

FIGHTING SCOTS

KRAFT MEADOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Note From the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians:

I hope this newsletter finds your new year off to a great start! I hope everyone enjoyed the break and was able to spend time with family and friends. I wish you and your family a wonderful 2023 and am looking forward to working with you this coming year.

We have started our 2nd Semester here at KMIS. Student schedules remain the same for this semester, however, if your child had STEM first semester, they will now have Art and Spanish and vice versa. Your child's music and physical education classes remain the same.

It is a great honor to work with your children everyday, and our staff at Kraft Meadows is looking forward to 2023!
Go Scots!

Steve Uyl
Principal

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MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

- 1/10: Spelling Bee (CHS FAC)
- 1/16: No School
- 1/20: CKT Moana Jr 7pm
- 1/21: CKT Moana Jr 12pm and 4pm

2/1: PTO Meeting - 6:00 PM (KMIS Library)

Week of 2/8: Candy Grams Sold During Lunches

STAY CONNECTED

WWW.CALSCHOOLS.ORG





**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED SNACKS AND
GIFT CARDS TO OUR GIVING TREE THIS YEAR. WE
WERE ABLE TO BLESS 10 KMIS FAMILIES OVER THE
HOLIDAYS.**

THANKYOU

SUPPORT ROOM

PLEASE SEND
A WATER
BOTTLE TO
SCHOOL WITH
YOUR CHILD
EVERY DAY!

ALL MEDICATIONS
NEED TO BE STORED IN
THE SUPPORT ROOM.
YOUR STUDENT MAY
NOT CARRY ANY
MEDICATION IN HIS
OR HER BACKPACK

WE WANT YOUR CHILD
IN SCHOOL! BUT, IF
THEY ARE SICK, PLEASE
KEEP THEM HOME
UNTIL THEY ARE
FEELING WELL.

BE SURE TO SEND AN
EXTRA PAIR OF
SHOES SO YOUR
CHILD DOES NOT
WEAR BOOTS ALL
DAY. THEY ARE HOT,
WET AND LOUD IN
THE HALLS.

IF YOUR CHILD IS
ABSENT, PLEASE
CALL THE MAIN
OFFICE FIRST
THING IN THE
MORNING SO OUR
ATTENDANCE
RECORDS ARE
ACCURATE.

PLEASE REMEMBER
YOUR CHILD MAY
NOT USE THEIR CELL
PHONE OR A SMART
WATCH DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY.
PLEASE CALL THE
SCHOOL IF YOU
NEED TO SPEAK
WITH YOUR CHILD

Caledonia Kids Theatre present



Based on the 2016 Disney film Moana

Original Music & Lyrics by
Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetala Foa'i & Mark Mancina

Book adapted by
Susan Soon He Stanton

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
Ian Weinberger

Friday January 20, 2023 - 7pm
Saturday January 21, 2023- 12 pm & 4 pm
Duncan Lake Middle School PAC

Tickets are available for pre-purchase online at
• www.caledoniayouththeatre.org.
Tickets are \$6 at the door for general seating.



LIL' STRIKERS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Sign up now for the Spring session!



LINKS

Details:

- Meets Wednesdays, 3:00-3:45, in the DLMS Band Room
- Runs January 18-March 22, with an extra rehearsal on Monday, March 20
- Performance on Friday, March 24 @ 7:00 PM
- \$120 Fee for the Session

Registration & Shirt Form:

[Click Here](#)

Lil' Strikers Fall Session Performance of
"Wake Me Up When September Ends":

[Click Here](#)

Kraft Meadows- 5th Grade Girls on the Run Program needs TWO part or full time coaches!

Please consider coaching (no experience necessary)!

10 weeks (2/28-5/20) Practices Tues and Friday 2:30-4:00 pm

Change lives.

COACH!



Visit: <https://www.gotrwm.org/coach> for more details

What does “giving back” mean to you? Lead a team of girls through the Girls on the Run program this spring and watch confidence, inner strength, and kindness bloom! Kraft Meadows needs TWO part time coaches. You do not need to be a runner and you don’t need to have any experience. Email amandawalma@gmail.com for more information on how to become a GOTR coach!

KMIS ATHLETICS



COED WRESTLING (6TH GRADERS) WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023 AT DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL. THERE WILL BE A SHUTTLE BUS AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT 6TH GRADE WRESTLERS FROM KMIS TO DUNCAN LAKE.

ANY 6TH GRADE STUDENT-ATHLETE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE ON THE MS WRESTLING TEAM IS REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED IN OUR ONLINE ATHLETIC REGISTRATION PROGRAM.

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 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 2022-2023 school year is open.



All athletes are also required to have a completed Athletic Physical uploaded on <https://caledonia-mi.finalforms.com> as well. This physical needs to be completed, signed and dated by the physician on or after April 15, 2022.

PAID

Payment for athletics is not required until after the 1st scheduled competition. You will be notified by caledonia@caledonia-mi.org 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.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR CALEDONIA LITTLE LEAGUE – SPRING 2023! BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND TEE BALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOYS AGES 4-14 AND GIRLS AGES 4-12. TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CALEDONIALITTLELEAGUE.COM. PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS (SOME DIVISIONS WILL FILL QUICKLY) AND CLOSES ON FEBRUARY 1, 2023



Caledonia Little League (CBSL) Player Registration | Spring 2023

DIVISIONS & AGES

Co-Ed Tee Ball
4-6 years

Girls Coach Pitch
(Softball)
6-8 Years

Boys Coach Pitch
(Baseball)
6-8 years

Boys AA
(Baseball)
9 years

Girls Little League
(Minors and Majors
Softball)
9-12 years

Boys Little League
(AAA and Majors Baseball)
10-12 years

Boys Juniors
(Baseball)
13-14 years

REGISTRATION

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REGISTER ONLINE AT

www.caledonialittleleague.com

**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON
FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

COACHES & VOLUNTEERS

CBSL is in need of coaches! Register at:

<http://volunteers.caledonialittleleague.com>

LEARN MORE

To learn more about our league at
www.caledonialittleleague.com

Or visit our frequently asked
questions at:

<http://faq.caledonialittleleague.com>

SIGN-UP FEES

Fees

Teeball: \$110
Juniors: \$145

All Other Divisions
\$135

Late Registration

Due to league and supply chain constraints
late registration will not be offered this year.

**Please be sure to sign up no later than
2/1/2023**

Sponsorship Information

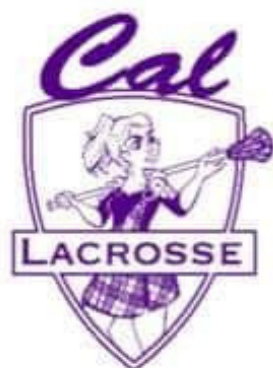
To learn more about sponsorship
opportunities, please visit
<http://sponsors.caledonialittleleague.com>

Or contact our sponsorship director at
cbslsponsorshipdirector@gmail.com

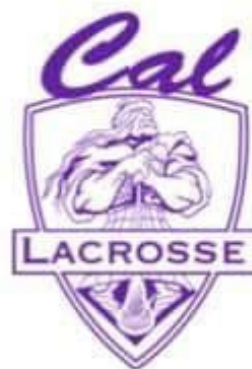
We want to thank our volunteers
who play their part, so that
Little Leaguers everywhere can
live their own epic series.

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TEAM
one
LITTLE LEAGUE®

Questions?
Contact our league at
cbslboard@gmail.com



Caledonia Youth Lacrosse Club



Visit our website at:
www.caledoniayouthlacrosse.com

"Like" our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/caledoniayouthlacrosseclub/

Registration is now open!

Registrations received after February 11, 2022 will be subject to a late fee of \$40 (\$20 for 1/2 Divisions).

Registration CLOSES February 24, 2022

GIRLS - Teams Available:

Girls 2nd/3rd/4th grade \$140
Girls 5th/6th grade \$215
Girls 7th/8th grade \$265

BOYS – Conference Teams

The Conference Teams will be our "house" teams. All boys will play on one of the Conference Teams.
ALL Conference Teams will be evenly split. Playing time will be equalized as much as possible.

BOYS - Tournament Teams

The Tournament Teams will be our travel teams. These teams are in addition to the Conference Teams.
Boys who are interested in playing on a Tournament Team will have tryouts in the spring. The Tournament Teams will play in 2-3 additional tournaments through the season in addition to the local tournament with their Conference Team. They will also have one more practice per week.

The Tournament Teams have a registration fee in addition to the regular season fees. Tournament Teams must also register with US Lacrosse. The fee for registering with US Lacrosse is not included in the registration cost for the team. Tournament games will be very competitive and playing time is NOT equal or guaranteed. Expect travel with these teams as well as weekend stays.

BOYS – Conference Teams:

Boys 1st/2nd grade \$80
Boys 3rd/4th grade \$155
Boys 5th/6th grade \$230
Boys 7th/8th grade \$250

BOYS – Tournament Teams:

Boys 1st/2nd grade No team
Boys 3rd/4th grade No team
Boys 5th/6th grade \$165
Boys 7th/8th grade \$165

Register: www.caledoniayouthlacrosse.com



BITTERSWEET SKI CLUB CARDS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!

BE SURE TO BUY YOUR BITTERSWEET CARDS EARLY SO
YOU CAN GET THE MOST TIME ON THE SLOPES.
THE CARDS ARE \$29 DOLLARS PER PERSON AND GET
YOU GREAT DISCOUNTS ALL SEASON LONG.

	STUDENTS	ADULTS
CARD	\$29	\$29
LIFT PRICE	\$29	\$33
RENTAL PRICE	\$29	\$33
HELMET	\$15	\$15

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE GO TO
[HTTPS://MRPETROSKY.WEEBLY.COM/BITTERSWEET-SKI-
CLUB-CARDS.HTML](https://mrpetrosky.weebly.com/bittersweet-ski-club-cards.html) TO FIND ALL THE INFORMATION AND
DOWNLOAD YOUR FORMS. IT TYPICALLY TAKES 7 DAYS
FOR THE CARDS TO BE PROCESSED, SO PLAN AHEAD AND
BUY YOUR CARDS EARLY.

FORMS AND PAYMENT SHOULD BE TURNED IN AT THE OFFICE
AT KRAFT MEADOWS OR DUNCAN LAKE (PLEASE MAKE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO BITTERSWEET SKI AREA AND HAVE THE
EXACT AMOUNT IF PAYING WITH CASH). IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MR. PETROSKY AT
PETROSKYD@CALSCHOOLS.ORG

PTO UPDATE

We are excited to work together to provide fun activities for our students and teachers!

Volunteering at KMIS this year?

ALL volunteers must have a completed background check. The background check form can be found [here](#). Please turn the completed form into the KMIS office. Thank you!

[PTO LINK](#)

[FACEBOOK LINK](#)

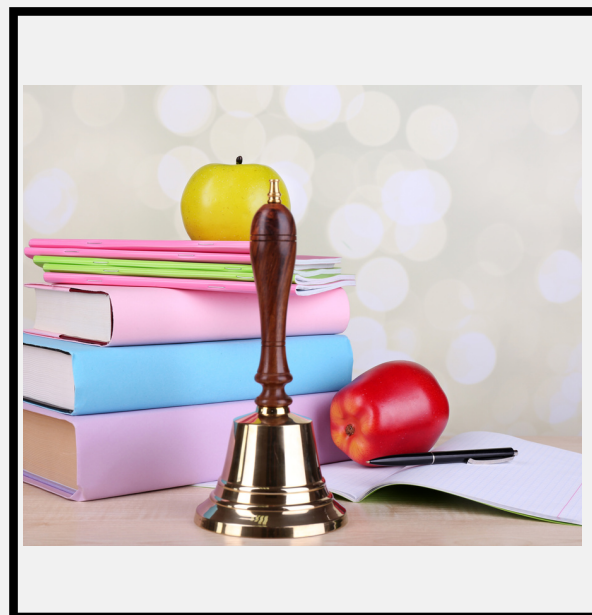
BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

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DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 AM

SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM
SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:30 PM

Follow us on Facebook
to stay up-to-date!



PARKING LOT PROCEDURES



The safety of our students, staff, and visitors is a top priority at Kraft Meadows Intermediate School. Please review the traffic flow procedures for students being dropped off and/or picked up from school.

- Before School (7:00am-7:35am) - All Students dropped off in designated Parent Drop-off/pick-up area located at the Northeast parking lot (Yellow curb near double doors between Cafeteria and Main Gym).
- During School Hours (7:35am-2:30pm) - All students dropped off/picked up in Main Office (Must be signed in and/or signed out in Main Office).
- After School (2:30pm-3:00pm) - All students picked up in designated Parent Drop-off/pick-up area located at the Northeast parking lot (Yellow curb near double doors between Cafeteria and Main Gym).
- No parent traffic in the Bus parking area between 7:00am and 3:00pm.
- No unattended students outside of designated Parent Drop-off/Pick-up area. Parents who wish to pick up students outside of designated Parent Drop-off/Pick-up area **MUST exit car and meet student on sidewalk.**

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

FOOD SERVICE LUNCH ACCOUNTS



Visit:
familyportal.cloud

CCS is no longer using SendMoneyToSchool.com

NEW

Helpful Hints:

- Register as a new user
- Know your student's ID number
- Refer to tutorials on the Family Portal home page for help

Answers to FAQ's

- All previous balances (positive/negative) will transfer over from [sendmoneytoschool](https://sendmoneytoschool.com).
- We are currently not accepting payments for lunch accounts in PowerSchool.

For assistance, please contact our Food Service
Department at (616) 891-0227.



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A MEAL

Your Free & Reduced Lunch application helps provide critical funding to ALL Caledonia Community Schools

When the 2021-2022 school year ended, so did free meals for every student. While the federal government funded a program that allowed all students access to free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has declined to continue funding this program.

In order to alleviate the burden parents face as we transition back to paying for school meals, CCS in cooperation with Aramark Foods has decided to not raise school meal costs for all students for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

6 Reasons to Complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application:



Increased funding to support student education



Discounts for fees associated with college application process



Additional funding for technology and internet access



Receive discount on fees associated with credit recovery



Discounted fees for SAT, ACT & AP tests along with scholarship opportunities



Receive discounted or free breakfast & lunch

Applications can be completed online at www.familyportal.cloud. All information is completely confidential.

For assistance, please contact our Food Service Department at (616) 891-0227.



Download our NEW Mobile App!

- **DO IT YOUR WAY**

Get important updates via app notifications, emails or text messages.

- **STAY UP TO DATE**

Information from school websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.

- **STAY ORGANIZED**

Personalized Calendar

- **TAKE IT WITH YOU**

Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone or tablet.



iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "calschools.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:

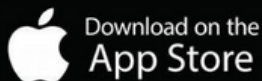
Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "Caledonia Community Schools". Tap "Get". It's free!

Windows, Mac, & ChromeOS:

Browse to: <https://calschools.appazur.com>.

GET STARTED!!

- Tap the menu button (at the top left).
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Use your school account if you have one. Otherwise: If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account.
- Tap "Schools" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your school.
- Tap the menu choice with the gear icon and your name, and pick how you want to receive notifications.



COMMUNITY FLYERS & EVENTS



WE'RE DIGITAL NOW!

Starting in the 2022/2023 school year we are rolling out a new process for all community flyers. We are asking non-profit organizations that would like to have community flyers distributed virtually to our families, to please use the new form on our website to submit a flyer. These flyers will be posted to our website and pushed out to the community section of our Caledonia Community Schools App. We will no longer be including flyers in our building newsletters.

 WWW.CALSCHOOLS.ORG/COMMUNITY/COMMUNITY-EVENTS-FLYERS

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.



Student Opportunities

We have an amazing community that provides a variety of opportunities for our students that extend beyond the walls of the classroom. If you are looking to find out more about events and opportunities in our community, follow our website or the Community Section of our app to stay updated.

 **Community Flyers/Events** <https://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers/>

 **App Support** <https://www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/>