



The Emmons Lake Scots Spotlight


Emmons Lake Elementary

January 16, 2026

Educational Excellence... Every Day, Every Child!

THE WEEK at a glance



MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	Thurs.	FRI.
1/12  9:30am	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16 Half Day
1/19 NO SCHOOL	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23
1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29 Talent Show	1/30

A note from the Principal:

Emmons Lake Community,

It was a great first week back from our holiday break! It has been a joy to see shared smiles as friends reconnect, students greet teachers once again, and the hallways of our building come to life. I hope the time away allowed you to make special memories with your loved ones and provided opportunities for rest and relaxation as we gear up for the next portion of our school year.

We have many exciting things on the horizon that we can't wait to share with you! This all begins on Monday, 1/12 at 9:30 a.m., when I will be hosting Coffee with the Principal. I would love to see you there as I share school-wide data updates now that we have reached the midpoint of the year. We also have a half day coming up on January 16 to allow our staff time to complete student report cards, which will be sent home the following Friday, 1/23. To close out the month, we will be hosting our Emmons Lake Talent Show on January 29! Mrs. Babb and Mr. Nardin are taking the lead on this event and have shared additional information below.

I am looking forward to all that this new year has in store for us as a school community. As always, we appreciate you taking this journey with us!

Educationally yours,
Mr. Walters

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Upcoming Events:

Emmons Lake Calendar

1/12 Coffee With the Principal

1/16 Half Day

1/19 NO SCHOOL

1/29 Talent Show

S.O.A.R.

Safety, **O**ngoing Kindness, **A**ct Responsibly, **R**espect

Table Talk :

Ask your child how they are S.O.A.R.ing at school this week.

SCHOOL HOURS

START OF DAY: 8:45 AM

(STUDENTS MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE 8:40 AM)

END OF DAY: 3:40 PM

HALF-DAY DISMISSAL: 12:00 PM

Helpful Links Below:

[Emmons Lake Website Here](#)

[Mobile App Support](#)

[PowerSchool](#)

[Breakfast](#)

[Lunch](#)

[School Breakfast & Lunch Program](#)

We Are a Hand2Hand School



Scan with your phone
camera to sign up

**TALENT
SHOW**

**29
Jan** **AT 6:00 PM**
Caledonia HighSchool
FineArts Center

Register Now

Scan the QR Code

Or copy the link
forms.gle/rjPbZFKge75nshY1A



Hello Families,

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful winter break! ❄️ As we settle back into the school routine, we're excited to share a few fun and important PTO events coming up.

January Events:

Popcorn Friday 🍿 – January 16

PTO Meeting – January 20 at 4:00 PM in the cafeteria

Ladies & Loved Ones Dance 🌸 – January 31

Invitations for the Ladies & Loved Ones Dance should have come home today with all the little ladies in the school. We can't wait for this special evening!



📅 Looking Ahead: Read and SOAR – March

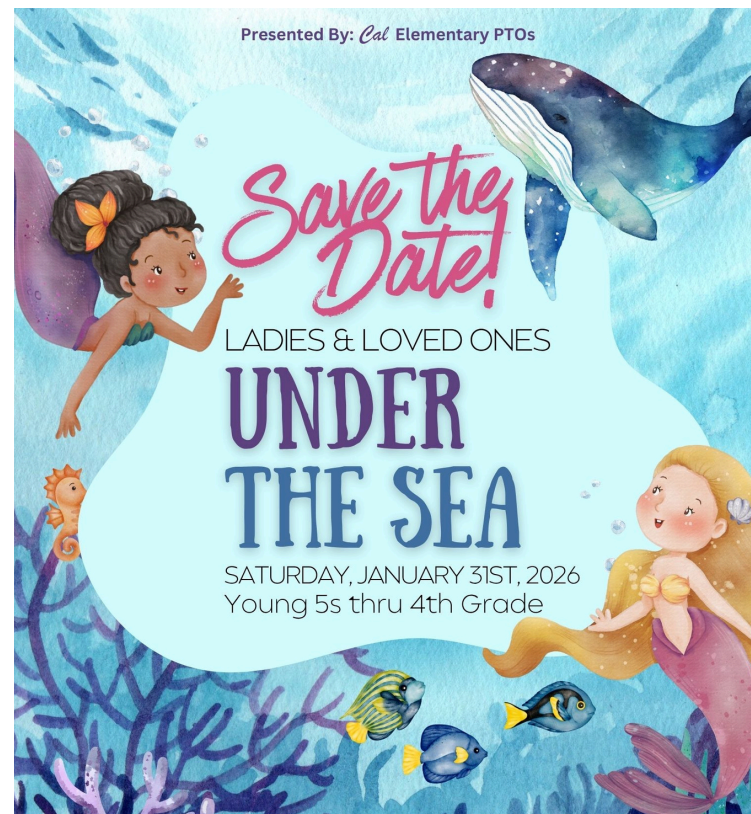
Read and SOAR will be happening in March, and we need your help to make it a success! Amanda Jantz is leading the committee this year and is looking for volunteers to help with:

- Choosing a fun and engaging theme
- Decorate the school hallways
- Deciding how to track minutes read throughout the month.

In addition, the school-wide Read and SOAR field trip is scheduled for March 27 from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM. We will need many parent volunteers to help chaperone students at the bowling alley. More details and sign-up information will be shared soon.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and PTO. We look forward to a fun and successful few months ahead!

Josie Young, President
Amanda Jantz, Vice President
Candice Harig, Treasurer
Ashley Marchand, Secretary
Emily Murphy, Committee Chair



As always, reach out to the PTO with any questions!

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NEED A HAND? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



We know that this is a difficult time for families, and you don't have to face it alone. Our website offers links to local resources to help. Please visit h2hkids.org to find support and connect with local organizations that care.



If you are looking for additional assistance, the United Way 2-1-1 service helps connect you to local organizations to find additional food, shelter, utility assistance, child care, transportation, and more. Get connected with 2-1-1 at mi211.org

Cal Community Flyers

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Holy Family Food Pantry

Holy Family Food Pantry – Here to Help Local Families

Know a local family in need? The Holy Family Food Pantry is here to support neighbors facing food insecurity.

[View Flyer Here](#)

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