



Caledonia Elementary Newsletter

April 26th

Good Afternoon Caledonia Elementary Families,

The final five weeks of school will definitely be busy! There are many events on the horizon and we look forward to celebrating the end of the year with our students and their families! For more information on these upcoming events, see the information below.

Just a reminder, there is no school next Wednesday, May 1st.

Have a terrific weekend,
Brent



5th Grade Curriculum Changes 24/25 School Year

At its April 15, 2024, meeting, the Caledonia Board of Education will be considering changes to the 5th grade Willing to Wait curriculum for reproductive health. At this time, the district utilizes Willing to Wait at the intermediate and middle school levels. Willing to Wait has adopted several changes to the 5th grade curriculum starting with the 2024-2025 school year. At its May 20, 2024 meeting, the Caledonia Board of Education will be making a decision to accept or reject changes to the 5th grade Willing to Wait curriculum. From April 15 - May 20, 2024, the recommended curriculum will be available for review by our community. Interested individuals may view the text by coming to the CCS Administration Building during business hours (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday or at other times by appointment. For requests outside of business hours or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Christie Russell at (616) 891-8185.

Health Mind, Healthy Body, Healthy Me

Upper Elementary - 5th Grade Introduction to Puberty, Part 2 - 7th Edition

Kindergarten Save the Date



Date: May 8th 2024

Where: Caledonia Elementary Gym

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm





Event Information

Caledonia Elementary Family Cookout

Prior to our Field Day event (starting at 1:00), families are invited to join us for a cookout during their child's normal lunch time. More information will be shared as the event gets closer.

K: 11:35 - 11:55

Grades 1/4: 12:05 - 12:25

Grades 2/3: 12:35 - 12:55

When?

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11:30 AM

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Happy Sp...

I am so proud of these art students here at Cal El. The creativity and strong work ethic speaks to your guidance, and it makes teaching here a real joy.

As a mom of 4, keeping all of the art pieces they brought home was a challenge. I chose to buy a couple large poster frames from Meijer to create a collage for each child. Our kids get a kick out of seeing their art now that they are grown. Please consider keeping some of the art pieces that they will be bringing home. Some of your ideas you shared with me during conferences were ingenious! As a college kid, I found a Santa face in a drawer that my mom had saved from when I was 5. It connected me to that little girl who loved art so much that she drew on the walls with her mom's red lipstick!

Next fall we will do the Square 1 fundraiser again to purchase special items such as the Model Magic.... which the kiddos LOVE! Square 1 offers a unique way to preserve your child's art as well as gifting loved ones with keepsakes.

Donations are always welcome in the art room :

Aluminum foil sheets

Giant Ziplock bags

Yarn (bright colors)

Tooth picks

Brown paper bags

I will miss those 4th graders! Have a wonderful and safe summer break in a few more weeks.

Volunteer Management Program

This year, we will be utilizing a new volunteer management system called Raptor. This system will be utilized for any individual entering the building to work with students or volunteer in a classroom. Our building secretaries, Christy and Denise, will guide volunteers through the check-in process using a kiosk located in our main foyer. **A state ID or driver's license is needed to initiate the process.** We kindly ask that you bring a form of ID with you if planning to volunteer.



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Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "Caledonia Community Schools". Tap "Get". It's free!

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- 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.
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 **APP Tutorials**

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







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



Brent Huck

Brent is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

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