

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of our first quarter of school. The fall sports teams are nearing the end of their regular seasons and gearing up for playoffs.

On October 15th. The Warriors of Jazz will be opening for the John Paulson Big Band performance which will be held in the Performing Arts Center at the Middle/High School

Fall Musical: Our students will begin preparing to perform Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat on November 11th, 12th, and 13th. Mark your calendars and prepare to be entertained. This event will also be held in the Performing Arts Center at the Middle/High School.

Students will also begin rehearsing for the one act play soon and before you know it, winter sports will begin!

Flexible Learning Year: As many of you know, Caledonia Area Public Schools has begun school prior to labor day for the past three school years.

The rationale for a pre Labor day start is:

1. To capture more instructional time before the MCA tests in the spring. To do this, the school district is required to complete an application with the Minnesota Department of Education. Part of that application requires three public meetings. The more time the students have prior to MCA testing with our fantastic teachers, gives them a better chance of scoring well on the standardized tests.
2. Starting early allows us to complete the 1st quarter at MEA break, and the semester at Christmas Break.
3. Starting early allows our school to have a spring break and still be out of school prior to Memorial Day.

We had our first of three public meetings on September 26th to discuss a proposed calendar for the next three school years on September 26th. The next two meetings are scheduled for October 17th (5:30 PM) and November 21st (5:30 PM).

Go Warriors!