



NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary


May 2, 2025

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK

at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
5/5	5/6	5/7	5/8	5/9
M-Step testing	M-Step testing	M-Step testing	M-Step testing	4th Grade Loved Ones Tea
5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16
I Ready Testing	I Ready Testing	I Ready Testing	4th Grade Flea Market I Ready Testing	

A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,

We've made it to the final month of the school year! It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by and I'm excited to see the incredible growth our students will demonstrate on their end-of-year testing.

This last month will be filled with many fun and engaging events, so please stay connected with your child's teacher to keep up with all the latest updates.

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee with the Principal events throughout the school year. I truly appreciated the opportunity to connect, collaborate and share ideas on how we can continue making Emmons the best school it can be.

Stay tuned for more information about next year's plans for these events!

Educationally yours,

Nathan Walters

Contact Us:



Nancy Andreano
Angela Royce



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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

5/5 - 5/8 M-Step testing

5/12- 5/15 I Ready Testing

5/9 4th Grade Tea

5/15 4th grade Flea Market

5/16 Field Day/Cookout

5/23 SOAR Assembly

T-Shirt Day



Beginning & End:

Breakfast: 8:30 am EndTime : 3:45pm

Doors Open: 8:35 am Half Day: 12:00 pm

Students arriving after 8: 50 am will need a hall pass.

S.O.A.R.

Safety, Ongoing Kindness, Act Responsibly, Respect
Table Talk :

Ask your student how they are S.O.A.R.ing at school.



Things to Know:

Emmons Lake 2024-2025

YEARBOOK

are for sale in the office
While supplies last
\$10

CASH ONLY

Yearbooks that were pre-ordered went home last week. If you missed placing an order you may purchase one in the office, cash sale only and while supplies last.

Yearbooks can also be purchased on line at
<https://store.geskusphoto.com/search/YB6687>
for \$15, that includes S&H.

GPI Customer Service 616-453-4170

Helpful Links Below:

Morning and Afternoon Drop Info

Birthday Treats in the Classroom

School Health Program & Med Forms

Emmons Lake Website Here

District Calendar

Mobile App Support

PowerSchool

Volunteer Forms

Food Service Website

Printable Breakfast & Lunch Menu



Important

Parent Drop Off & Pick Up Reminders:

For the safety of our students, it is important that everyone follows guidelines below for parent drop off and pick up.

Parent Drop Off/Pick Up Guidelines

- * Continue to move towards the front of the line (by the dumpsters) until your child(ren) come out.
- * For Safety Reasons all students need to exit and enter the vehicle on the PASSENGER SIDE ONLY
- * If you need to assist your student with their seatbelt/car seat, please move into a parking space before doing so.
- * Do not leave your car unattended in the pick up line.
- * Please be courteous and respectful of other drivers.



Reminder

All volunteers must have a current volunteer form on file, that needs to be renewed each school year. If you are not sure, please check with the office.

You can find a Volunteer Form here



Things to Know:



Emmons Lake **Field Day** and **Cookout** **May 16th**

Field Day: 9:15am-3:15pm

9:15-11:15 Kinder - Second Grade

1:15-3:15 Third & Fourth Grade

Menu:

- Hamburger or Chicken Sandwich
- Baked Beans
- Cold Salad
- Fruit
- Chips
- Slushie

Prices:

- EL Student \$ FREE
- Non EL Child \$2.40
- Adults \$4.25

Lunch Times:

- Kinder - 11:15-11:35
- First - 11:30-11:50
- Second - 11:50-12:10
- Third - 12:05-12:25
- Fourth - 12:15-12:35

**** Pre paid lunches are preferred****

You can pre pay by sending money to school before May 16th or deposit funds into child's lunch count at <https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud/>

*****We can not accept any debt/credit cards or P2P (peer to peer) payments*****

GET YOUR TICKETS!
LADS AND LOVED ONES

OUR DISCO ERA

MAY 03 2025
6PM-8PM

**KRAFT MEADOWS
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**9320 KRAFT AVE SE
CALEDONIA**



A ticket is required for each lad and their loved one - \$6/person if you purchase before 5/3/25 or \$10 day of.

We will not accept cash at the door, please visit the link below. Your receipt is your ticket!

Want free tickets? Check out the volunteer opportunity included in the link.

Let's have fun and dress disco style with your lad! Bell bottoms, sequins, tie dye, fun patterns, and bright colors encouraged!

The event includes a DJ, multiple food trucks (food starting at \$5), photo booths, and activities!

lads-and-loved-ones.square.site

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year and have a very busy May ahead of us! Next week is teacher appreciation week and we have all kinds of fun things planned to celebrate our wonderful teachers! We encourage you to celebrate them big next week as well, and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our kids!

Lads and Loved Ones is Saturday May 3rd. Tickets can be purchased prior to May 3rd for \$6, or at the door for \$10. No cash, online sales only. See attached flyer for ordering info. Your email confirmation is your ticket! You won't want to miss this fun event!

The flower sale is our last fundraiser for the year. Huge shout out to Harder and Warner for partnering with us again this year to bring you beautiful 10 inch baskets for just \$15 each! Don't forget to pickup your baskets on May 9th from 3pm to 6pm!

We would love for you to attend our next PTO meeting on Tuesday May 20th at 4pm in the Emmons Cafeteria!! We will be finalizing some things for next year and would love to see you and chat!

We hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather!

Your Emmons PTO Board

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

Emmons PTO Board: Emily Murphy ~ President, Josie Young ~Vice President, Candice Harig ~ Treasurer, Ashley Marchand ~Secretary, Loreliss Williams~Committee Chair,Tarah Bernatche~ Teacher Rep.

<http://emmonslakepto.weebly.com>

Upcoming PTO Events:

5/3 Lads & Loved Ones Dance

5/9 Pick Up - Flower Sale

5/20 PTO Meeting



From the Community . . .



Healthy Kids Running Series
Join Us for 5 Weeks of Racing Fun This Spring!



Bricks4Kidz
calschools.org/resourcecenter.
PDF FileBricks4Kidz Flyer

Community 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.

www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers

We're Digital!



[Find more things going on in our community here . . .](#)