

CHS FIGHTING SCOT UPDATE

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Hockey @ Kalamazoo Tournament

2/5 WINTERFEST - PJ Day or Class Color / Cinnamon Rolls & Juice cafe

Fr. Volleyball @ Jenison Quad

Var. Volleyball @ Lakewood Quad

2/6 WINTERFEST - Hat Day / Car Cram (lunch time)

Freshmen Class Ring meeting in FAC by Jostens

Juniors to DeVos Place for National College Fair (~until noon)

Bowling @ Wayland

Fr/JV/Var Basketball vs. FHE

Swim & Dive vs. Spring Lake

2/7 WINTERFEST - Favorite Sports Team Day / Human Knot (lunch time)

7:15 Key Club meeting in FR #1

Computer Help in room 2467

Math Help in FR #1

Competitive Cheer @ Wayland

Hockey @ Grand Haven

Ski Team @ Timber Ridge

Wrestling Crossover @ Belding Caledonia vs Belding

(1st round); Caledonia vs Lowell (2nd round)

2/8 WINTERFEST - Girls – Ties & Boys – “Pink” / Limbo (lunch time)

6:30 Flowerfluff Game in main gym

S.H.O.C.K. Meeting after school today.

Bowling @ Byron Center

Fr/JV/Var vs. Byron Center

Swim & Dive @ Unity Christian

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2/9 WINTERFEST - Girls – Ties & Boys – “Pink” / Limbo (lunch time)

PEP ASSEMBLY @ 1:30

Fr/JV/Var Basketball @ Hamilton

Hockey vs. Hudsonville Home

JV Wrestling @ Hastings OK Gold Tourn.

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2/10 WINTERFEST - DANCE @ 8:00 P.M.

Competitive Cheer @ Delta Plex Tourney

Hockey vs. West Ottawa Home

Var Wrestling @ Hastings OK Gold Tourn.

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This brochure view of the CHS Fighting Scot Update will be posted on the CHS Website for those who are unable to receive the listserve. Please help spread the word to those who may be missing this information.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER. SHOWS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

FRIDAY'S 2/2 SHOW IS NOW THURSDAY 2/8 AT 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 2/ 3 SHOW FOR 2:00 PM. WILL BE SATURDAY 2/10 AT 2:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 2/3 SHOW FOR 7:00 P.M. WILL BE FRIDAY, 2/10 AT 7:00 P.M.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR TICKET, WE WILL POST INFORMATION NEXT WEEK ON HOW TO DO MAKE YOUR CHANGE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a **very important request for help** from EVERYONE. Mr. Phillips, our superindendent, would like to make us aware of some legislation coming up that drastically affects the funding of public schools. His letter sharing with you his concerns can be found at the following link – <http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/Letter from Mr. Phillips.doc> . . .It's still not too late for you to help. Please contact our public officials regarding school funding.

There are A LOT of students to recognize this Week. please see next page.



****Website of the Week ****

New Art website created & maintained by Cody Sielawa. Great Job Cody!

<http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/teacherwp/WebArtDepartment/HTML/Index.html>

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COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

[Special Scholarship note – Parents & Students please take a look at scholarship information. List has been updated and NEW scholarships to the list have been noted. Also, pay attention to “LOCAL” scholarships that you may qualify for.](#)

STUDENTS & PARENTS - BE SURE TO CHECK OUT LINKS ON THE STUDENT SERVICES WEB PAGE. LOTS OF SCHOLARSHIP, FINANCIAL AID INFO, AND TEST INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE THERE.

If you are a senior and are active in DECA, we have numerous scholarship opportunities for you to check out.

NEW Michigan Retailers Association - awards at least 25 scholarships for \$1,000. Financial need is not a consideration. Senior student or their parent must be employed by a business that is a member of the Michigan Retailers Association. See Mrs. Trutsch ASAP because we have to send for an application.

NEW Polish Heritage Society will award scholarships to students of Polish descent to Aquinas, GVSU, Kendall or GRCC if you write a 50 word essay. Application details are available in student services.

NEW The Roger B. Chaffee Scholarship is awarded to students who intend to pursue a college career in engineering, mathematics or the sciences relating to space technology. You must have a gpa of at least 3.5. The award is in the amount of \$2,500. Deadline is February 28. See Mrs. Trutsch for an application.

NEW The GRCC Scholarship is due by March 15. We have hard copies in student services or you can print one by going to grcc.edu/financialaid.

The Home & Building Association Scholarship for \$1,000 for students taking building trades or industrial arts or building career related classes in high school and having a 2.5 gpa. Deadline is March 23. Application available in student services.

Michigan Community Blood Centers Scholarship: Applicant must submit an application along with an essay by March 26 for a possible \$500 award.

The Dr. Larry Majznerski, D.D.S. Health Care Scholarship is for \$500 given to a high school senior who will be enrolled full time in a health care field after graduation. Special consideration will be given to his past and present patients. Deadline is March 30. See Mrs. Trutsch for an application.

NEW Rosa Parks Scholarship offers a \$2,000 award to a student who shows scholarship, leadership and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks. Deadline is April 1. See Mrs. Trutsch for more details, grcc.edu/financialaid.

LOCAL Jameson Langkamp Culinary Arts Scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to attend GRCC in the Culinary Arts field of study and has at least a 2.5 high school GPA.. Award amount is \$500.00 and the deadline is April 1. See Mrs. Trutsch for an application.

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LOCAL Amy Lou Barnaby Scholarship-Two scholarships will be given this year in the amount of \$1,000 from the Amy Lou Barnaby Scholarship. The eligibility criteria includes a GPA of 2.0 or better, participation in service learning activities through school or community organizations, and good moral character (two letters of reference). Special preference will be given to students with financial need and special needs. Deadline is April 1.

LOCAL The John G. Koryto Memorial Scholarship has just become available for the class of 2007. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is genuinely interested in going to college and will be based on financial need. See Mrs. Trutsch for an application.

NEW Student View Scholarship - Just log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15 minute application survey. \$8,000 worth of scholarships will be awarded to high school students via a random drawing. Deadline is April 15.

NEW The American Cancer Society has a \$1,000 scholarship for students from Michigan and Indiana who have survived cancer. The deadline is April 17. See Mrs. Trutsch for an application.

LOCAL Caledonia American Legion Scholarship: \$500 scholarship to a senior who is patriotic, a good citizen, is disciplined, a leader and has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Also, the applicant should be highly motivated and have a strong desire to further his/her education. Deadline is April 16. See Mrs. Trutsch for an application.

LOCAL The Caledonia Education Association Scholarship is awarded to a senior who intends to pursue a career in education. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to the service of others through activities in school or the outside community, as well as achievement in the classroom. Deadline is April 20. The award is presented at Academic Awards Night in May. See Mrs. Trutsch for more details and an application form.

LOCAL Kelly Rowland Technology Scholarship: To apply you must plan to pursue an education in technology, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be a good citizen and demonstrate an all-around ability through participation in various school activities. Deadline is April 20. See Mrs. Trutsch for an application form.

NEW The KCEA Scholarship is for seniors who have a parent that teaches and is a member of the Kent County Education Association. The scholarship is for \$500 and the deadline is May 8.

See Mrs. Trutsch for more details regarding these scholarships.

COLLEGE INFO

Day at State (Michigan State) is a new program for juniors and seniors that gives you an opportunity to visit MSU for a day or overnight and shadow a current MSU student host. You will attend classes, eat in the residence hall, visit the bookstore and more! Reservations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance. See Mrs. Trutsch for this awesome experience!!!

Grand Rapids Community College will host a Career Expo in the fields of Engineering, Manufacturing and Industrial Technology & Natural Resources and Agriscience Pathways on February 9 during the day. There will be three breakout sessions that you must sign up for in advance. Brochures are available in Student Services. Space is limited, so do not delay!!!

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CHS ANNUAL FOR 2005-06 REPORT IS NOW POSTED ON THE CHS WEBSITE AT

[http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/about/annrep/
annrep05-06.pdf](http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/about/annrep/annrep05-06.pdf)

**Winterfest is coming February 5 –10
Dress up Days tba, Pep Assembly @
1:30 one 2/9, Dance @ 8:00 p.m.
on 2/10**

**Jostens will be here to talk to Freshmen
about Class rings on February 6th.
Orders will be taken on February 15th.**

Interim is Week of February 19th.

No School on Friday, February 23rd.

**Mid-Winter Orchestra Concert on February
26th.**

**Talent Show sponsored by Journal-
ism - Wednesday, March 14th @
6:00 pm in the FAC. Students can
sign up in the Office.**

ATTENTION CALEDONIA COMMUNITY -
CHS Student Leadership class along
with community member Louise Liken
are teaming up to make a memorable
quilt to be hung in the HS. We need
your help in collecting t-shirts (not
jersey's) to make a Caledonia quilt with
all the various Caledonia logos.

Here are some of the specifics of the T-
Shirts -

*They can be long sleeves or short
sleeves

* We are looking for shirts from all
ages and can be Dutton, Kettle Lake,
Emmons, Cal El, Kraft MS, Duncan
Lake MS, Caledonia MS and HS.

*Any sport - school or club shirts are
great ie - Rocket Football, CATS,
AYSO, little league baseball, softball
etc.

CHS CLASS of '07

SENIOR PARENTS: The committee for the Senior All Night Party is actively placing deposits on various items and are in need of funding!! If you have not paid for your students overnight party, please do so ASAP. Total cost is \$120 per student. It is important that we know how many kids are planning to attend to ensure we remain within budget. If you have paid a portion of the fee over the past few years please pay the remaining balance due at this time. If you are uncertain as to what you owe, contact Mike or Debbie Wiegand at 698-1150. Thanks!

CHS is hosting Districts this year for all of the following sports:

Wrestling February 14th

**Volleyball Feb 28th, March 1st & March
3rd (final)**

Basketball March 5, 7th & 9th (final)

If you can help with concessions, please let a booster member know. Thanks for your consideration.

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Please congratulate the following students that qualified for the DECA State CDC in March:

Dean VanMiddlekoop	Overall Finalist	
Levi Dutcher	Overall Finalist	Case study winner
Aaron Dalley	Overall Finalist	Sales test winner
Scott VanderMeulen	Overall Finalist	Sales Test winner
		Case study winner
Jason Wiegand	Overall finalist	Occ. Test winner
		Case study winner
Brandon Postema	Overall finalist	Sales Test winner
Troy Reed	Overall finalist	
Cody DeVries	Overall finalist	
Mike Knight	Overall finalist	Case study winner
Casey Vanduin	Overall finalist	Case study winner
Ryan Bolt	Overall Finalist	
Tina Mickal	Overall finalist	
Dylan Ball	Overall finalist	Case Study winner
Ben Wunderink	Overall finalist	Case Study winner
Tim Kelly	Overall finalist	Case Study winner
Alex Sackett	Overall finalist	Case Study winner
Nick Schwab	Overall finalist	
Drake Stephenson	Overall finalist	
Rob Kozlowski	Overall finalist	
Curt Johnson	Overall finalist	\$500 scholarship to Ferris
Josh Deblaay	Overall finalist	
Rachael Dutcher	Overall finalist	
Brandon Cox	Overall finalist	Sales test winner

Twenty three finalist out of 30 attending, 37 medals won and one scholarship.

Congratulations to the following students who recently participated in the solo and ensemble festival are Emily Wolthuis, Leanne VanMiddelkoop, Kirsten Sawyer, Leah Ouwinga, Ed Santiago, Ash Burns, Blake Abraham, Deidre Hutson, Josie Isaac, Jenny Campfield, Tony Pugh, Jason Demeuse, Sarah Piccard, Alyssa Hoff, and Jaime Lightfoot. All received first or second division ratings.

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In addition to the solo and ensemble, the honors orchestra was chosen to be a demonstration group for a clinic on conducting for band and orchestra teachers from throughout the state. They performed at the Amway Grand as a part of the Michigan Music Education Conference this past weekend. Tony Pugh, Jason Demeuse, and Trevor Kline were chosen to perform with the state honors orchestra this past Saturday at the DeVos Center. Eric Bates was chosen to perform with the band.

YOU'RE INVITED

To: District Growth Committee Presentation

Date: Thursday, February 15

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: CHS Fine Arts Center The presentation will include:

- District growth rate information
- Proposals for each building
- Potential Bond Issue proposal
- Question and Answer time

Come and learn how the proposal for a new elementary building and upgrades to existing buildings can be accomplished with a 0 mill increase by extending the current millage until 2016.

Bonus!

Growth committee members and administrators believe that the information to be presented at this meeting is extremely important for our district's future. Therefore, as a bonus, each adult in attendance at the meeting will receive:

- A family pass to the February 16 basketball game with Thornapple Kellogg
- The opportunity to be in a raffle for a family sports pass for the 2007-08 school year. (5 winners to be drawn)

ACT Test Date April 14th

Registration Deadline – March 9th

Late Registration March 10-23 (extra fees involved.)

SAT Test Date – March 10th

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Dress up Days, Pep Assembly @ 1:30 one 2/9, Dance @ 8:00 p.m. on 2/10

Flowerfluff Practice - Feb. 1st @ 6:30 (fieldhouse) for both Junior and Senior players. Flowerfluff Game - Mon, Feb. 5th @ 6:30 pm (Main Gym)

Special Activities – Monday – morning cinnamon rolls, Tuesday – Car Cram (lunch time), Wednesday – Human Knot (lunch time), Thursday – Limbo (lunch time), Friday – Cal Idol (lunch time)

Dress up Days – Girls vs. Boys - Monday – Pajama Day or Class Color, Tuesday – Hat Day, Wednesday – Favorite Sport Team Day, Thursday – Girls –Ties / Boys – Pink, Friday – Purple & Gold Day

*Reminder – if students are planning on bringing a guest to the Winterfest Dance on Feb. 10th needs to have a guest pass on file before the dance begins. Guest Pass forms are available in the main office.

If you have suggestions for this elist, please feel free to email or call Mary Durkee with your suggestions. 891-7011 or durkeem@caledonia.k12.mi.us.

In addition to the CHS Fighting Scot Update, there are several helpful links on the CHS website. (<http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us>) such as:

*Daily Announcents - <http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/announce.html>

*Student Handbook - <http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/about/studhand/studhand.html>

*Student Services - Common Forms, Test Dates, Scholarship, Junior & Senior Transitions informaton, Curriculum etc. - <http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/studsvs/studsvs.html>

*CCS - Food Service - Menus. . . . and much more.

To subscribe to our list all you have to do is send an email (with any subject or body) from the address they wish to subscribe to the following address

scotnews-on@sn.listserve.us

OR NOW YOU CAN

Go to the following link <http://www2.caledonia.k12.mi.us/fsupdate.html> and fill out online form to subscribe

To be removed from the list, send an email with any subject or body from the subscribed address (your email address) to the following address -

scotnews-off@sn.listserve.us

***Special Note - This elist is not meant to be a complete list of all activities. The goal is to improve communication with parents and students by providing another avenue to highlight as many activities and events as possible. ***