

# FIGHTING SCOTS

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



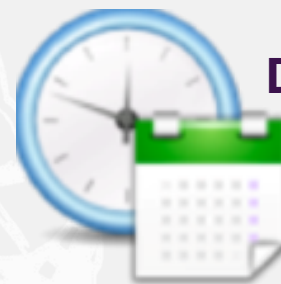
## Highlights

- Student Drop-Off
- Picture Retakes
- School Supply List
- New Staff
- CAL Spirit Store
- PTO Update
- DLMS Arts
- DLMS Athletics

### DLMS CONTACT INFO

**DLMS PHONE**  
616.891.1380

**DLMS FAX**  
616.891.0833



**DLMS Daily  
Absence  
Report**

## MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

\*8/23 - No School

\*8/30-9/2 - Labor Day Break/No School

\*9/9 - PTO Meeting 7:00pm

\*9/25 - Picture Retakes

August				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

September				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

- Summer Break
- New Teacher Induction
- First Day of School
- No School
- No School/Staff PD

**STAY CONNECTED**



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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.



## Student Drop-Off

As school begins, it is a good time to review the traffic flow procedures for students being driven to and from school.

All drivers should enter off of Kraft Avenue or Johnson Street and students should be dropped off on the **west** side of the building. Please **DO NOT** drop off students on the east side of the building as this is used for bus drop-off only.

The safety of our students, staff, and visitors is a top priority at Duncan Lake Middle School and we thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.



## CAL SPIRIT STORE!



Wear new Caledonia gear and show your Scots pride! Outfit the entire family for back-to-school with t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, hats, and more!

**CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR ORDERING AND SHIPPING/PICK-UP DATES!**

order  
NOW

<https://calmsstore24-25.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



# GENERAL INFORMATION

# Cal

## Welcome New DLMS Staff!

Jen Amorose - ASD Teacher

Mimih Groendyke - SPED Para

Joanna Ismail - SCOTS Para

Khai Le - Student Teacher (Social Studies)

Colin Nelson - Social Studies Teacher

Ryan Oostdyk - Choir Teacher

Andrea Pattison - Math Teacher

Makayla Roberts - Special Education Teacher

Dutcher Snedeker - Accompanist

Karen Sundberg - ISS Para

Brooke Visser - Science Teacher

## Picture Retakes

Geskus Photography will be coming out to DLMS on **September 25th** for picture retakes.

Smile 😊



DLMS is hiring for a part-time Lunch Assistant!

WE ARE  
HIRING



[Apply Here!](#)

# DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024-2025 SUPPLY LIST



## 7th Grade

### ELA

- Single subject spiral notebook with front pocket (100+ pages)
- Sticky notes: 3x3 blank
- Optional: KDL card

### MATH

- Pencils
- Scientific calculator TI-30X is a good choice if you don't have one already
- 2-pocket folder

### SCIENCE

- Colored pencils
- 3 subject notebook
- 2-pocket folder

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Single subject spiral notebook with front pocket (100+ pages)
- 2-pocket folder
- Colored pencils
- Corded headphones

## 8th Grade

### ELA

- Single subject spiral notebook with front pocket (100+ pages)
- Sticky notes: 3x3 blank and 4x6 lined
- Optional: KDL card

### MATH

- Pencils
- Graphing calculator TI-83 or higher (recommended but not required)
- Algebra/Geometry: Two inch 3-ring binder

### SCIENCE

- Colored pencils
- Single subject spiral notebook with front pocket (100+ pages)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- 3-ring binder
- Set of binder tabs or dividers
- 2 dry erase markers (regular tip)
- 1-3 packs of lined 3x5 index cards

## General Supplies

- Pencils (mechanical or Ticonderoga work best)
- Pens
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Dry erase markers
- Ruler
- Corded headphones ONLY

## Optional Donations

- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

These donations are much needed and greatly appreciated! Donations can be turned in to seminar teachers or brought to the main office during open house. The supplies will be distributed to all teachers in the building.

## PTO Meetings

September 9

November 11

January 13

March 3

May 12

\*All meetings are held at 7:00pm in the DLMS Library\*

# DLMS ATHLETICS



## WHAT'S GOING ON IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Changes for MS Athletics for 2024-2025 school year: Co-Ed Tennis (which was a Spring sport) will be changing at the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Boys tennis will be held in the fall and girls tennis will be held in the spring

### Monday 8/26

Boys Tennis Practice  
2:45pm-4:30pm  
XC Practice 2:45pm-4pm  
Sideline Cheer Practice  
2:45-4:45pm  
Volleyball Tryouts 2:45-  
4:30pm

### Tuesday 8/27

Boys Tennis Practice  
2:45pm-4:30pm  
XC Practice 2:45pm-4pm  
Sideline Cheer Practice 2:45-  
4:45pm  
Volleyball Tryouts 2:45-  
4:30pm

### Wednesday 8/28

Boys Tennis Practice  
2:45pm-4:30pm  
XC Practice 2:45pm-4pm  
Volleyball Tryouts 2:45-  
4:30pm

### Thursday 8/29

Boys Tennis Practice 3-4pm  
XC Practice 2:45pm-4pm  
Sideline Cheer Tumbling  
Practice 6:15pm-7:30pm  
Volleyball Practice 2:45-  
4:30pm

### Friday 8/30

**NO PRACTICES**

### Saturday 8/31

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 2023-24 school year, you will need to review your information and update as needed for the 2024-25 school year. You will also need to sign the forms for the 2024-25 school year. An updated Athletic Physical (signed and dated by the physician on or after 4/15/2024) 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.

# 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 2024-2025 school year will be open on June 1.



**PAID**

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, 2024.

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



🎵 Thursday, November 7 - 7:00pm  
Orchestra Concert @ DLMS PAC

🎵 Tuesday, November 12 - 6:30pm  
Veteran's Day Band Concert @ DLMS PAC

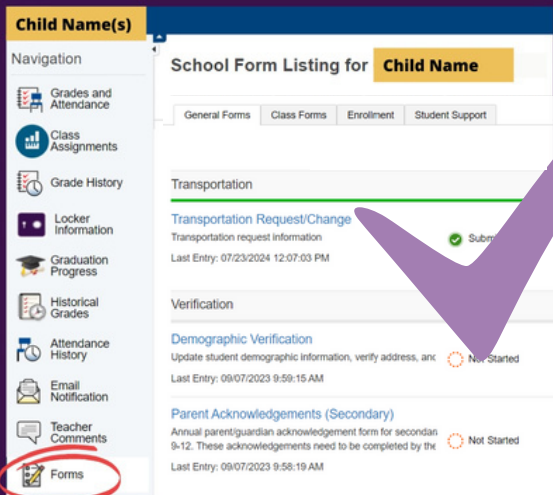
🎵 Thursday, November 14 - 7:00pm  
Fall Choir Concert @ DLMS PAC

🎵 Tuesday, November 26 - 7:00pm  
Strike Ensemble Concert @ DLMS PAC





# PowerSchool Forms



**Don't forget to fill out your forms online!**

**Visit our PowerSchool Support Page on our Website for assistance!**

 [www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/)

**District Code: GHDL**

## DOWNLOAD the CCS Mobile App!

 [APP Tutorials](#)

 [www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/)



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

## 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

3

### SUBSCRIBE

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

**We're Digital!**

 [www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers](http://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers)

# Community Flyers





# FREE meals for all enrolled CCS students for the 2024 - 2025 School Year

**\$ It's more than just free meals...**

Even though meals are free this year, it's crucial for our district to know which families qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. **Completing this form** helps in several ways:

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 2024-25 school year.

<https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud>

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

## What makes a meal...

Each day, your child is offered a lunch containing the following:

- Meat or Meal Alternative**
- Grain**
- Fruit, Vegetable**
- And of course, Milk!**

**Must pick at least 3!**

Here's an example menu:  
**Cheeseburger on a Bun**  
 1/2 cup Carrots  
 1/2 cup French Fries  
 1/2 cup Peaches  
 8 oz. of Milk

**Lunch menus available online**



[www.calschools.org/departments/food-service/](http://www.calschools.org/departments/food-service/)

## Don't forget breakfast...

Join us each morning; breakfast is a great way to kick off your child's day!



\*\*A note about breakfast:

Breakfast choices are a little different. Students must take at least 3 of the offered items at breakfast, one must be a fruit or vegetable.