

FIGHTING SCOTS

KRAFT MEADOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

Dear Kraft Meadows Parents & Guardians

Happy New Year! I hope you and your families had an enjoyable break and found time to relax, unwind, and spend time with family and friends. We are looking forward to a great 2nd semester here at KMIS. We all know that the second half of the year will fly by and it will be spring before we know it (hopefully)!

It is an honor and privilege to work with such amazing students, staff members, and parents everyday. Thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns! Happy holidays and have a great start to the new year!

Go Scots!

Steve Uyl
Principal

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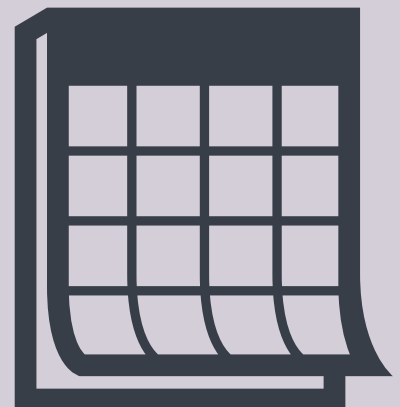
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**STUDENT SUPPORT
SERVICES**
616.891.8649 X2545

SCHOOL NURSE
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1/16 - Half Day of School - 10:45 AM Dismissal
1/16 - End of 1st Semester
1/19 - No School- Staff Professional Development
1/23-24 Caledonia Kids Theatre Performances
2/4 - KMIS PTO Meeting (5:30 PM KMIS Library)

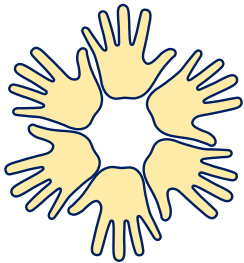


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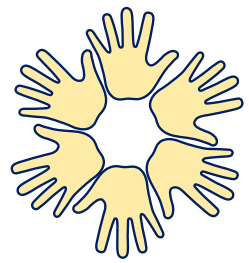


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KMIS COUNSELING CORNER



Kraft Meadows **Counseling Staff 2025-** **2026**



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If you are "tired" of asking your son/daughter "How was school today?" and getting 1 word answers (or feel it goes "nowhere"). Take a look at this twist on the question you ask, and how that can totally change the interaction and potentially strengthen your parent/child relationship.

[See this Facebook Link for a short video!](#)

The KMIS SCOT'S SHOP

December Update:

We had an amazing time opening the Scot's Shop in December! We were able to give prizes to over 320 students! Our student workers did a fantastic job collecting tickets, taking inventory, and advertising items.



January News:

5th Grade Scot's Shop: January 9th at lunches

6th Grade Scot's Shop: January 23rd at lunches

Donations:

Our prizes are all donations, if you're able to donate to keep our prizes stocked it would be greatly appreciated!



KMIS ATHLETICS



MS Athletics: Mr. Phil Miedema, Athletic Director
Mr. Jeremy Palmitier, MS Athletic Director, Assistant HS AD
Mrs. Shelia Swartz, Athletic Coordinator

LOOKING AHEAD:

Spring Sports: begin on March 16, 2026 and includes the following sports for 6th graders: 6th/7th/8th Girls Tennis.

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 and 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 Physicals must be uploaded and cleared by the Athletic Department **before** student/athletes can participate in practices/competitions.

Athletic payment portals 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.

Remember 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 beginning at 2:45/3:00 pm.

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

[Final Forms Instructions](#)
[Final Forms Website/Registration](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS/FLYERS

We have an amazing community that provides a variety of opportunities for our students that extend beyond the walls of the classroom. If you are looking to find out more about events and opportunities in our community, follow our website or the Community Section of our app to stay updated.

WE'RE DIGITAL!

➔ WWW.CALSCHOOLS.ORG/COMMUNITY/COMMUNITY-EVENTS-FLYERS

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.



REGISTRATION

IS NOW OPEN

Open to all skill levels for boys
and girls K-8. Teams forming
now, don't miss out!!

REGISTER NOW

www.caledoniayouthlacrosse.com



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LACROSSE

Caledonia Kids Theatre Presents

Disney

MY SON PINOCCHIO JR

Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Schwartz

"When You Wish Upon A Star" and
"I've Got No Strings" by
Leigh Harline and Ned Washington

Book by
David I. Stern

Friday January 23, 2026 - 7pm
Saturday January 24, 2026- 12 pm & 4 pm
Duncan Lake Middle School PAC

Pre purchase tickets are \$6.50 and available at
<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DLVB>
or scan the QR code



General seating tickets are \$7 and available at the door.
(Cash only at the door.)

*Disney's My Son Pinocchio JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019
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School Meals Update *Cal*

Important Update on Student Meals

Breakfast and lunch remain free for all Caledonia Community Schools students at this time. Recent legislative action has extended the "Free Meals for All" program through October 7, ensuring students will continue to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge while the state budget process continues. We will continue to monitor the situation and share updates if anything changes.

Even though meals are free at this time, it's crucial for our district to know which families qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. Completing this form helps in several ways:

 <https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud/>

It's more than just free meals...

Why Apply?

- **Extra Funding:** Supports your child's school and programs.
- **Fee Discounts:** Save on college applications, tests (SAT/ACT/AP), credit recovery, and Chromebook Care Plans.
- **Athletics:** Reduced fees for pay-to-participate sports.
- **Tech Access:** Boosts funding for technology and internet access.



It's Easy to Apply!

Visit caledonia.familyportal.cloud or call our Food Service Department at 616-891-0227 for assistance. Even if meals are free, submitting the application helps **ALL students** in our district. Let's work together to make the most of this opportunity!



Breakfast Club

Serving Times

High School North/South - 7:00AM

Duncan Lake MS - 7:00 AM

Kraft Intermediate - 7:00 AM

All Elementary Schools - 8:30 AM

Location: Breakfast is served in all cafeterias

Questions? Food Service: 616-891-0227 (Katie Bos or Beth Strzyzewski)

