



Caledonia Area Public Schools APRIL NEWSLETTER



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We have completed all required safety drills for the year, including our severe weather drills. Students and staff practiced procedures so they know how to respond in an emergency. With the severe weather this spring, this is a good time to review your own plans at home. Please take a few minutes to talk through weather safety steps with your family so everyone knows what to do in the event of severe weather.

MCA Testing

Thank you!

I would like to thank the students for their effort on the MCA tests. Testing can be grueling and a little stressful. As long as everyone tries their best, that is all we can ask!

Results?

Test scores are typically available sometime around September 1st. Reading scores may come out later than that as there is a brand new test for reading this year and we have been told it may take longer to score.

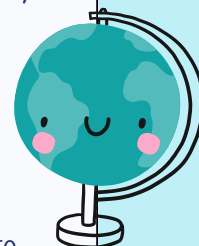
To see past results go to [Schooldigger.com](http://www.schooldigger.com):
<https://www.schooldigger.com/go/MN/district/07380/search.aspx>

Upcoming Events

- May 7: K-5 Concert 7 PM
- May 8th: Elementary Grandparents day
- May 11: 6-12 Choir Concert
- May 22: Graduation 6PM HS Gym

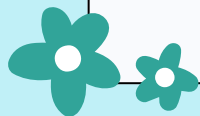
For other events including Sports, please refer to the following link:

<https://3riversconference.org/public/genie/20/school/2/>



Thanks for keeping kids safe!

We want to thank Dawn Tewes for helping keep our students safe as the crossing guard on Highway 44 near Kwik Trip. She handles all sorts of weather and helps keep our students safe when crossing the busy highway!



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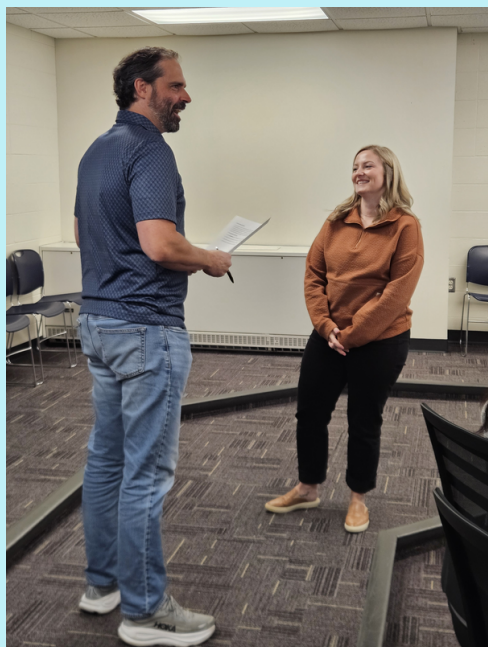
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**Below: Chair Mike Peterson read
the oath of office to new board
member Whitney Steele.**

Welcome Whitney!



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Congratulations to our Solo and Ensemble participants who received Excellent and Superior Ratings!

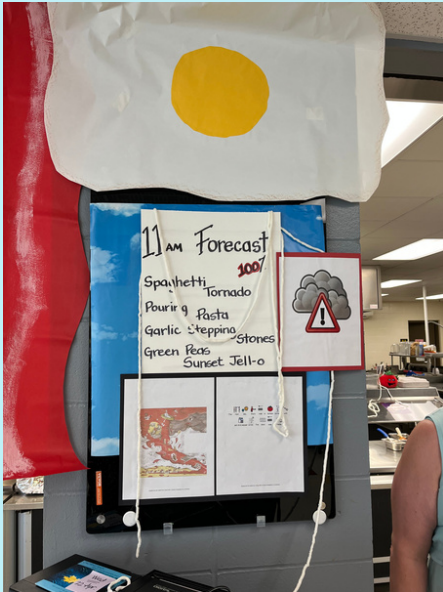
Excellent Ratings:

Harper Tewes and Kinley Holdmeyer - Snare Drum Duet
Phoebe Lampert, Samantha Johnson, Samantha Peters, and
Bryn Watters - Clarinet Ensemble
Samantha Johnson and Brynn Waters - Clarinet Duet
Jonah Withington - Euphonium Solo

Superior Ratings:

Anastasia Schieber - Mezzo Soprano Solo (vocal)
Owen Ranzenberger - Marimba Solo
Phoebe Lampert - Clarinet Solo
Samantha Peters - Bass Clarinet Solo (near perfect score!)
Rae'Shaun Smith - Electric Bass Solo
Paislee Linn, Erin O'Heron, Phoebe Lampert, Rae'Shaun Smith,
Owen Ranzenberger, Harper Tewes, and Kinley Holdmeyer -
Warriors of Jazz (Jazz Combo)

ELEMENTARY



"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"

A huge shoutout to our elementary librarian, Lisa Chellew, and our incredible food service staff for teaming up to create a deliciously fun experience inspired by the book, "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs!" From the pages of the book to smiles in the cafeteria, they brought imagination, creativity, and collaboration together in the best way possible.

Our students absolutely loved it – what a joy to see literature spark such excitement and connection! Thank you for making reading an unforgettable adventure!



Staff Spotlight



How long have you been working in education?

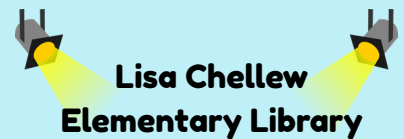
I've had the privilege to work in rural and urban public schools. My favorite past experiences were at the Iowa School for the Deaf, graduate assistant for Drake School of Education and the 15 years I served as a Rehabilitation Counselor, working in large middle and senior high schools to create the best work experiences. All that being said, right now at CAES, doing a meld of all of my education experiences has been a wonderful blessing!

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Anywhere my grandchildren are stationed, but a close second would be England/Ireland/Scotland.

What do you love most about our school?

The children make my day, all day, especially when they stop by outside of Specials time. I want them to feel comfortable, relaxed and take pride in this uncommon area. This extends to staff, too. This space is for them. The entire staff is setting a high bar and I'm grateful to be a small part of the team. Every single person here is outstanding!



Lisa Chellew
Elementary Library



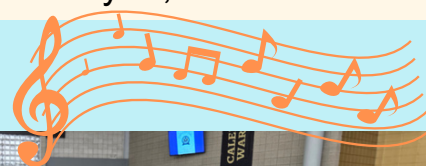
MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

Staff Spotlight



Dustin Moburg has shared his love of music with Caledonia Public Schools for 22 years. Teaching middle school and high school band has shown him how much he enjoys the community and the staff support of our students. He loves seeing the students put so much time and effort into their performances and it is so great to see and hear everyone supporting them! As Gustav Dudamel says, "A conductor is nothing without an orchestra." Outside of school, he enjoys riding bikes both on and off road. Thank you, Dustin!

Excellent & Superior Musicians



Congratulations to the Solo and Ensemble music students for earning Excellent and Superior ratings!

Thank you to all of the teachers and staff that helped support these students through this long journey of preparing, polishing, and performing these pieces of Music.



THANK YOU!



Fisher Klatt's outstanding educational work at the Houston County Detention Center has earned him the News 8 award for

Top Notch Teacher

To our Honor Society students for their cleanup efforts on our roadways!



Caledonia Area Community Education Early Education Programs

A community of learning from cribs to classroom

CAPS Care

6 weeks to 33 months



Little Learners Preschool Readiness

33 months to Preschool



Hand in Hand Preschool

Ages 3 to 5 years



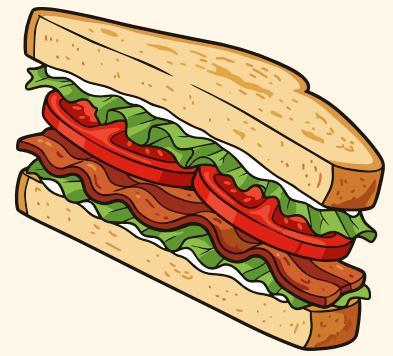
School Age Care PreK - 5th graders



**For more information about any of these programs, please contact
Gretchen Juan, gretchen_juan@cps.k12.mn.us**



Summer Eats



The school no longer qualifies for the summer food service program. However, Immanuel Lutheran Church, with funding help from the Rotary Foundation and MiEnergy Operation Roundup, will be offering free lunch for Toddlers to High School Seniors. See the flyer below for information.

Free Summer lunches for students. Wanting to volunteer??
please email immanuelsummereats@gmail.com with questions.



Located at Immanuel Lutheran Church
Healthy Meals • Happy Kids!

FREE LUNCH

JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 19
SERVING MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
11:30-1:00

- * SERVING TODDLER TO H.S. SENIORS *
- * CHILD MUST BE PRESENT *
- * NOT INTENDED FOR DAYCARES *

For information on Donating, Volunteering, or other questions
immanuelsummereats@gmail.com
LUNCH WILL BE A TAKE AWAY SACK LUNCH TO BE PICKED UP IN PERSON
AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ALMUERZO GRATIS

DEL 1 DE JUNIO AL 19 DE AGOSTO
SERVICIO LOS LUNES, MIÉRCOLES Y VIERNES.
11:30-1:00

- * SERVICIO PARA NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS HASTA ESTUDIANTES DE ÚLTIMO AÑO DE SECUNDARIA *
- * EL NIÑO DEBE ESTAR PRESENTE *
- * NO DESTINADO A GUARDERÍAS *

Para información sobre donaciones, voluntariado u otras consultas
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EL ALMUERZO CONSISTIRÁ EN UNA COMIDA PARA LLEVAR, QUE DEBERÁ
RECOGERSE EN PERSONA EN LA IGLESIA LUTERANA IMMANUEL.

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