

FIGHTING SCOTS

DUNCAN LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



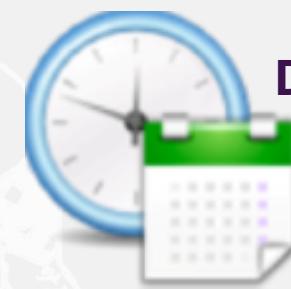
Highlights

- Kleenex Donations
- Spelling Bee
- Hand2Hand
- CAL Spirit Store
- Scots Store - Volunteer/Donations
- DLMS Arts
- DLMS Athletics
- Caledonia Baseball Fundraiser

DLMS CONTACT INFO

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**DLMS Daily
Absence
Report**

MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

- *12/22-1/2 - No School/Holiday Break
- *1/14 - Spelling Bee
- *1/16 - Half Day for Students/PM Staff Records
- *1/19 - No School/Staff PD

DECEMBER

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JANUARY

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- Student ½ Day (PM Staff Records)
- No School
- No School/Staff PD

STAY CONNECTED

GENERAL INFORMATION

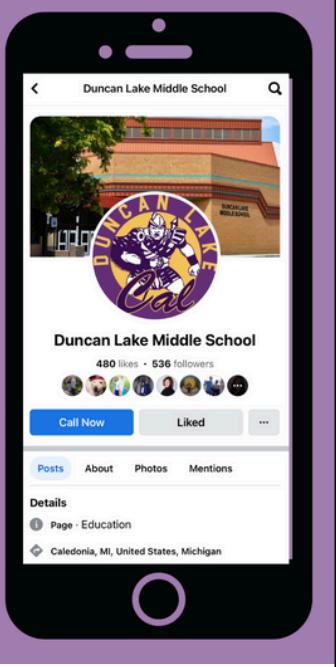
Cal

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

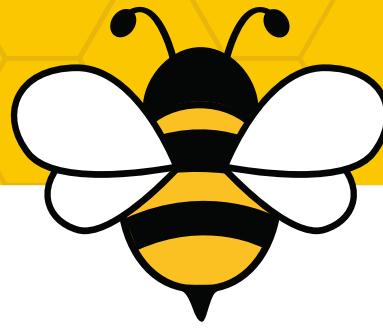
Text: OK2SAY

Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov

Download App for iPhone/Android



We are in need of Kleenex! With the amount of sickness this time of year, our supply is running low. We would appreciate any donations! Please drop off to the main office.



Duncan Lake Middle School

Spelling Bee

January 14, 2026



**ELA WILL HOLD SPELLING BEES IN THEIR
CLASSROOMS BEFORE HOLIDAY BREAK; STAY
TUNED FOR SPECIFIC DATES. THE ALL-SCHOOL
SPELLING BEE IS JANUARY 14, 2026.**

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD GRAB A STUDY
LIST FROM THEIR ELA TEACHER OR THE OFFICE.**

We Are a Hand2Hand School



A free weekend food opportunity for kids!

Hand2Hand Permission Slip **2025-2026 school year**



*Scan with your phone
camera to sign up*

Our Mission : Hand2Hand delivers nutritious food to students over the weekends and on extended school breaks by mobilizing churches, schools, individuals, and businesses to join together, providing hope and opportunity to thrive.

Contact Us
permissionslip@h2hkids.org
616.209.2779
h2hkids.org



Scots STORE

Students earn **"PBIS" points** when they show positive actions like *kindness, respect, or responsibility* throughout the school day.

Students spend those points at our Scots Store.

Parent volunteers open [6:55a] +close [7:40a] the store - helping students spend their points...and celebrate positivity!

SIGN-UP

[Donate](#)[Volunteer](#)

*to donate!
to volunteer!*

 Meet other parents

 Meet your kids' friends



STORE HOURS

TUESDAY – THURSDAY
7:05A-7:35A



What is PBIS?
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



CAL SPIRIT STORE

Outfit the entire family in new CAL gear and show your Scots pride!



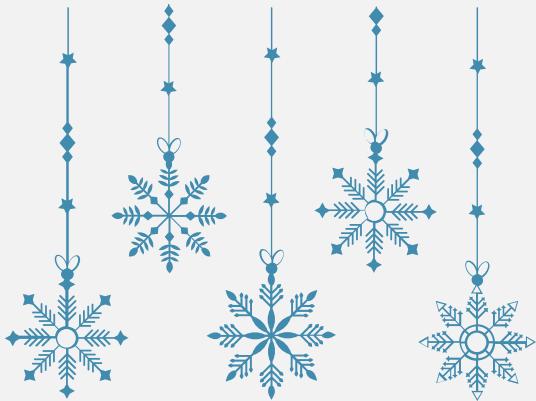
**ORDER
now**

Stay tuned for order dates after the holiday break!

DLMS ARTS



Upcoming Concerts



February 3: Winter Band Concert 6pm

February 9: Tenor Bass Choir Concert with HS 7pm

February 12: Treble Choir Concert with HS 7pm

February 19: Orchestra Concert 7pm



DLMS ATHLETICS

PHYSICAL AND FINAL FORMS INFORMATION



Before practices begin, registration must be completed within FinalForms.

- A physical examination by a physician - the physician and parent/guardian must sign the Physical Form, including the medical treatment consent, parent/guardian consent and emergency information.
- Read and sign the athletic handbook and permission form (parent and student)
- Read and sign the concussion form (parent & student)
- Read and sign the assumption of risk form.

When uploading athletic physicals, please make sure that they are uploaded as a jpeg or pdf format, signed and dated by the physician on or after 4/15/25. Any physical dated before April 15, 2025 is null and void. Athletic Physical must be uploaded and cleared by the Athletic Department **before** student/athlete can participate in practices/competitions.

Athletic payment portal will **not be open** until after tryouts and/or teams are set and registration is closed. You will be notified when the payment portal is open. Payments must be made by the first competition.

When registering your student athlete for any Athletic team, please sign them up for only one sport per season as all practices are held at the same time (after school at 2:45).

For more information, see the Caledonia Community School Fighting Scots 6th - 12th Athletic Handbook

 [Final Forms Instructions](#)

 [Final Forms Website/Registration](#)

DLMS ATHLETICS

LOOKING AHEAD IN *Cal* ATHLETICS

Duncan Lake Middle School and Kraft Meadows Intermediate School will be including boy's and girl's swim teams to the opportunities for MS Athletics. The Girls Swim season starts on Monday, October 20 and the Boys Swim season will begin on January 5, 2026. Girls and Boys Swim is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

Winter I Sports: Includes the following sports: 7th/8th Boys Basketball, 7th/8th Girls Competitive Cheer, 6th/7th/8th Girls Swim.

Winter II Sports: begins on January 5, 2026 and includes the following sports: 7th/8th Girls Basketball, 6th/7th/8th Coed Wrestling, 6th/7th/8th Boys Swim.

Spring Sports: begins on March 16, 2026 and includes the following sports: 7th/8th Boys and Girls Track and 6th/7th/8th Girls Tennis.

MS Athletics

Mr. Phil Miedema, Athletic Director

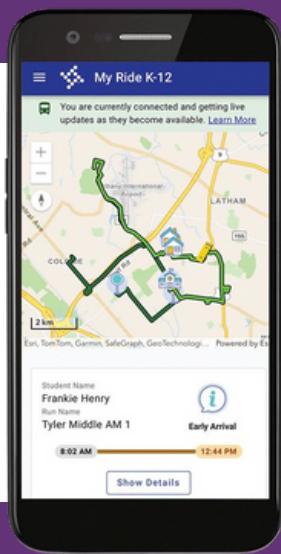
Mr. Jeremy Palmitier, MS Athletic Director, Assistant HS AD

Apps to Keep You Connected

MyRide App!

- Download the My Ride App
- Create an Account, Select CCS, and add your student(s)
- View bus stop locations, routes, and pickup times
- Receive real-time updates on bus arrivals

🔗 www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/



Download the APP today!

CCS App!

- Access school news, calendars, and extracurricular updates
- Receive notifications from district or school(s) you follow
- Works on iPhone, iPad, Android, Chromebook, or web
- Subscribe for text/email updates if you don't have a smartphone

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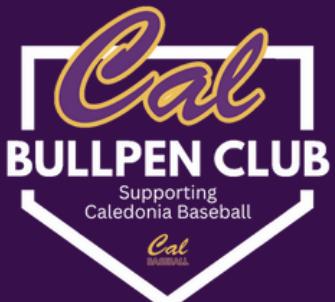
Community Events & Flyers

Visit the [Community Events & Flyers page](#) to stay connected with happenings in Caledonia and view community flyers!

- **Community Flyers** are submitted by local non-profits and youth organizations, and are published by CCS after review
- Submit a flyer via the district's Google Form (allow at least 5 business days)
- **Subscribe to notifications** via the CCS app (follow "Community") or the website RSS feed

Our amazing community provides opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. Stay connected through our apps and website to ensure your family never misses an update.





WIFFLEBALL *Tournament*

Join us for a fun, fast-paced Wiffle Ball Tournament at Dinks & Dingers! Form a team to **support the Caledonia baseball program**, and compete for prizes. A perfect winter break event for players, families, and fans!

SATURDAY | **3** | **JANUARY**
11 AM - 2:30 PM | **2026**

Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM* (Exact times vary)

Location: Dink & Dingers, 5080 Broadmoor Ave SE, GR

Deadline: Sign up by December 23, 2025



10% OF FOOD PURCHASED WILL BENEFIT THE CALEDONIA BASEBALL PROGRAM

Space is limited to the first 10 teams to register and pay. Open to **students in grades 6–8**. Teams consist of **4 players (\$120 per team)**, and exact start times will be shared with each team by Friday, December 26. Each team is **guaranteed 2 games** (15 minutes each).

www.calbullpenclub.com/fundraisers/

