



December 12, 2024

Dear Caledonia Families,

We are sharing the information below on behalf of the Caledonia Education Foundation (CEF). The Caledonia Education Foundation has always been a huge supporter of Caledonia Community Schools and we are excited to see what our staff do with these grants! Thank you for supporting our schools.

CCS Administration

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Dear Caledonia Community,

The Caledonia Education Foundation (CEF) is thrilled to announce that we have **awarded \$15,882 in grant funds so far this year!** These grants support innovative ideas and essential resources that enrich the learning experience for students across the district.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following CCS staff members for their successful grant applications:

- **Melissa VanGessel** – *Happy Letters* – Emmons Lake Elementary – **\$263**
- **Kristie Summerfield** – *Happy Numbers* – Emmons Lake Elementary – **\$334**
- **Lindsay Johnson** – *Happy Numbers* – Emmons Lake Elementary – **\$334**
- **Tarah Bernatche** – *Flexible Seating* – Emmons Lake Elementary – **\$400**
- **Carly Babb** – *First Grade Newsletter* – Emmons Lake Elementary – **\$80**
- **Jenna Ware** – *All in One Boards* – Dutton Elementary – **\$365**
- **Maryann Graham** – *Graham's Goodreads* – Emmons Lake Elementary – **\$500**
- **Ashley Sackett** – *Cow Eye Dissection* – Kraft Meadows Intermediate School – **\$500**
- **Maryann Graham** – *3rd Grade Math Supplies* – Emmons Lake Elementary – **\$500**
- **Kara Stevens** – *Bella Voce Uniforms* – Caledonia High School Choir – **\$726**
- **Kyle Scholten** – *Metalworking & Machining Class* – CHS Fine Arts/Technical Education – **\$1,878**
- **Allison Siekman** – *Sensory Room Upgrade* – Kraft Meadows Intermediate School – **\$538**
- **Danielle Boston** – *Music Program for Early Childhood* – Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center – **\$1,800**
- **Holly Bednarsky** – *Safety Soft Chairs* – Kettle Lake Elementary – **\$1,927**
- **Camela Diaz** – *Elementary Bowling Equipment* – Elementary PE Classes – **\$5,000**
- **Mel Krieg** – *Story Champs Language Intervention Kit* – Dutton Elementary – **\$425**
- **Meredith Tobaben** – *Sensory Bins* – Paris Ridge Elementary – **\$312**

The Caledonia Education Foundation is proud to help make these valuable resources available for students and educators throughout Caledonia Community Schools.

On behalf of the Caledonia Education Foundation, thank you to all who have supported us. Your generosity makes these achievements possible. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and look forward to continuing our mission of enriching education in Caledonia in 2025!

With gratitude,

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[Winter Grant Award Attachment](#)