



# The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight

Emmons Lake Elementary

November 7, 2025

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



| MON.                                                                                      | TUES. | WEDS. | Thurs. | FRI.  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 11/10<br> | 11/11 | 11/12 | 11/13  | 11/14 |
| 11/17                                                                                     | 11/18 | 11/19 | 11/20  | 11/21 |

## A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,

It is hard to believe we are already into November, with the holiday season quickly approaching! This school year is flying by, and it has been amazing to see all the growth our students are already demonstrating.

As temperatures begin to drop and snow inevitably starts to fly, please remember to send your students with adequate winter apparel to stay warm on the playground. If your family could use assistance in this area, we have winter gear donated and a clothing/coat closet organized, and we would be happy to help your family in this way.

Additionally, I want to thank all the parents who attended our Coffee With the Principal meeting on Monday. It was wonderful to engage in dialogue about school safety across the district and discuss how families and the school can support students in the proper use of accommodations. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on December 8 at 9:30 a.m.

See you then!

Educationally yours,  
Mr. Walters

## Contact Us:



Lauren Carpenter  
Angela Royce



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## Upcoming Events:

### Emmons Lake Calendar

11/07 Giving Tree Starts

11/12 Vision and  
Hearing Recheck

11/13 Vision and  
Hearing Recheck

11/26 No School

11/27 No School

11/28 No School



# 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.

**PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD(REN)  
COME TO SCHOOL WEATHER READY.**

*Recess Temperature Guidelines*  
All temps will include the windchill.

|               |                                                           |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 0° and below  | Indoor Recess                                             |
| 1° - 39°      | Winter Gear*<br>(Winter Coats, Hats,<br>Gloves and Boots) |
| 40° - 50°     | Winter Coats                                              |
| 51° - 60°     | Coat or<br>Sweatshirt                                     |
| 61° and Above | Best<br>Judgement                                         |

\*Snow Pants recommended  
Students who are not wearing boots will NOT be allowed to play in the snow.



Helpful Links Below:

[Emmons Lake Website Here](#)

[Mobile App Support](#)  
[PowerSchool](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)  
[Lunch Menu](#)

[School Breakfast & Lunch Program](#)

We Are a Hand2Hand School



Scan with your phone  
camera to sign up

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

**THE PTO NEWS**  
Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization



[emmonsPTO@calschools.org](mailto:emmonsPTO@calschools.org)

The Book Fair was a huge success! 📖 Thank you to everyone who stopped by and shopped – your support truly makes a difference! All book reward money went directly toward filling our teachers' bookshelves and our school library with exciting new reads for our students to enjoy.

✨ Save the Date! Our next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th at 4:00 PM in the Emmons Lake Cafeteria. We'd love for you to join us as we collaborate on upcoming events and share new ideas to make our school community even stronger!

🎄 Stay tuned for more information on upcoming events as we get closer to the holidays!

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!  
[emmonsPTO@calschools.org](mailto:emmonsPTO@calschools.org)



**REVISED**

It's never too early to start thinking about the holiday season! For years, Emmons Lake has sponsored many of their own families through the Giving Tree Program. The Giving Tree Program will continue its holiday traditions again this year. The online sign up will continue to be an easy way for families to browse wishes, sign up, donate gifts, and share with others you know who may also like to donate to our school families. If you are interested, here's how:

1. Browse the family wishes through the QR codes below. Then, select the item(s) you plan to shop for. Submit your entry after you sign up with the name EMMONS (first) and LAKE (last) to keep it anonymous.

2. Once the item is purchased, **tape a note to the unwrapped gift with the item**

**code** (found on the sign up). You may also choose to send online orders directly to the school. Make note in the comments section when purchasing "Giving Tree: item code." Our school address is 8950 Kraft Ave SE, Caledonia MI, 49316.

3. Bring the **unwrapped** gift to school and drop it off under the decorated tree in the front lobby. Students may walk the unwrapped gift in from the front or bus riders and walkers may bring the unwrapped gift from the back of the building and bring it to the office in the morning before heading to class. Or, parents are welcome to drop the unwrapped gifts off during school hours. **Please drop gifts off no later than December 11!**

Emmons Lake has always been a place of generous and caring people! We look forward to making the holidays bright for all our giving tree families! If you have any questions, please contact Katie Closson ([clossonk@calschools.org](mailto:clossonk@calschools.org)).

**QR CODES HAVE BEEN REVISED**



Red  
Family



Orange  
Family



Yellow  
Family



Green  
Family



Blue  
Family



Purple  
Family



# Caledonia Community Schools FOOD SERVICE NEWSLETTER

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## NOVEMBER UPDATE



## UPCOMING EVENTS:



The days are getting colder, but we're warming things up in the cafeteria! Our new Chili Days: Warm Bellies campaign is launching soon! Look out for hearty chili, bold spices, and comfort-food favorites that bring the heat and flavor this winter. Who's hungry?

Check out  
our pumpkin  
bar recipe!



Mood Boost continues this November! Elementary students will explore nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables and learn how food can impact their mood!

## CONTACT DETAILS:

- 616-891-0227
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- <https://www.calschools.org/departments/food-service/>
- [Lunch Menus](#)



## NEED A HAND? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



*We know that this is a difficult time for families, and you don't have to face it alone. Our website offers links to local resources to help. Please visit [h2hkids.org](http://h2hkids.org) to find support and connect with local organizations that care.*



*If you are looking for additional assistance, the United Way 2-1-1 service helps connect you to local organizations to find additional food, shelter, utility assistance, child care, transportation, and more. Get connected with 2-1-1 at [mi211.org](http://mi211.org)*

### *Cal* Community Flyers

[View Flyers Here](#)



Holy Family Food Pantry

Holy Family Food Pantry – Here to Help Local Families

Know a local family in need? The Holy Family Food Pantry is here to support neighbors facing food insecurity.

[View Flyer Here](#)



Caledonia Baseball Clothing Store

The Caledonia Baseball Pop-Up Shop is now open til 11/23!

[View Flyer Here](#)