



NEWS FROM THE NEST


Emmons Lake Elementary

Aug 29, 24

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!



THE WEEK at a glance

MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
9/2 No School	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6
9/9	9/10	9/11  Picture Day	9/12	9/13

A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Family,

It has been a fun-filled two weeks! Our students have been amazing, Our staff has been going above and beyond and we are starting to get into a rhythm with our systems and structures. At the end of our first week together, students went through SOAR stations around the school and learned what it means to be safe, show ongoing kindness, act responsibly, and be respectful wherever they might find themselves at school. We then launched into the weekend with a SOAR assembly where students were introduced to all of the safe adults in our building. Our second week has built on this momentum, while also starting our beginning of the year i-Ready math testing. Our students have been working so hard and demonstrating Emmons Lake grit and perseverance on these assessments. As always, we appreciate your continued partnership and are grateful to have you as members of our team. Together we are ensuring our students are empowered to be the best people and students they can be!

Educationally yours,

Mr. Walters

Contact Us:



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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

9/2 **No School**

9/11 **Picture Day**

9/13 **PTO Popcorn Day**



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 & 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

Save the Date, September 20th! Our Harvest Hustle/Fall Carnival is our biggest fundraiser of the year and you will not want to miss it! Kids walk for funds during the day and then get to celebrate that evening at the carnival with family friendly fun. We have lots of exciting entertainment and games planned for this amazing event! Information on both of these should have gone home today with your student. If you missed it, you can also find the information linked here:

Harvest Hustle Carnival Information; Harvest Hustle Donation Information.
**Please return envelopes with the top portion of sheet completed including wristbands requested regardless of how donations are made. **

Also, make sure to take a look at our upcoming events happening and mark your calendars! We have our first PTO meeting scheduled in September and we would love to see you there!

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:

Upcoming Dates:

September 13th: Popcorn Day

September 17th: PTO Meeting @4pm

September 20th: Harvest Hustle/Fall Carnival



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



*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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EMMONS LAKE



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

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

From the Community

Girls 
IN AVIATION DAY
A Women in Aviation International® Event

Save the Date Sept. 21



Read by Five

Visit 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.

Strategic Plan Refresh COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS

Join us in shaping the future of Caledonia Community Schools. Whether your passion lies in education, community well-being, or how we sustain and organize our district's resources, your insights are invaluable. We invite you to participate in one or both of our Community Town Halls, where your voice will help guide our district's direction. **Your Voice Matters!**

Session #1

Wednesday

- September 25, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 PM

- **Focus:**
Teaching & Learning
Whole Child / Whole Community

- **Location:**
CHS South Learning Commons

Session #2

Monday

- September 30, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 PM

- **Focus:**
Fiscal Sustainability
Organizational Coherence

- **Location:**
CHS South Learning Commons

Can't make both? No worries!

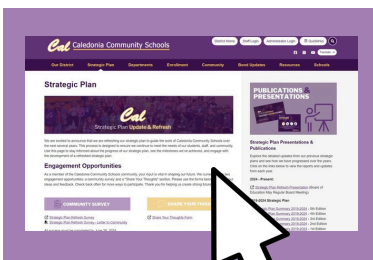
Each session stands alone, so join us for the topics that matter most to you.

RSVP and let us know you will be there!

<https://forms.gle/7M59cYERnhkXCEBq6>



Strategic Plan Refresh Updates



Follow Our Website

To keep up with the latest developments, **please visit our website at www.calschools.org/strategic-plan-refresh**. There, you'll find updates on the progress, milestones achieved, and opportunities to engage with the plan.

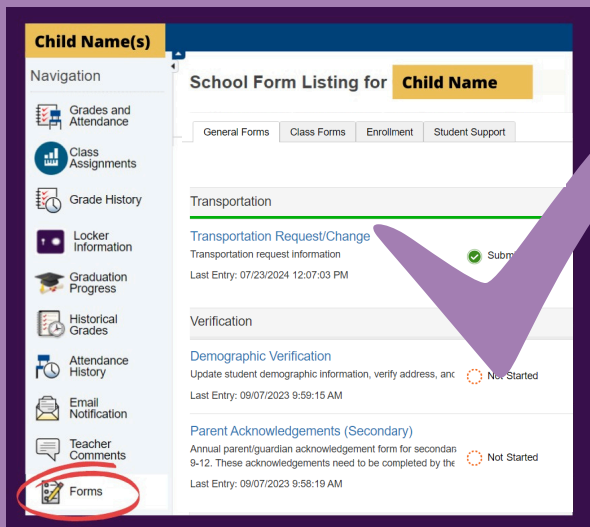
Share Your Feedback:

Your feedback is important to us! We encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas through the **feedback form available on our website**. Your insights will help shape the future of our schools and community.





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/



District Code: GHDL

DOWNLOAD the CCS Mobile App!

APP Tutorials

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



Community Flyers

