FIGHTING SCOTS

KRAFT MEADOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents at our fall conferences! Your involvement and support make such a difference in our school community, and we truly appreciate the time you take to connect with us about your child's learning and growth. A special thank-you goes out to the KMIS PTO for providing dinner for our staff on both nights of conferences—the food was amazing, and greatly appreciated by all!

Once again, we are thrilled by the incredible turnout and the strong partnership between our families and our school.

The first few months of the school year have been fantastic, and it's such a privilege to work with amazing kids every day. We are grateful for the continued support from our families as we strive to provide a positive and enriching learning environment. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, or concerns, as we are here to partner with you and ensure every child thrives!

Go Scots!

Steve Uyl
Principal

KMIS CONTACT INFO

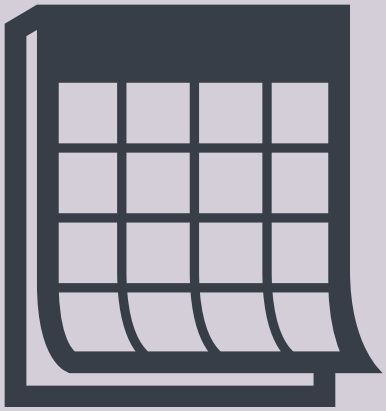
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616.891.8649

KMIS FAX
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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
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SCHOOL NURSE
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- 11/4: PTO Meeting - 6:00 PM (KMIS Library)
- 11/5: Career Fair - 6th Grade
- 11/11: Picture Retake Day
- 11/17: 6th Grade Band Concert
- 11/19: 5th and 6th Grade Orchestra Concert
- 11/25-11/27: Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30: KMIS Snack & Toiletry Drive Begins



STAY CONNECTED

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Cal FINE ARTS

KMIS
6th Grade Band Concert

Tuesday November 17, 2026
6pm
Students should arrive at 5:30

Orchestra Concert

Thursday November 19, 2026

6:00 5th grade orchestra
(student arrival time 5:15)

7:00 6th grade orchestra
(student arrival time 6:15)
at
Caledonia High School Fine Arts Center

from the library



THANK YOU TO ALL THE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES WHO SUPPORTED OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR THIS FALL!
WE COULD NOT HAVE HAD A BOOK FAIR WITHOUT YOUR HELP!



Student Support Services

MEDICAL FORM

MEDICATION MUST KNOW'S

*All students taking prescription medication at school must have a physician signed medication form prior to bringing meds to school.

*Medication must be brought in by an adult.
*The student may not bring any medication into school.
*All over the counter medication must have the form signed by a parent.

*If your child is not 12, please provide the children's dose.
*Adult dosage must be approved by a physician for students under 12.

*All medication must be in the original bottle and not expired.

*Students may not carry any medication , including an inhaler or EpiPen without the form signed by a physician.

SO YOU KNOW!

*Our school is still quite cool these days. Please have your child dress in layers.

*Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school everyday!

*Your child may not ride another bus to go home with a friend.

* If your child has a fever or throws up before school, PLEASE keep them home.

Questions regarding Student Medications & Student Health can be directed to:

Lorna Hullinger - Student Support Services Coordinator
hullinger@calschools.org
or
Angie Aho- District Nurse BSN RN
ahoa@calschools.org

KMIS COUNSELING CORNER

Kraft Meadows Counseling Staff 2026-2027

Scott Bont-5th Grade
bonts@calschools.org

Renee Hartman - 6th Grade
Hartmanr@calschools.org

A FOLLOW UP TO OUR 6TH GRADE CAREER LESSON IS KRAFT MEADOWS CAREER DAY!
CAREER DAY IS NOV. 5 FROM 12:15-2:30 PM FOR 6TH GRADE ONLY.

WE WILL WELCOME MANY PROFESSIONALS TO COME SPEAK TO OUR STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR CAREERS.
PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO ENGAGE, ASK QUESTIONS, AND SHARE WITH YOU WHAT THEY LEARNED. WE ARE EXCITED TO SHOW HOSPITALITY TO OUR GUESTS AND LEARN SO MUCH FROM THEM.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AND BE A CAREER SPEAKER, PLEASE EMAIL RENEE HARTMAN @ HARTMANR@CALSCHOOLS.ORG.

COUNSELORS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THESE
10 TIPS FOR PARENTING YOUR PRE-TEEN

1. DON'T FEEL REJECTED BY THEIR NEW FOUND INDEPENDENCE
2. SET ASIDE SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUR CHILD
3. TRY THE INDIRECT APPROACH
4. DON'T BE OVERLY JUDGMENTAL
5. WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH WITH THEM
6. DON'T BE AFRAID TO START CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEX AND DRUGS
7. DON'T OVERREACT
8. DON'T BE CLUELESS EITHER
9. ENCOURAGE SPORTS FOR GIRLS
10. NURTURE YOUR BOY'S EMOTIONAL SIDE

KMIS Snack & Toiletry Drive

Students can drop off donations to homeroom classrooms.

All donations will support KMIS Families in need during the Holiday Season

THANK-YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY SUPPORT!!!



Examples of Donations

Potato Chips
Cereal
Juice Boxes
Fruit Snacks
Crackers
Cookies
Fruit Cups
Pretzels
Granola Bars
Popcorn

Applesauce Cups
Mac & Cheese Cups
Pudding Cups
Trail Mix Packs
Little Debbie Cakes
Pringles
Cheese Its
Pop Tarts
Chex Mix

Laundry Detergent
Dish Soap
Hand Soap
Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner
Floss
Lip Balm
Tissues
Toilet Paper

November 30 thru December 11

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KMIS ATHLETICS



MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS:
Mr. Phil Miedema, Athletic Director
Taylor Kastens, MS Athletic Director, Assistant HS AD
Mrs. Shelia Swartz, Athletic Coordinator

LOOKING AHEAD:

Duncan Lake Middle School and Kraft Meadows Intermediate School have kicked off their Fall Sports. All sports calendar can be found here.

Winter I sports: Begin on October 19th, 2026, and include the following sports for 6th graders: 6th/7th/8th Girls Swim

Winter II Sports: Begin on January 4, 2027, and include the following sports for 6th graders: 6th/7th/8th Boys Swim and 6th/7th/8th Coed Wrestling.
Winter II Sports: Begin on March 15, 2027, and include 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 4/15/26. Any physical dated before April 15, 2026 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 or contact Taylor Kastens.

CALEDONIA MS SKI TEAM

PARENT / SKIER MEETING

Great Skiers, Great Students, Great Kids!

Wednesday,
November 4th
7:00 – 8:00 PM

South Campus
Cafeteria



AGENDA

- Cost and Equipment Needed
- Practice Schedule and Transportation
- Racing (NASTAR & at Cannonsburg)

WEST MICHIGAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL GS SERIES

Registering is easy!
Online: www.calschools.org/resourcecenter
By phone: 616-891-8117
In person: 9757 Kraft Ave. SE (in the new Cal Community Center)

Coding Club (Ages 8-13)
Laptop/Tablet Required. Headphones, keyboard, and mouse recommended (resource center supplies chrome books if student doesn't have one to bring)
Your child will have a blast in this exciting new STEM program. Our innovative approach to coding is sure to spark your child's interest in computer science, using a simple, relatable, block-based programming system called Scratch, developed by the MIT Media Lab. The fun-filled curriculum stresses critical thinking, creativity, confidence, teamwork, and problem solving skills to prepare them for the 21st century and beyond. Class topics include video game design, loops, control structure, conditional expressions, control statements, object oriented design concepts, data structures and variables, and mathematical expressions.

Wed 11/4 - 12/16 (omit 11/25) 5:30 - 6:30 pm $139
Location: Duncan Lake Middle School - Resource Center door #9

Stage Stars
It's time to raise the curtain on our Stage Stars class! This drama program introduces students to the craft of stage acting. During this exciting class, students will learn theatrical skills, improv basics and participate in interactive drama games. This is an opportunity for students to have fun, express themselves, interact with others within the context of theatre arts.

Mon 11/9 - 12/14 (K - 3rd grade) 5:30 - 6:30 pm $139
Mon 11/9 - 12/14 (4th - 6th grade) 6:45 - 7:45 pm $139
Location: Duncan Lake Middle School - Resource Center door #9

Register online: www.calschools.org/resourcecenter or call the office 616-891-8117
https://caledonia.revtrak.net/Youth-Enrichment-Sports/

REMINDER

HALF-DAY* & NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 29

HALF-DAY

*Y5-12th Grade Students ONLY

NO SCHOOL

Tuition-Based Preschool
& PreK 4 year Olds

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 30

NO SCHOOL

All Students



START & END TIMES

Caledonia Community Schools

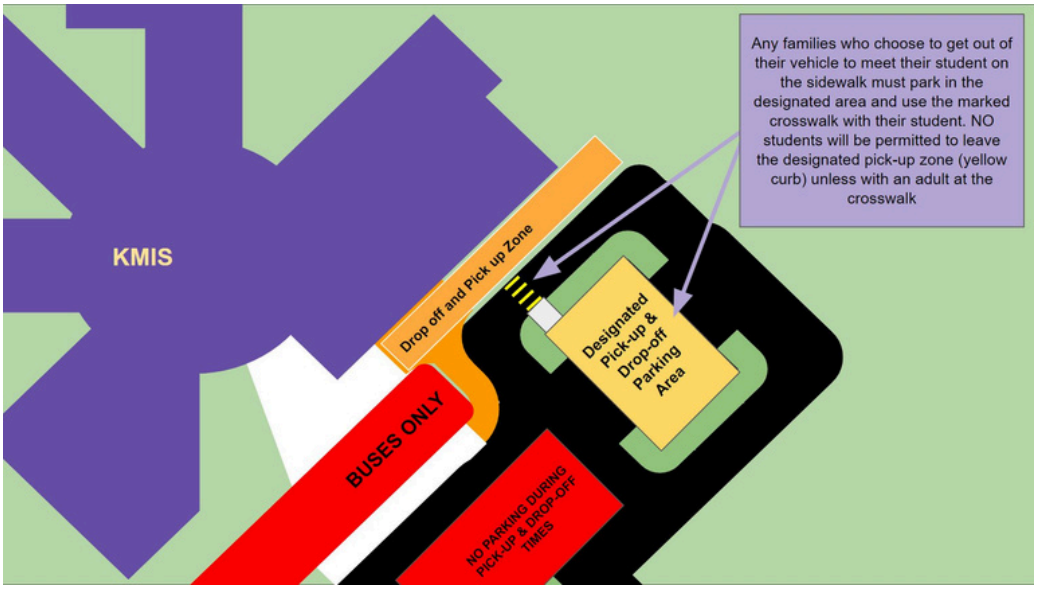
2026-2027 School Year

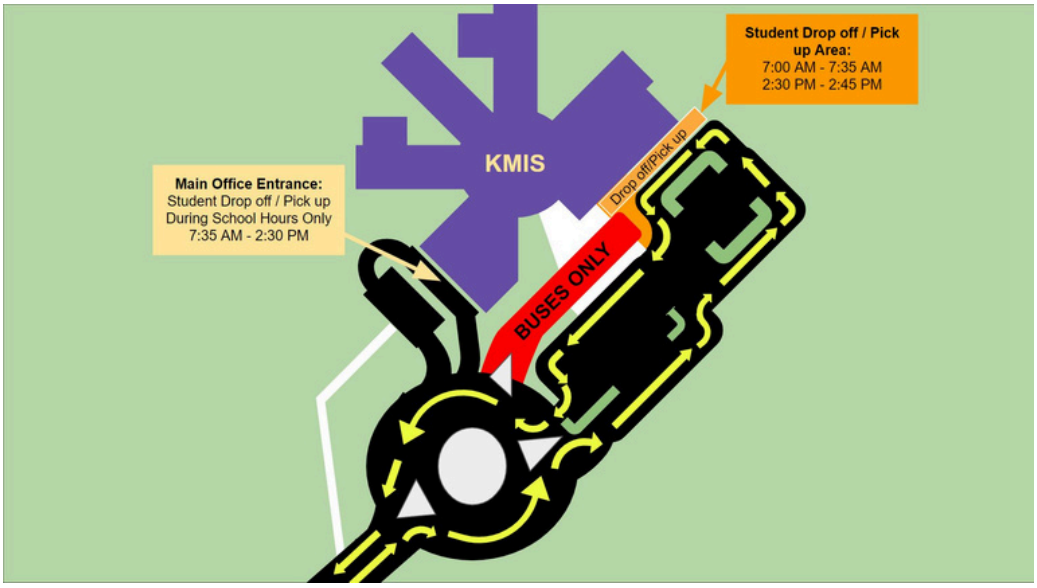
	Full Day Times	Half Day Times
Duncan Lake Early Childhood		
AM Preschool sections:	9:00 am - 11:45 am	N/A
PM Preschool sections:	12:30 pm - 3:15 pm	N/A
Full Day PreK:	8:45 am - 3:40 pm	N/A
Caledonia Elementary	8:45 am - 3:40 pm	8:45 am - 12:00 pm
Dutton Elementary	8:45 am - 3:40 pm	8:45 am - 12:00 pm
Emmons Lake Elementary	8:45 am - 3:40 pm	8:45 am - 12:00 pm
Kettle Lake Elementary	8:45 am - 3:40 pm	8:45 am - 12:00 pm
Paris Ridge Elementary	8:45 am - 3:40 pm	8:45 am - 12:00 pm
Kraft Meadows Intermediate	7:35 am - 2:30 pm	7:35 am - 10:45 am
Duncan Lake Middle School	7:35 am - 2:30 pm	7:35 am - 10:45 am
Caledonia High School	7:40 am - 2:36 pm	7:40 am - 10:55 am

Drop-off & Pick-up Procedures

MORNING DROP-OFF -- 7:00AM-7:35AM
AFTERNOON PICK-UP -- 2:30PM-2:45PM

NOTE: - To ensure the safety of students, anyone getting out of their vehicle to meet their student on the sidewalk must park in the designated zone (see maps) and use the marked crosswalk. **All students must either get in cars at the yellow curb or use the designated crosswalk accompanied by an adult.** NO students will be permitted to leave the pick-up zone (yellow curb zone) unless with an adult at the crosswalk. This limits any crossing of the traffic lanes to one clearly marked area. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!





For those driving to Kraft Meadows, please remember that the pick-up and drop-off area gets very congested, so plan to spend several minutes in line. Our common goal is a safe and efficient drop-off and pick-up. We are all in this together as the models of positive, cooperative behavior for our students.

<u>Here are a few reminders:</u>

- Plan ahead and expect to spend time in line (usually 10 minutes or less from start to finish at Kraft Ave.)
- Be mindful of the crosswalks along the entrance driveway (Scotsmoor & Paul Henry Trail) Stop for bikers and walkers
- Keep the roundabout clear
- Do not enter the Bus Zone
- Stay in vehicles unless parking in the designated area and using the marked crosswalk with your student
- Pay attention to staff directing traffic and follow their instructions
- Be patient. Politeness goes a long way.

KRAFT MEADOWS
Intermediate

SCHOOL DAY

Start Time: 7:35 AM **Dismissal: 2:30 PM**

Parent Drop Off Doors: Open @ 7:00 AM

Breakfast Available: 7:00-7:30 AM

Students who do not ride the bus home, we ask that they are picked up by 2:45 PM.



Start the School Year *Connected & Ready!*

Your resources. Your updates. All in one place.

CCS APP

Your school & community information **all in one place.**

- Calendars
- Alerts & Updates
- School News
- Facebook Posts
- Resource Center News
- Community Events

Choose the schools & groups you want to follow & turn on notifications.

App Support

MEAL MAGIC

Check meal balances, add money for additional purchases, review account activity, and complete your **Education Benefits/ Meal Application.**

Lunch Menus

Can't Access Your Account?

Before creating a new account, try the **"I need to unlock my account"** option on the Meal Magic login page.

MY RIDE

View your student's bus stop, route, and pickup information and receive transportation updates.

My Ride Support

Riding the Bus?

- **Route Information**
- **Pickup Time**
- **Bus Updates**

POWERSCHOOL

Complete your **annual forms** in PowerSchool, review student information, and make sure your contact information is current by **September 30, 2026.**

PowerSchool Support

District Code:

GHDL

Log in Today!

Before You're Done...

CCS APP

- ☐ Download or update the CCS App
- ☐ Choose schools & groups to follow
- ☐ Turn on notifications

MEAL MAGIC

- ☐ Check your Meal Magic account
- ☐ Complete the Education Benefits/ Meal Application

MYRIDE

- ☐ If your student rides the bus, check your student's information

POWERSCHOOL

- ☐ Complete your annual PowerSchool forms

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Together, We're Ready *for a great year!*