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Caledonia Community Schools

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Dear Caledonia Parents and Students,

I would like to extend an early welcome back to everyone as we prepare for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. I hope that you were able to take some time to enjoy the mini heatwave, take care of those home projects, travel, read, spend time with loved ones or whatever it takes for you to recharge and get ready for all the excitement and energy that a new school year brings. While many of you have a few more weeks to gear up for the upcoming year, we all want to wish the Emmons Lake students well as they prepare for their first day of school on July 30.

During the last few months of the past school year, we have been focused on the development of a new strategic vision and plan to carry us into the foreseeable future. As such, our new vision:

***“Cultivating Agile Learners who are empowered
with 21st Century skills and prepared to compete in a global environment.”***

In order to bring this new vision and multi-year strategic plan to life, our staff has been busy working over the summer towards developing the roadmap to this vision. We will continue to seek opportunities to work with the BOE, various staff members, community members and students to reinvest in the maintenance of clean and safe learning/working environments, staff development and support, as well as enhancing opportunities for student learning and activities beyond the classroom.

While you will be receiving building specific information regarding the upcoming academic year from your child's school, I want to remind parents to of the following calendar dates and building schedule adjustments as we prepare for 2019 – 2020:

2019-2020 Calendar	
Date	Description
July 30	Emmons First Day of School
August 20	First Day of School
August 30-September 2	Labor Day Break
September 25	(1/2) Half-Day for Students
October 31	(1/2) Half-Day for Students
November 14	(1/2) Half-Day for Students
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 23 – January 3	Christmas Break
*A full calendar will be released pending a negotiated calendar agreement	

Building	Half-Day Schedule		Full-Day Schedule	
	Start Time	Dismissal Time	Start Time	Dismissal Time
Caledonia High School	7:50 am	11:05 am	7:50 am	2:42 pm
Duncan Lake MS	7:40 am	10:50 am	7:40 am	2:30 pm
Kraft Meadows MS	7:40 am	10:50 am	7:40 am	2:30 pm
Caledonia Elementary	8:50 am	12:05 pm	8:50 am	3:45 pm
Dutton Elementary	8:50 am	12:05 pm	8:50 am	3:45 pm
Emmons Lake Elementary	8:50 am	12:05 pm	8:50 am	3:45 pm
Kettle Lake Elementary	8:45 am	12:00 pm	8:45 am	3:40 pm
Paris Ridge Elementary	8:50 am	12:05 pm	8:50 am	3:45 pm
ECC Early Childhood Y-5's	8:40 am	11:55 am	8:40 am	3:30 pm

We look forward to seeing the students return and I personally look forward to working with our school community as we continue to chart a new course towards the continuance of success and excellence that Caledonia Schools are known for.

Sincerely,



Dr. Dedrick Martin
 Superintendent
 Caledonia Community Schools