Kettle Lake Elementary, 8451 Garbow Drive, Alto, MI 49302
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"A Community of Learner's…Where Learning is for Everyone"
October 25, 2017 www.calschools.org
School Starts @ 8:40 am, Dismisses @ 3:35 pm

Great Pumpkin Contest Monday Halloween Parties Tues. AM Students Must Come In Costumes

Wednesday Word

LET'S MAKE A DATE!

October 27 & 30
Rescreen for Kent Co. Health Dept. Hearing & Vision

October 30
Blood Drive
KL Cafeteria
12:30-6:15 pm

October 30
Great Pumpkin Contest (drop off pumpkins by 3:30 pm for judging)

October 31
1/2 day for Students, Dismissal 11:55 am, Prof. Dev. For Staff

October 31
Halloween Parties & Parade (10:15-11:15 am)

November 2
Make-up Picture Day

November 6
PTO Meeting, KL Library, 7 pm

November 10
1/2 day for Students Dismissal 11:55 am Records Day

****REMINDER****
Deadline for Wednesday Word Articles by Tuesday @ noon

CALLING ALL CREATIVE CARVERS

The Great Pumpkin Contest is right around the corner, so if you haven't started thinking about your creative carving/ decorating idea yet, then now's the time. This is a really fun family activity, so parents, this is your chance to "show your stuff" right along with the kids! You can use pumpkins, gourds, squash, or any other creative vegetable you'd like, but don't pass up this opportunity for some family silliness and fun. Start designing your entry today!

See next page: Pictures of some past entries.

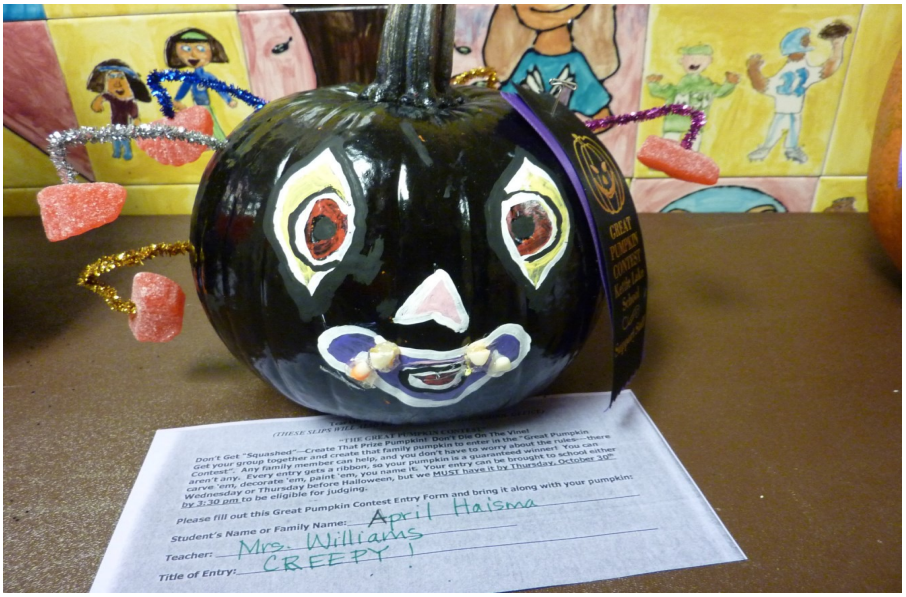
Pumpkins can be dropped off at school anytime Monday, October 30 by 3:30 pm. Judging will take place right after school on the 30th. Pumpkins need to be taken home Tuesday, October 31st so you can enjoy them for the holiday.
Any pumpkins NOT picked up by 6 pm October 31st will be disposed of. (The Slips to label your pumpkin entries will be available when you drop them off.)

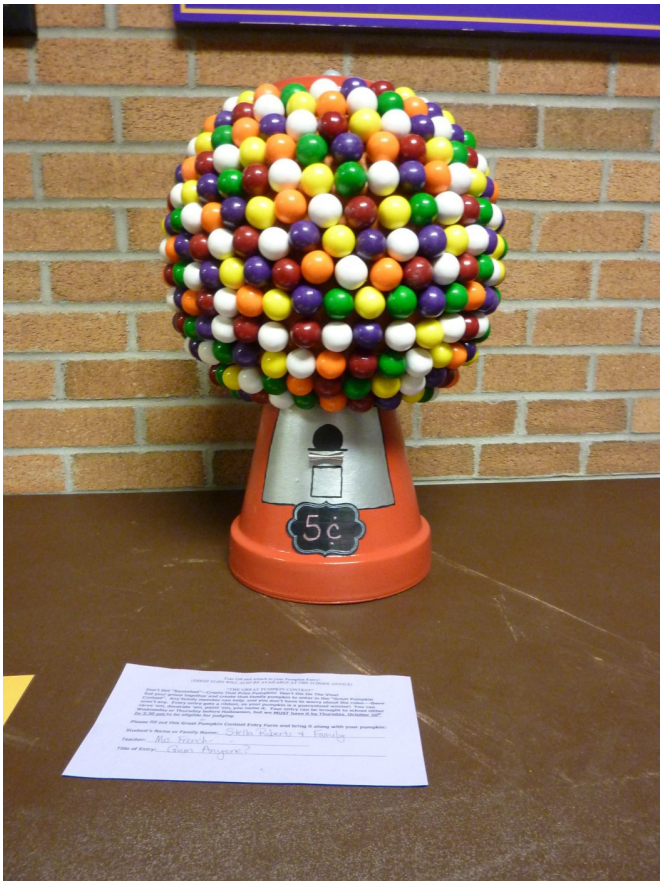
HALLOWEEN PARTIES TUESDAY MORNING!

NEW THIS YEAR: STUDENTS MUST COME IN THEIR COSTUMES TO SCHOOL DUE TO 1/2 DAY!

Tuesday, October 31st is the Kettle Lake Halloween Parade and parties. The parade starts @ 10:15, with parties immediately following. Parties will end at 11:15 am so we can clear the parking lot for the bus arrivals. By doing this, our bus lane will also be available for parking. A sign-out sheet will be available in each classroom, should you decide to take your child home before the 11:55 dismissal time. This is a day that all our ghouls, creeps, monsters, and sillies will slither through the school. The participants will pass through the gym for the parade.
While we enjoy celebrating Halloween with our costume parade, we ask that Halloween costumes NOT depict violent characters or include weapons or fake blood.
Mr. McLaughlin will lead the parade and will pick up each classroom starting with Kindergarten. Once all classes have been picked up, he will then go to the gym rotating one time around the perimeter of the gym.
Parents and grandparents should gather in the gym to watch the parade.

Here are just a few of some past years entries!





NEW CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 30TH

Please join us at the Caledonia High School South Campus Open House, Monday October 30th from 5p to 7p. Enjoy some light refreshments. Tour the new building and speak with high school teachers and administration about the new space.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES NOVEMBER 14 & 16

Conferences are Tuesday, November 14th & Thursday, November 16th from 4:30—8 pm. Be sure and stop at the Lost and Found bin outside of the Staff Lounge while you're in for conferences. We have many "treasurers" to look at. Thank you.

Itinerant Staff:
Mr. DeRuyter (PE) - Both nights
Mrs. Dixon (Spanish) - Tuesday, Nov. 14
Mrs. Torres (Speech) - Both nights
Mrs. Trent/Mrs. Price (Art) - Thursday, Nov. 16
Mrs. Witvoet (Music) - Tuesday, Nov. 14

Cougar Cool Artists

For the month of October you can enjoy seeing our student artwork at the Caledonia Township Library in the children's section. Our student artists with art on exhibit are…

5th graders- Myah Lapekes, Cerys Smith, Anika Sverns, Connor Trompen, Leah VanHall

4th graders - Ka'eo Briones, Katelyn Ferris, Ben Moss, Camden Quigley

1st graders -Trevor Fales, Graham Osterhouse, Ainslee Richards, Liam Walma, Haven Ward

Kindergartners -Jacob Doody, Bradley Keson, Roxana Munoz, Owen Hayden, Charlie Schmidt, Avery Warnock

FRIDAY, NOV. 10: VETERAN'S DAY ACTIVITIES

We will have a simple flag raising ceremony at the flag pole in the morning to honor of our Veteran's. Everyone is encouraged to wear patriotic clothing of Red, White & Blue.

PTO CORNER

Kettle Lake Blood Drive

The Kettle Lake Blood Drive is coming **NEXT Monday, October 30th** from 12:30-6:15 in the cafeteria. Help us get all our spots filled up! For more info and to sign up for a spot, click here: http://kettlelakepto.weebly.com/cougar-kids-care-club.html

Kettle Lake Night Committee (Crystal Saidoo, Kelly Heyboer, Lisa Walbeck)

Join us **Friday, November 17**! Doors Open at 6:45. Ticket sales begin next week! Look for the ticket order from to come home soon for this adult only event featuring a silent and live auction. Tickets are $15 per person. Appetizers, desserts & non-alcoholic beverages included. For more info, visit: http://kettlelakepto.weebly.com/kl-night--wildwood-familiy-farms.html

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

Looking for book fair volunteers on Tuesday Nov. 14th and Thursday Nov. 16th from 4-8 (during conferences.) Please visit the link to sign-up https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/VBHyajYcD

Box Tops Contest (Keri Snow)

Congratulations to Mrs. Shrewsbury's 2nd grade class for winning the fall Box Top contest! Keep collecting those Box Tops for our winter contest coming up soon!

No Cost Fundraiser- SCRIP

Scrip is a no sell fundraiser, where families purchase gift cards to use in place of cash or credit cards to pay for their everyday expenses or to give as gifts. You can choose from nearly 400 national retail stores where you already shop. For more info on how SCRIP works and how to sign up and start earning for Kettle Lake go to: http://kettlelakepto.weebly.com/scrip.html

PTO Meeting

Join us **Monday, November 6th** at 7pm in the school library for our next board meeting

Help Wanted!

The following committees are looking for help:
Carnival *Chair Shadow*
C.O.R.E *(Formerly R.I.P.) Committee Chair Shadow*
C.O.R.E *(Formerly R.I.P.) Volunteer Coordinator Shadow*
C.O.R.E *(Formerly R.I.P.) Tally Team Shadow (need 2)*
STEAM Night (*Formerly Science Night****) Committee Members***
Please email us at kettlelakepto@gmail.com if you are able to help this year.

Blood Drive

Please consider registering to donate blood on Monday, October 30! We still need several donors and the blood drive is only a week away! Here is the link to sign up www.redcrossblood.org sponsor code: KettleLake. Also, if you can't donate but would be willing to volunteer to help during the drive you can sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aadaf28a31-kettle2. Thanks for your help!!

Carve out a new tradition.

Give Blood!

American Red Cross

Caledonia Community Schools Blood Drive

Kettle Lake Elementary

Cafeteria
8451 Garbow Drive
Alto

Monday, October 30, 2017
12:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Sponsored by Cougar Kids Care Club.

To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: KettleLake) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Cub Scout News

CUB SCOUT PACK 3201

Kettle Lake has a recycling bin (Paper Gator) located in the parking lot. This bin is sponsored by the Cub Scouts of Pack 3201. Ask your family, friends and neighbors to feed our Paper Gator with recyclable paper to help keep our earth green!

What can go in the Paper Gator?

Newsprint, Catalogs & Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Office/School paper.

What can **NOT** go in the Paper Gator? Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, Cardboard
Help us by dropping off your recyclable papers in the Paper Gator today and every day.

AFTER SCHOOL BIBLE CLUB:

The "After School Bible Club" meets every TUESDAY from 3:35—4:30 pm in the Library. It will run from now until December 5th, and then pick up again after our Christmas vacation. It's a FREE Bible Club after school sponsored by Kids Life Bible Clubs. If you're interested, "sign-up" brochures are available in the lobby by the office. Students should bring the "filled out" brochure with them to the 1st meeting they attend. *Reminder: Make sure you send a note to the teacher each week if your student is staying after school for Bible Club.*

Food Service Help Wanted

Caledonia Food Service is looking for help! Qualifications are as follows: experience in food and customer service, ability to work in a fast pace environment, able to lift up to 35lbs, positive attitude, good time management, and a team player. If you are interested in joining our team please apply in person at our Food Service Districts Office located in Duncan Lake Middle School between the hours of 9am & 1pm. Questions, please call 616-891-0227.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

You're invited to

TRICK OR TREAT

at Davenport University's South Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 6PM-8PM

W.A. LETTINGA CAMPUS
6191 Kraft Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

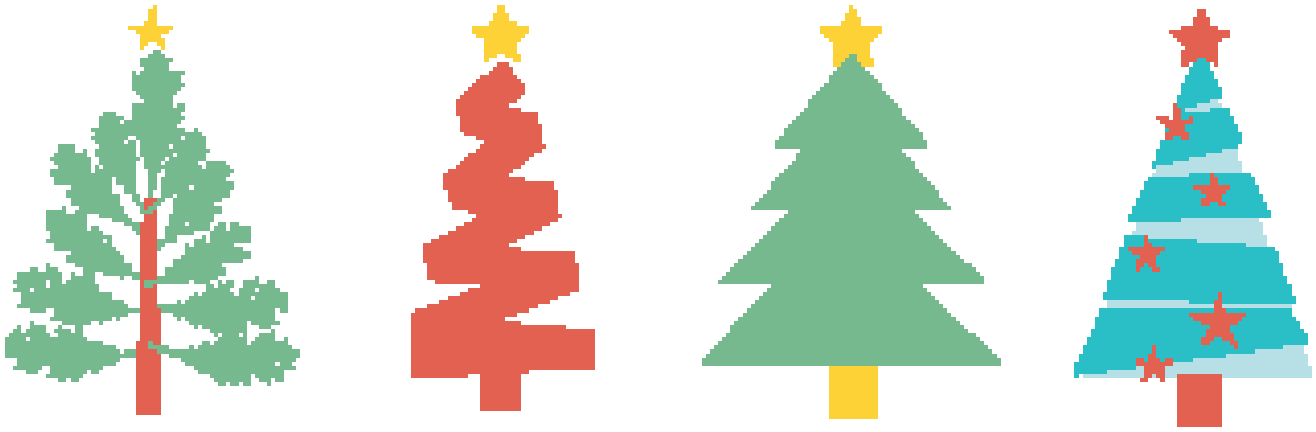
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

Guests will be able to trick or treat door-to-door, play games, and interact with students.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Donate hygiene or non-perishable food items to support Davenport students in need.

For more information, contact the Center for Campus Life at studentlife@davenport.edu or call (616)554-5095



CALEDONIA ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

FREE ADMISSION

NOVEMBER 4, 2017 10AM-3PM

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

9757 DUNCAN LAKE AVE, CALEDONIA, MI

For more info visit www.inspiremenow.org or call 616-891-8117

First Annual
"Hold Me Back!" Mac
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Saturday, November 4, 2017

Registration Begins at 8:00 AM
Caledonia High School
9050 Kraft Ave. SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

**Birth Certificate and or School ID is required at registration.

For 3rd Graders Through 12th Grade.
$ 100.00/team includes 4 event shirts

Shirts will be sold for $ 15.00 at the event

To register a team online goo.gl/sEHYot
To pay registration fee online https://paypal.me/mk16fund
Or visit http://www.mk16.org
Registration deadline is October 22, 2017
Send fee and mail in registration to
Jessica Kohn
6269 Montmorency Dr. SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

To make this event a success we need volunteers and donations. We are using Sign up Genius to organize needs. Please use the following link to see how you can help. Thank you in advance.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F49A9A92BA13-hold

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Proceeds go to the Macayla Lee Kohn Scholarship Fund