



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

Emmons Lake Elementary

Aug 16, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



## THE WEEK at a glance

| MON.                   | TUES. | WEDS. | Thurs. | FRI.              |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| 8/19<br>BACK TO SCHOOL | 8/20  | 8/21  | 8/22   | 8/23<br>No School |
| 8/26                   | 8/27  | 8/28  | 8/29   | 8/30<br>No School |



### A note from the Principals:

Emmons Lake Community,

I want to take a moment to formally welcome everyone to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope that you have all enjoyed the gift of time that summer allows. Summer is a time for slow mornings, time outside, ice cream, sports, water, and most importantly making memories with the people that matter most to you. While we are always sad to see summer go, we are looking forward to turning the page to the next chapter we get to experience as a community. The '24-'25 school year is right around the corner and we can not wait to have our hallways filled with life and laughter again. Please read the information in this newsletter as you join us in preparing to make this the best school year yet!

Educationally Yours,  
Nathan Walters

### Contact Us:

-  [Nancy Andreano](#)  
[Angela Royce](#)
-  616-528-8100

### Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar



### Beginning & End:

Breakfast: 8:30 am EndTime : 3:45pm  
Start Time: 8:35 am Half Day: 12:00 pm

# Things you should know . . .



## School Hours:

Start of Day: 8:45 am ~ End of Day: 3:40 pm

(Students may not be dropped off before 8:40 am\*)

\*Breakfast starts at 8:30am

Half-Day Dismissal: 12:00 pm

## Parent Drop Off/Pick Up: ([see procedure here](#))

To keep everyone safe, please be kind and follow the rules for parent drop off and pick up.

If you need to exit your vehicle for whatever reason, you must park your car.

## End of day changes:

All end of day routine changes must be called into the office before 2:30pm.

## Pick up Number assigned in the Office:

If you plan on picking up your student after school on a routine bases, please be sure you have a pick up number. You can pick one up in the office. If you already have one assigned from last year, that number is good until you no longer has children attending Emmons Lake. If you have misplaced your number, please contact the office.

## Calling in an Absence or Running Late:

If your child will be absent or late for whatever reason, it is IMPORTANT that you contact us first thing in the morning, preferably before 8:30am. You can call the office or email the teacher and both secretaries ([andreonon@calschools.org](mailto:andreonon@calschools.org) & [roycea@calschools.org](mailto:roycea@calschools.org)). Please provide the reason why your child will be late or absent. This saves the office from having to call you back ;)

## Volunteers:

All volunteers must have a current background check on file with the district and need to renew each school year. Forms are available in the office or online, under Volunteers. Fill out pages 9 & 10 and return to the office with a copy of the front side of your drivers license. Please allow at least 14 days for the office to process your forms.

## Health Concerns:

Please make sure the school is aware of any health or medical concerns you may have regarding your child. If your child will need any medication while they are at school, we must have a form filled out and ALL medication must be brought in by an adult. Student's are not allowed to carry medication to and from school.

## Extra Clothing:

If your student is accident prone, it is always a good idea to send in an extra set of cloths. We try to have extra in the office, but it goes out fast and usually isn't returned.

\*\*\*\*\*Label Label Label - all of your child's belongings\*\*\*\*\*

If their things go missing, it is so much easier for us to return it back to your child.



To View Our On-Line News from the Nest Newsletters visit:

<https://www.calschools.org/schools/emmons-lake-elementary/news/>

# S.O.A.R.



Safety, Ongoing Kindness, Act Responsibly, Respect

## Table Talk :

Ask your student how they are S.O.A.R.ing at school.



As we begin this year, there is an important subject I want to highlight: Attendance. Good attendance, coming to school on time and staying all day, every day are key to your child's success. Not just in school, but in life, too. After all, you must be present to win!

## Helpful Links Below:

Morning and Afternoon Drop Info :

Birthday Treats in the Classroom :

School Health Program & Med Forms:

Emmons Lake Website Here:

District Calendar:

Mobile App Support :

PowerSchool:

Volunteer Forms:



Volunteer - Get Involved - Info Here:

## THE PTO NEWS

Eagle Feathers Parent-Teacher Organization

Shop our SpiritWear Gear & Apparel Store

[emmonsPTO@calschools.org](mailto:emmonsPTO@calschools.org)

### Welcome back Emmons Families!

The PTO is so excited to kick off another great year at Emmons Lake! We have a lot coming up during these first few weeks of school. For starters, our annual Harvest Hustle Fundraiser and Carnival is scheduled for September 20th. The day is always filled with fun and helps our PTO collect funds needed to support many great events and opportunities for the students and staff throughout the school year. We cannot wait to celebrate with you. Also, Popcorn Days are back again this year!! The PTO will be popping popcorn each month for everyone to enjoy! Our first PTO Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 17 at 4pm in the cafeteria. (Our new PTO Meeting schedule is the 3rd Tuesday e/o month) We hope many of you join us as we create committees and budget for some awesome events! Lastly, we will be meeting at the school flagpole on Thursday, August 22nd at 8:30am for a school wide prayer for a safe and successful school year for our students and staff. All are welcome to join!

#### Emmons PTO Board

Emily Murphy, President  
Josie Young, Vice President  
Candice Harig, Treasurer  
Ashley Marchand, Secretary  
Tarah Bernatche, Teacher Rep.


As always, reach out to the PTO with any questions!  
/minutes! <http://emmonslakepto.weebly.com>



## Upcoming PTO Events:



Lavender Life Co in Caledonia is partnering with our PTO! When making a purchase on site, mention your student attends Emmons Lake and they will take 15% of each sale to give back to our PTO!

Great way to support local, and give back to Emmons! 

There is not and "end" date it will run all year! 464 Stanton Farms Dr  
[Lavender-life.com](http://Lavender-life.com)



Come join us  
for the

**EMMONS LAKE  
ELEMENTARY**

**HARVEST  
HUSTLE**

**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER  
20**

WALK-A-THON  
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

CARNIVAL - 5:30-7:30  
\*SENSORY FRIENDLY  
ENVIRONMENT - 5:00-5:30\*

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Web Store Closes-Sept. 6  
Item Delivery-Sept. 25

<https://emmonslakepto.weebly.com/spirit-wear-shop.html>

## From the Community



Healthy Kids Running Series



Read by Five

Vist our District Community Page For More Opportunities in our Area.

We have an amazing community that provides a variety of opportunities for our students that extend beyond the walls of the classroom. If you would like to know more about events and opportunities available to students in Caledonia, follow our website or the Community Section of our app to stay updated.