Kettle Lake Elementary, 8451 Garbow Drive, Alto, MI 49302
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"A Community of Learners…Where Learning is for Everyone"
March 15, 2017 www.calschools.org
School Starts @ 8:40 am, Dismisses @ 3:35 pm

CKCC BAKE SALE, MARCH 15 & 16
HAT DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 17
SCIENCE NIGHT MARCH 21

School Closings notices—sign up at www.woodtv.com

Wednesday Word

LET'S MAKE A DATE!

Wed/Thur March 15/16
Cougar Kids Bake Sale
During lunch times
All items 25 cents each

Thurs., March 16
P/T Conferences &
Book Fair 4:30-8 pm

Fri., March 17
CKCC Hat Day
Donate $1.00 & wear your favorite hat for the day!

Tues., March 21
Science Night
5:30—7:30 pm

Mon., March 27
Spring Concert & Art Show, CHS FAC
5:30 Art Show
7:00 Spring Concert

Fri., March 31 thru Sun., April 9th
SPRING BREAK
NO SCHOOL

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

COUGAR KIDS BAKE SALE, MARCH 15 & 16

March 15—16, our Cougar Kids Care Club will be hosting a Bake Sale during the lunch times. All treats and treasures are 25 cents!

CKCC HOSTING "HAT DAY" FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Cougar Kids Care Club are hosting another "Hat Day" this Friday. Donate $1.00 and wear your favorite hat for the day!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES MARCH 16

Conferences wrap up Thursday, March 16, 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) - Thursday, March 16
Mrs. Torres (Speech) - Tuesday, March 14
Mrs. Trent/Mrs. Price (Art) - Thursday, March 16
Mrs. Witvoet (Music) - Tuesday, March 14

ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP)

Each year Kettle Lake Elementary completes an annual School Improvement Plan (SIP) and an Annual Education Report (AER). Parents can view either or these reports on the Kettle Lake Elementary School website. Parents/Guardians can also request to see a hard copy of those reports by stopping into the Kettle Lake Elementary office.

The Whitecaps Reading Program is back again this year!

Each student that completes their 15 minutes per day of reading and returns their calendar to their teacher or the KL office will earn **TWO FREE Whitecaps tickets** from April 6th to June 12th. The coupon will be attached to their calendar. Both parts will need to be turned in to the Whitecaps.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the door with the order form or on the day of the game at the ticket office. Extra tickets can be ordered for an exclusive **Reading Club Only** discounted price for family and friends attending with the student.

So read 15 minutes every day…
Then go watch the Whitecaps play!

Big Show coming!

As a prelude to the 3-5th grade Spring Concert, we will once again have our K-5 student Art Show in the lobby of the High School's PAC. This will highlight the work of every one of our Kettle Lake students! To put up this display we could use extra hands. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Trent will be setting up Monday morning on the 27th at the high school from 9:00-11:00. We have this down to a science and if we have enough hands it can be done in less time than that! If you can't come and help in the morning, please consider bringing cookies for the reception and/or help us take the show down (about 15 minutes) after the concert. Let us know if you can help by contacting either Mrs. Price priceca@calschools.org or Mrs. Trent trentd@calschools.org.

Artsy Honors!

Each year art teachers can submit 5 pieces of artwork for a K12 student art exhibit at the Grand Rapids Art Museum. This exhibit is sponsored by Region 9 of the Michigan Art Education Association in honor to highlight the best student art in our 5 county area. After this show, all our students' artwork will continue on to Lansing for judging in the statewide exhibit! If you are visiting the GRAM our student work is displayed in the main lobby and in the educational rooms on the lower floor.
I would like to congratulate three artists- Faith Aversano, Jimmy Heath, and Janice Cui. Their artwork was selected for this honor. Artists Brooklyn McLeod and Ella DeRuyter will have their fine artwork on display at the Caledonia Community Schools Administration offices.

Symphony Artists!

Every year the Grand Rapids Symphony invites our students to submit artwork to be considered for inclusion in a slide show. This slide show will be shown during the symphony's concert for the region's fifth graders. We are proud to announce that the following fifth graders had their work chosen: Faith Aversano, Kyle Barthel, Carter Born, Zachary Bowman, Hailee Budrick, JoJo Fairless, Ben Griffin, Aidan Johnson, Carson Moore, Lukas Nelson, Dyson Nichols, Sam Pugh, Nathan Sines, Hunter Soyka, Rachel Stout, Jack VanEss, Jacob Visel

WATCH D.O.G.S. PROGRAM (Dads of Great Students)

Our WATCH D.O.G. program is going strong
For those of you who are new dads, the Watch D.O.G.S. Program allows you to help out in your child's classroom, on the playground, in the lunchroom, gym, art class, etc. for the day. Your are emailed a reminder, get a picture the day of , and have lunch and recess with your child .

Reminder:
~One Watch D.O.G. per family per year.
~You must have a current "background check form" on file

Sign up calendar is in the office. You may call to sign up @ 868-6113 or email (Crystal) bellgraphc@calschools.org or (Karen) bradleyk@calschools.org
Thank you!

YOUNG 5's/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Caledonia Community Schools will be accepting enrollment for fall 2017 Young 5 and Kindergarten classes. If your child will be **five years old on or before SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**, you may pick up a registration packet at the DLECC office **after** January 3, 2017. If you currently have elementary children in the district, please contact the elementary building secretary where your child attends for a registration packet **after** January 3, 2017. If you have friends or neighbors who will have a Young 5 or Kindergartner next year, please have them call Cheryl at 891-6220 to request a packet or email: kdgenroll@calschools.org

Food Service Help Wanted

Caledonia Food Service is looking for help! The new high school will be complete and many job opportunities will be available. 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 8am & 3pm. Questions, please call 616-891-0227.

Information from Caledonia Food Service

We here at Caledonia Food Service encourage all families to apply for free or reduced price meals during the school year as their qualifying factors may change; what you may not know:

- A family that is not eligible at the beginning of the school year may reapply if there has been a decrease in the household income, increase in the household size, or unemployment.
- A family that has qualified for the Student Meal Program their student **may eat everyday** Breakfast & Lunch for their free or reduced pricing.
- Every year a new application must be submitted per household to qualify for the current school year, applications do not carry over from year to year.
- Applications can be accessed online at www.lunchapp.com where you can file electronically for more privacy.
- You can monitor what your student is eating, balance, or deposit on your students account at www.sendmoneytoschool.com.
- We are available from 8:00am to 3:00pm daily at 891-0227 to answer any questions you may have about Food Service, or about your students account.

PTO NEWS

R.I.P. Goes Under the Big Top - Darcy Ed

Thank you to all the parent volunteers for the donation of their time, food, energy, and talents! Thank you to all the teachers for their continued support of R.I.P. - logging hours & the use of their rooms! Thank you to Mr. M for being such an amazing principal, being such a great sport, for your passion of learning and willingness to support the long tradition of R.I.P.!

It is truly not possible without all our volunteers, support, and donations! We are blessed to have such a great community that supports our kids!

There will be a few spots that will be opening up on the R.I.P. committee. Next year we will be looking for a chair shadow, a volunteer team shadow, & a tally team shadow... meaning it will be our last year (2018) as we will all have 4th graders. We will show them the ropes before stepping down! That allows for a nice transition! If anyone is interested - please let Darcy Ed know at dbacon89@yahoo.com!

Book Fair - Leah Smith & Heather Fairless

The Book Fair is this week!! If you didn't make it Tuesday, please stop by before or after conferences on Thursday from 4-8pm!

PLAYGROUND UPDATE - Crystal Saidoo

Just Between Friends Sale - Kettle Lake will receive a percentage of sales (from everyone presenting a flyer) back from the event. More information will be coming home with students soon.

Round 2 of the Donor Plaque Campaign - New and returning families will have more opportunity to take part in this fundraiser when we begin a second (and final) round of this campaign in just a few weeks. Look for a letter and donor form with more details to come home with your student(s) soon!

Save the Date! Join us Tuesday, April 25 @ Caledonia Brann's & Perfetto as they will be hosting fundraiser there for us. More information to come after Spring Break!

SPOTLIGHT ON FUNDRAISING - Amazon Smile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Kettle Lake every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion (.5% of all eligible purchases) of the purchase price to Kettle Lake! That doesn't seem like much, but it will add up quickly!

SCIENCE NIGHT - Audrey Barker

Kettle Lake's Science Night is coming up on March 21st from 5:30-7:30.

Your help is needed to make our super fun Science Night a success! We need 11 more volunteers!!! *Please* consider volunteering your time, or your big kid's time (this qualifies for Honor Society volunteer hours!!!), by signing up at http://signup.com/go/h9sDX8. No expertise needed - a box of supplies, lesson plans, and all you need, will be provided! It's not hard!!

Various rooms will host different aspects of science from forensics to model airplane demos. If you have a science passion you want to share, please PM or email Audrey Barker at audreylbarker@gmail.com - the more passionate people, the better!! This is a free event sponsored by our wonderful PTO.

PTO POSITIONS

We will be taking nominations at our May PTO meeting for next year's Co-President, Vice President, and Secretary! Have you been wondering what it would be like to be a part of a team that loves our school, our teachers, our kids, and has so much fun working together with all our wonderful volunteers to make things happen? Then put your name in the running or start thinking of others you know that you think might be perfect for the job! If you have any questions about what the above positions entail, please contact any of our current PTO members or email kettlelakepto@gmail.com.

KETTLE LAKE ART SHOW

The Kettle Lake Art Show is coming up! Your amazing art teachers would like to request help putting up the children's artwork and taking it down. Things will go up Monday, March 27th from 8:30 (9:00)-11:00am but it doesn't usually even take that long. They really need help taking things down after the concert - even for a few minutes!

We also would like to request cookies again! If you would be willing to donate your time or cookies for the show, please contact Debbie Trent at trentd@calschools.org.

TERRACYCLE UPDATE - Jamie Ryder

Thank you for all of your continued support of our TerraCycle program!!

Please continue to collect the following:

- ALL brands of snack pouches such as GoGo Squeez and Dole, including caps (but NOT baby food pouches)
- Foil lined energy bar and granola bar wrappers (but NOT candy, Pop Tart or Rice Krispie treat, or fruit snack wrappers)
- Oral care waste including ANY brand of toothpaste tubes, toothpaste boxes, toothbrushes, toothbrush outer packaging, floss containers, floss outer packaging and individual flossers

Air care waste including: air freshener cartridges and plugs, air freshener packaging and flexible film packaging, and air freshener trigger heads (but NOT the bottles and no aerosol cans)

NEW OPTION FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES - Holly Valencia

How would you like to have everything ordered online before summer break, delivered right to your child's classroom, and not have to fight the calendar and empty shelves for school supplies next August? These kits come complete with everything on the class supply list, name-brand products, even a sheet of labels with your child's name on them, ready to go! Even though you'll have the option to donate to the Kettle Lake PTO at checkout, this is NOT a fundraiser. It is only being offered as a convenience to our Kettle Lake families.
More information to come!

MY COKE REWARDS IS ENDING!

MY COKE REWARDS IS COMING TO AN END!
MCR has announced that they are phasing out and revamping their program. March 22 will be the LAST day that codes can be entered.
What can you do? Collect codes from the caps and flaps of Coke products and then donate the points received from them to Kettle Lake! KL will receive a cash donation for all donated points, it's not a lot per point - but like Box Tops they can add up! Don't have time to enter them in yourself? Emily Stoner, our My Coke Rewards Chair will do it for you. Just turn in your caps and/or case flaps from Coke products to the office by **March 10** and they'll get to her.

TO DONATE POINTS
1. Sign in or join My Coke Rewards at mycokerewards.com.
2. After signing in, and entering your codes, visit My Coke Rewards for Schools by clicking on "Donations" tab and choosing "visit MCR for Schools" or clicking this link.
3. Type, "Kettle Lake Elementary" into the "Find a School" search box.
4. Select "Kettle Lake Elementary" by clicking on the name.
5. Enter the number of points you'd like to donate in the "Choose Your Donation" box and click "Donate Points"
6. Select, "confirm" and you're done

Shop For Kettle Lake!

Proceeds from shopping at the sale go directly to Kettle Lake!

WHAT'S GOING ON? The Just Between Friends Sale is coming up and they want to give back to Kettle Lake! Come shop the sale at any time March 22-25 and 5% of your sales receipt will be given to Kettle Lake. It's a great chance to stock up on clothes, kid's gear and so much more!

WHAT TO DO? Your child will bring home a flyer right before the sale starts. Simply bring this in with you at the sale, present it at checkout and we'll take care of the rest!

WHERE'S THE SALE? Find us at The DeltaPlex—
2500 Turner Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544

How the Sale Works:

Be a budget Superhero with JBF!
shop. sell. save. SMART!

CONSIGNORS: Register to consign online. Use our FREE tagging site to create & print tags. Drop off tagged items at the event. We inspect for quality and do the rest of the work. You earn 60% on your sales! Unsold items are picked up or donated to local charity. A small consignor fee is deducted from your check.

TEAM MEMBERS: Consignors who can help out during the event are KEY to the sales success! Shifts are 4 hours long and you choose your schedule online. No experience is necessary! As a Team Member, you earn an EXTRA 10% on your sales!

PRE-SALES: are special sales for our Consignors, Team Members & First-time expectant moms and more! Pre-sales happen before the sale opens to the public & before Half Price Day. Early shoppers definitely find the BEST deals, so plan to join us!

DISCOUNT Sales: Consignors set their own prices & choose if they want an item to be discounted. All items WITHOUT A STAR are the ones included in this extra sale!

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FREE SCIENCE Night

Kettle Lake Elementary

March 21, 2017 from 5:30-7:30 pm

Explore forenics, astronomy, chemisty, aerodynamics, human body, robots & more!

SHOP TO DONATE.

KULA makes it easy to support Kettle Lake PTO every day.

Simply shop your favorite brands, buy gift cards, book travel, and buy tickets, and a % of each transaction goes directly to Kettle Lake PTO!

Become a Supporter of Kettle Lake PTO by completing these simple steps!

Step 1—Go to https://www.kula.com/kettle-lake-elementary-school?bid=4674

Step 2—Click Become a Supporter

Step 2— Click Register Now in "Welcome. Please login." Pop Up window

Step 3—Complete the form and click Register

Step 4—A thank you window will pop up. Simply X out of that window. This will take you back to the Kettle Lake Page on the Kula Site. You should be logged into their site at this point (a Logout option will be at the top right of the of the page next to the search bar—don't log out yet you need to add Kettle Lake as the cause you support!)

Step 5—In the green Bar you will find a pull-down menu that says "support this school!" From that menu click the bottom option Support this cause

Step 6—A pop up window will appear click Become a Supporter

Step 7—You're a Fan! Shop and Earn for Kettle Lake PTO!

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Now, every purchase you make ends with a donation.

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Foot Locker, GNC Live Well, Best Buy	Disney Cruise Line, Royal Caribbean International		priceline, FANXCHANGE up to 4% back for event tickets!

Daddy and Daughter Dance

Enchanted Forest

Friday, May 5, 2017
6:30pm-9:00pm
Caledonia High School

Girls from the Caledonia School District Y5- 5th Grade, please join us for a magical evening dancing under the stars. Bring your Dad, Uncle, Grandpa or Someone Special for a night in our Enchanted Forest. One guest per student will be admitted due to the capacity of the Ballroom.

Save the Date

$5 per person for Pre-Sale Tickets

Limited Tickets will be available at the Door-2 for $20

CUB SCOUT NEWS - PACK 3201

Pinewood Derby—OPEN CLASS

The Cub Scouts are beginning to work on their Pinewood Derby cars and this year **YOU CAN TOO**!

WHO: **Anyone!** Students, parents, teachers. Everyone is welcome
WHEN: March 24th & 25th.
LOCATION: Kettle Lake Elementary

Entry fee: $2

Fee includes: Pinewood Derby Kit and entrance into the Open Division of the race.

Design, carve, sand, paint, and test your car to make it as fast as possible. PRIZES for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers.

Sign Up & More Information:

https://tinyurl.com/pinewoodderby2017pack3201

COMMUNITY NEWS

CALEDONIA SOFTBALL CLINIC

MARCH 25 REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM AT THE DOOR.

CLINIC STARTS AT 9:30 ENDS AT 12:30

AGES 3RD GRADE TO 8TH GRADE

PLAYERS WILL BE INSTRUCTED BY THE VARSITY

SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES.

WE WILL BE INSTRUCTED IN

FEILDING, THROWING, HITTING,

PITCHING AND CATCHING

COST $ 30.00 at the Door

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS Contact Tom Kaechele

coachk1259@gmail.com Call or text at 616-893-5544

LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lower Level Meeting Room
6201 Whitneyville Ave. SE
Alto, MI

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED.

Questions? Contact Kris Dotinga @ (616) 868-6402

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SALE

Saturday
April 1

9am - 1pm
DeVos Place

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Buy or Sell your gently used baby, childrens, boys, girls clothing (size 0-16), maternity clothing, toys, nursery furniture, and anything else that is baby, child, or maternity related at **Midwest's largest Mom-to-Mom Sale!**

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