

FIGHTING SCOTS

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



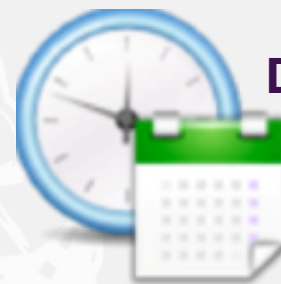
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- CALENDAR UPDATES
- YEARBOOK SALE
- DAVID SOWERBY GALA AUDITIONS
- PTO UPDATE
- ATHLETIC INFORMATION
- DLMS ARTS

DLMS CONTACT INFO

DLMS PHONE
616.891.1380

DLMS FAX
616.891.0833



**DLMS Daily
Absence
Report**

MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

*3/29 - 4/5 - Spring Break

*4/17 & 4/23 - PSAT

*4/9 & 4/10 - David Sowerby Gala Auditions

*4/30 - David Sowerby Gala

*4/30 & 5/2 - MSTEP

*5/3 - Cancer Walk

*5/17 - 7th Grade Field Trip

March

M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

April

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

- No School
- Student Half Day

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GENERAL INFORMATION


Cal

DOORS OPEN AT 7:05 AM

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



Follow us on Facebook to see sports updates and pictures, highlights from our monthly school assemblies, the weekly Staff Spotlight, and more!

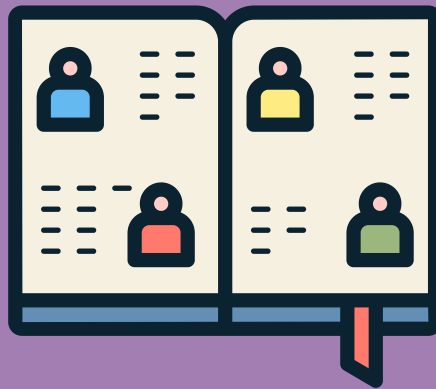


Anyone can report tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools. Tips can be submitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call: 8-555-OK2SAY
Text: OK2SAY
Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov
Download App for iPhone/Android

Caledonia Community Schools would like to inform all parents and guardians about the [post-graduation opportunities informational packet](#) for all students enrolled in any of grades 8-12 in the school district.

DLMS YEARBOOK SALE!



**DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GO TO:
STORE.GESKUSPHOTO.COM
USE CODE: YB6682**



Order your yearbook for only **\$12**

DAVID SOWERBY GALA AUDITIONS

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**AUDITIONS:
APRIL 9 & APRIL 10
2:45PM - 5:00PM**

**GALA:
APRIL 30
6:30PM-8:30PM**

DLMS PAC

Students are encouraged to audition with a wide range of talents, including dance, instrumental music and band music, song choices and spoken word poetry or dramatic monologues/readings. All creative arts will be considered!

PTO UPDATE



DLMS PTO Board Members 2023-2024

April Boyd & Kiley Radel, Co-Presidents

Lena Bouwens, Secretary

Michelle Backhus, Treasurer

If you need to reach out to the PTO board, the email address is: DuncanLakePTO@calschools.org

Upcoming PTO Meetings



May 13

Meetings held in DLMS Library at 7:00PM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Scots Store is a place where students can purchase desired items with earned virtual PBIS tickets.

The store is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays before school starts. We are still looking for volunteers from now through May 2024. You can sign up for as many dates as you would like.

*Please note: - ALL volunteers must have a background check on file. If we do not have enough volunteers for a particular date the store will not be open for that day.

To sign-up visit here:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/39476990014/true#/invitation>





DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPIRIT STORE FUNDRAISER

***Orders placed between 3/9/24
and 4/9/24 will be ready 4/26/24***

You can pick up your order from Duncan Lake Middle School, Kraft Meadows Intermediate School or have it shipped direct to you for an additional charge.



TO ORDER

Scan QR Code or visit
calmsstore23-24.itemorder.com

ATHLETIC GEAR AVAILABLE FOR ALL SPORTS!



Contact us!
CS@teamGRX.com
616.730.GEAR

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BRANDING + WEB DESIGN
brad@flexolabs.com

DLMS ATHLETICS



WHAT'S GOING ON IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Just a reminder that if there is no school (either scheduled days off or snow days), 1/2 days or days that school is dismissed early for any reason, there will be NO practices or competitions

Monday 3/25

Track Practice: 2:45pm-4:00pm

Tennis Practice:
3:00pm-4:00pm @
KMIS

Wednesday 3/27

Track Practice: 2:45pm-4:00pm

Tennis Practice:
3:00pm-4:00pm @
KMIS

Friday 3/29

No School - Spring
Break Begins

No Tennis Practice

Tuesday 3/26

Track Practice: 2:45pm-4:00pm

Thursday 3/28

No Practice

Saturday 3/30



MS Athletics Contacts:

Mr. Fred Townsend, AD
Mr. Phil Miedema, Assistant AD
Mrs. Karen Sundberg, Athletic Assistant



DLMS ATHLETICS



COMING SOON IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Spring Sports

Boys/Girls Track:

Just a reminder that Track will begin on Monday, March 18, 2024.

Practices will be Monday – Friday from 2:45 – 4:00 PM at Duncan Lake MS and/or Football Stadium, depending on the weather. No practice on Thursday, March 18 due to MS Spring Activity Night or March 28, 2024. Also, there will not be practices on days that there is no school.

There is no busing after practices. You can pick up your student/athlete at the Main Entrance of Duncan Lake MS (9758 Kraft Ave.) or at the South side of the Football Stadium. Please be prompt in picking up your athlete, as the coaches are all staff and would like to get home to their families as well!

Please remember to check your account on Final Forms. All forms (parents/guardian's and student's) need to be signed and an updated physical form (dated and signed by a physician after 4/15/23) needs to be uploaded. This paperwork needs to be in before your student/athlete can participate.

Payment portal will not be opened until after the first scheduled competition. You will then have one week to make the payment of \$75.00 (per season) If payment is not received, your student/athlete will not be able to participate until payment is received.

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COMING SOON IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Tennis:

BEFORE SPRING BREAK: Practices on March 18 - 28 will be as follows:

7th/8th graders on Mondays & Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM at Kraft Meadows Intermediate School Main Gym. Students will meet at the blocks by the registration office and walk over to KMIS together.

There is no busing after practices. You can pick up your student/athlete at KMIS at 4:00 PM. Please be prompt in picking up your athlete, as the coaches are all staff and would like to get home to their families as well!

AFTER SPRING BREAK:

Practices beginning April 8, 2024 will be as follows:

All grades on Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 4:30 PM at the Duncan Lake MS tennis courts.

All 6th grade tennis team participants will have the opportunity to ride a bus from KMIS to DLMS.

There is no busing after practices. You can pick up your student/athlete at Duncan Lake tennis courts at 4:30 PM. Please be prompt in picking up your athlete, as the coaches are all staff and would like to get home to their families as well!

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In order to participate on a school-sponsored sports team, your student-athlete must be registered on Final Forms. If you were registered for the 2022-23 school year, you will need to review your information and update as needed for the 2023-24 school year. You will also need to sign the forms for the 2023-24 school year. An updated athletic physical (signed and dated by the physician on or after 4/15/2023) will also need to be uploaded in order for your student-athlete to be cleared to try out and/or participate on school-sponsored teams.

COACH DURKEE

COACH VANWAGONER

YOUTH GOLF CAMP

JOIN BOTH CAL VARSITY COACHES AND PLAYERS

OUR GOAL IS TO INTRODUCE, TEACH, AND DEVELOP THE GAME OF GOLF IN A FUN, ENCOURAGING, AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT.

CAMPERS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN SET OF GOLF CLUBS, GOLF BALLS, AND WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY.



JULY 22-25

GRADES 3-5
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

GRADES 6-9
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

\$145 PER
GOLFER

REGISTER

CALEDONIA
RESOURCE CENTER

DLMS ATHLETICS



Final Forms Registration

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 **FINALFORMS** 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 2023-2024 school year will be open on June 5.



All athletes are also required to have a completed Athletic Physical uploaded on **FINALFORMS** as well. This physical needs to be completed, signed and dated by the physician on or after April 15, 2023.

PAID

Payment for athletics is not required until after the 1st scheduled competition. You will be notified by **FINALFORMS** 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.

DLMS ARTS



WHAT'S GOING ON IN *Cal* ARTS



3/22 - Strike Teaser Concert @ DLMS PAC 7pm

3/25 & 3/26 - Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Auditions (during class)

4/19 - CMSP Musical/Seussical Jr. 7pm

4/20 - CMSP Musical/Seussical Jr. 3pm and 7pm

4/30 - Sowerby Music Gala @ DLMS PAC 6:30pm

5/14 - Spring Choir Concert @ DLMS PAC 7pm

5/16 - Orchestra Concert @ DLMS PAC 7pm



Caledonia Community Schools uses PowerSchool, an online platform for Parents and Students to see:

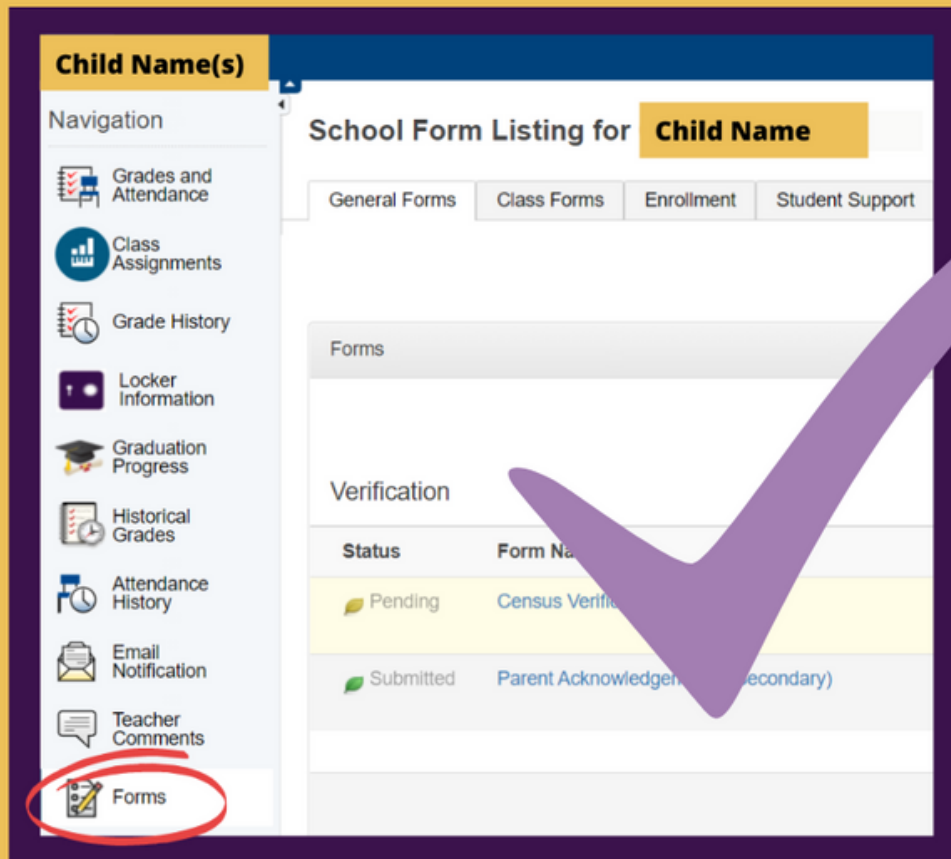
Schedules, Grades, Attendance, Lockers, Bus Schedule, Behavior Reports, and more!



Please remember to fill out the Census Verification and Parent Acknowledgement forms. It's important to fill these out yearly!



Don't forget to fill out your forms online!



Visit our **PowerSchool Support Page** on our Website for assistance!
<https://www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/>

Follow the step by step guide on our website for resources to access PowerSchool. Once you sign in to PowerSchool, go to forms on the left side.



FREE meals for all enrolled CCS students for the 2023 - 2024 School Year

What is provided...

All students attending Caledonia Community Schools are eligible for free breakfast and lunch during the 2023-24 school year. This is due to the new "Free Meals for All" legislation passed by the State of Michigan this year.



Although regular meals are free for all students, a la carte selections will still carry a charge. Parents have online access to view student balances, histories, and make deposits at any time.



It's more than just free meals...

Even though lunches are free, families are still highly encouraged to complete the free or reduced lunch application since other funding and grant eligibility for the district is tied to these applications. For qualifying families, this application also reduces pay-to-participate fees for student-athletes and provides the district with discounted rates on internet services and network equipment purchases.

The Federal Free/Reduced Meal Application determines the amount of federal funding for the district, impacting **ALL** students.

7 Reasons to Complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application:



Increased funding to support your child's school



Discounts for fees associated with college application process



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



Discounts on pay-to-participate fees for qualifying student athletes



Additional funding for technology and internet access



Receive discounts on fees associated with credit recovery



Discounts on Chromebook Care Plans for qualifying families



A new application is **REQUIRED** each school year. So, even if you applied a year ago, a new application must be submitted for the 2023-24 school year. Applications are accepted after July 1 for the 2023-24 school year.

<https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud>

Contact our food service department at 616-891-0227 for additional assistance.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/FLYERS

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.

WE'RE DIGITAL!

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

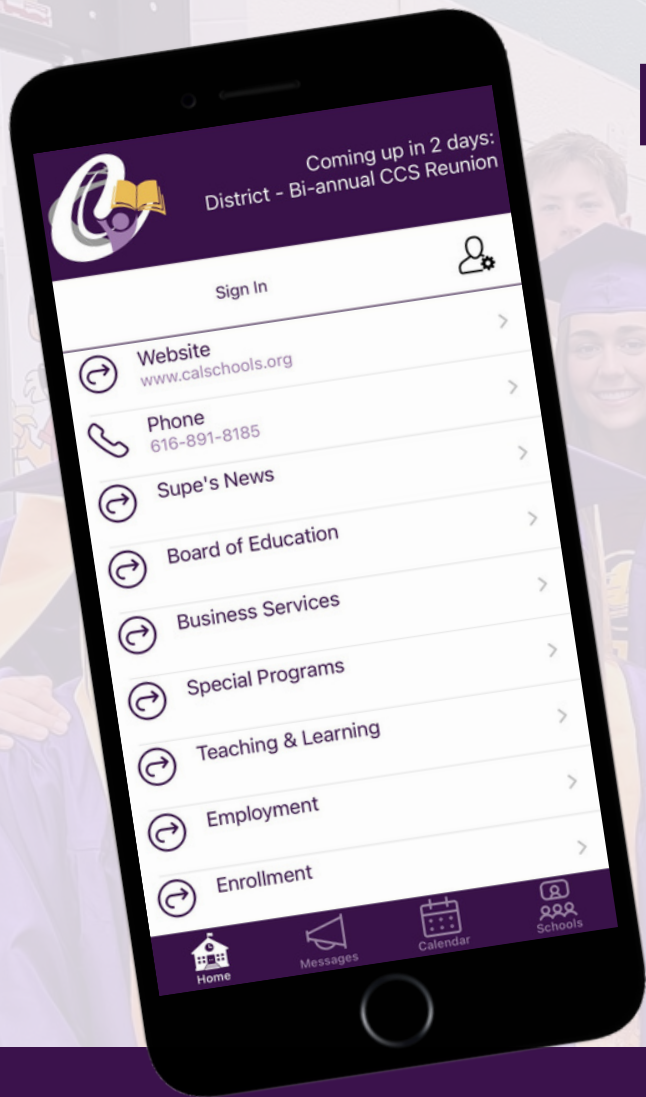
The district accepts submissions from non-profit organizations of non-curricular flyers that have a social, recreational, or educational value for students

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SUBSCRIBE

Follow the Community Section on our app, or subscribe to be notified by email on our website.





Download our Mobile App!

Helping students, parents & our community stay informed!

- School Calendars
- School Directories
- Parent Quick Links
- Communication
- Newsletters
- Athletic Information
- And more!

Caledonia Community Schools

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.



 **APP Tutorials**

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