

# 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

**DLMS PHONE**  
616.891.1380

**DLMS FAX**  
616.891.0833



### 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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### JANUARY

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Student ½ Day  
(PM Staff Records)

No School

No School/Staff PD

## STAY CONNECTED



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

# Cal

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:05 AM**

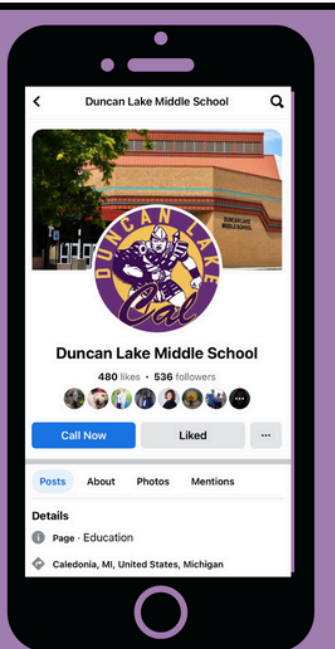
**SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:35 AM**

**SCHOOL ENDS AT 2:30 PM**

**Community  
Opportunities**

Cal

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](mailto: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 TACHER 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](mailto:permissionslip@h2hkids.org)  
616.209.2779  
[h2hkids.org](http://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 **B**ehavioral **I**nterventions and **S**upports



# CAL SPIRIT STORE

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



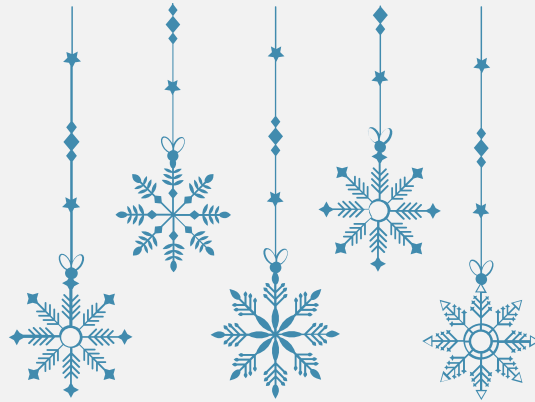
**ORDER  
NOW**



Stay tuned for order dates after  
the holiday break!



## *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 for (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.

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## MS Athletics

Mr. Phil Miedema, Athletic Director

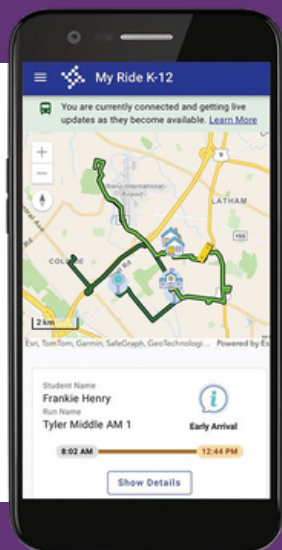
Mr. Jeremy Palmitier, MS Athletic Director, Assistant HS AD

# 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/](http://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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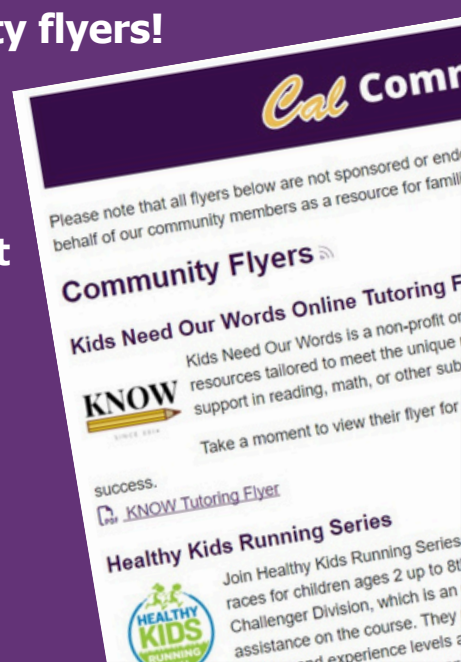
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## Community Events & Flyers

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 PM 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/](https://www.calbullpenclub.com/fundraisers/)

REGISTER  
NOW