

CALEDONIA ELEMENTARY



Weekly Highlights

Good Afternoon Caledonia Elementary Families,

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences will occur on Tuesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 24 from 4:00 - 7:30 each evening. Families will sign up via digital signup sheets sent from the classroom teachers. Families with three or more students at Caledonia Elementary will receive the signup sheets at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2nd. All remaining families will receive the signup sheets at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4th.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the main office.

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CONTACT INFO


OFFICE PHONE
616.891.8181

OFFICE FAX
616-891-7019

Student Absence?

 email: cesattendance@calschools.org

MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDAR

- Picture Retake Day 10/9
- PTO Walk For FUNds 10/11 
- Parent Teacher Conferences - 10/22 & 10/24 (4:00-7:30 pm)

September					October				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11
16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
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● No School
 ● Picture Retake Day
 ● Parent Teacher Conferences
● Walk for FUNds
 ● Student Half Day

STAY CONNECTED LINKS...





WALK FOR FUNDS KICK OFF! - DUNK MR. HUCK!



Walk for FUNds

To benefit Caledonia Elementary PTO

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It provides funds for programs, equipment, enrichment, events, & more!

Schedule: Y5's, K, 2nd grd will walk 9:10-10:10

1st, 3rd, 4th grd will walk 10:20-11:20.

Our Walk For FUNds will be held at the HS football/track field.

How it works:

1. Register your page online (group is your teacher) at <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/2024walk4funds/addmeor> scan the QR code
2. Invite family and friends to donate online or they can send in cash or check (made out to Cal El PTO. Make sure they include student name.)
3. Enjoy our Walk for FUNds on October 11th at the track!

Dunk Mr. Huck! At our Walk for FUNds celebration (at the end of October) Mr. Huck will be in a dunk tank! The PTO will be **drawing 14 names for a chance to dunk Mr. Huck.** Raise money to earn entries into the drawing.



\$10 one entry
\$25 two entries
\$50 three entries
\$75 four entries

Individual Student Prizes:

- \$50 - Cal color changing cup
- \$75 - Cal cinch backpack
- \$100 - Caledonia long sleeve shirt and a chance to dunk Mr. Huck
- \$150 - Caledonia hoodie or stadium blanket and a chance to dunk Mr. Huck
- \$250 - all prizes listed and a chance to dunk Mr. Huck

Class Prizes:

Class that raises the most money– teacher gets to dunk Mr. Huck! Class with the highest participation– teacher gets to dunk Mr. Huck!



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES



The safety of our students, staff, and visitors is a top priority. Students are dropped off and picked up outside the school in designated areas for buses and cars. We use a number system for parents to pick up in our parking lot by the main entrance. **For the safety of our students, please keep the line moving forward and stay in vehicles at all times.** If you are a late drop off or early pick up, enter the main doors into the vestibule and push the button on the speaker to speak directly to the office staff. You will sign-in or sign-out your child through the Google Form on the Chromebook. The office staff will open doors for your child to enter or exit the building. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our arrival and dismissal procedures!

CLICK HERE



Arrival & Dismissal
BREAKFAST at 8:30 AM
ARRIVAL at 8:30-8:45 AM
DISMISSAL at 3:40 PM

Dear Elementary Families,

We hope you and your children are having a great start to the school year! It has been wonderful seeing our returning students and meeting new friends. We're excited about the outstanding year ahead!

Our Elementary Principal team would like to remind you that cell phones, smart watches, tablets, and similar devices are not allowed in school. No device is to be worn or in a student's possession during the school day. If your child needs a phone for after-school communication, the device must be turned off and kept in his/her locker throughout the school day. If possible, we strongly suggest not bringing these devices at all.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful weekend!

Best regards,

The Caledonia Elementary Principals

Notes from the Nurse:

Just a reminder that medications needed to be taken at school must be brought to the school's main office by an adult. It should never be in a student's backpack or lunch box.

Any Medications Taken during School Hours must have:

Prescription Medications require a provider's signature.

Medication in the original bottle/prescription bottle with a label attached.

Parent/guardian signature must be on the medication order form.

In order to Self-Carry Medications:

The Provider must sign the self-carry section of the medication form. The self-carry medication must be approved by the District nurse.

Self-carry (means the medication must be carried by the student, not in a backpack or locker) medications per district policy are emergency medications such as inhalers, epinephrine pens, and diabetes medications.

Medication forms can be found on the school's website under the School Health Program section.

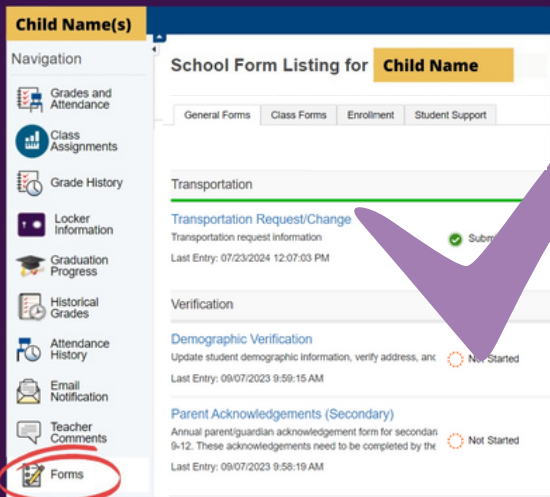
Thank you,

**Rachel Gallucci BSN, RN
District School Nurse**





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





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/

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.

