. I look forward to seeing you there!

Educationally yours,
Mr. Walters

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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

10/30 Half Day

10/31 NO School

11/3 Coffee with the Principal

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.

THANK
YOU
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*¡Muchas
gracias!*

Thank you to our PTO for serving the staff
dinner on both Tuesday and Thursday during
our Parent Teacher conferences and also
running the book fair. We are grateful for our
wonderful volunteers!!

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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

Well Emmons Families,
The cooler weather has arrived! Things have cooled down for PTO a bit as well. We enjoyed another buttery Popcorn Day last week, provided dinners for staff on conference evenings, and the Literati Bookfair was also another highlight! We look forward to seeing many of you at our November PTO Meeting on the 18th at 4pm in the cafeteria. We will be discussing our upcoming Holiday Gift Shop along with some other PTO items! Hope you all have a great weekend with your families enjoying pumpkin pie and falling leaves!

Emmons Lake PTO

Josie Young, President
Amanda Jantz, Vice President
Candice Harig, Treasurer
Ashley Marchand, Secretary
Emily Murphy, Committee Chair



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

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2025-2026 School Year SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE

FREE MEALS FOR CCS STUDENTS

FOOD SERVICE

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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.

Apply Today!

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

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

QUESTIONS?



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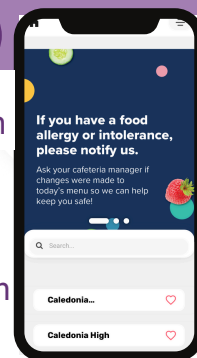


NUTRISLICE APP

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.

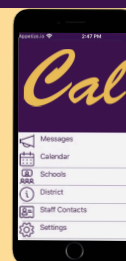


Cal Transportation

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 the CCS Mobile App!

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

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

Download today for bus routes and real-time tracking!

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Cal Community Flyers

Girls Scouts at Paris Ridge

Harder & Warner - Celebrate Fall

Football Squares Fundraiser

Holy Family Food Pantry