



# CALEDONIA JUNIOR HIGH

# WOLF NEWS

## From the office...

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### Lunchtime Expectations:

Parents/guardians and students are reminded that students who stay for lunch are required to eat in the gym and remain there until the 12:05 bell. Students have been very helpful cleaning-up, putting chairs and tables away and we know this will continue. By 12:15, students need to decide where they are going to spend the remainder of the lunch hour (library, scheduled extra help, supervised activity or outside).

### Inclement Weather:

Students will be permitted inside before the morning bell at 8:20 when it is raining or excessively cold. Students should dress appropriately for the weather. When indoors on inclement weather days, students will be directed to areas where they will be supervised. We will make every effort to have organized activities in the gym as well.

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### Dates of Interest

- \* Nov 11: Remembrance Day (no classes)
- \* Nov 14: Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes)
- \* Nov 21: Term 2 Begins
- \* Nov 22: Bingo! 6:30-8:30 PM
- \* Nov 24: Report Cards Home
- \* Nov 30: Immunization Clinic
- \* Dec 1: Professional Development for teachers in the AM (no classes)
- \* Dec 1: Parent-Teacher Meetings 1-3 PM; 6-8 PM

### School Advisory Council (SAC)

We encourage parents/guardians and community members to consider volunteering your time to participate in our School Advisory Council. The SAC meets one evening per month for approximately 1 hour. It is a great opportunity to offer some additional support to Caledonia Junior High and share your insight into school-related activities, programs and policies. Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 16th from 6-7 PM in room 108. Hope to see you there!

## BINGO!!!

Our first annual merchandise BINGO fundraiser is scheduled for November 22nd. We are looking for prize donations, gift cards for a gift-card basket draw, canteen items and volunteers to bring it all together.

Please bring your donations to the office. If you have connections with businesses in the community, we are happy to provide you with a donation letter.

Mark the date on your calendar and check the last page of this issue for more details!

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### WOLF CLUBS AND TEAMS

There are many opportunities for students to take part in a variety of clubs and teams. Students are reminded to listen to announcements, check the school sports bulletin board near the gym, connect with Ms. MacLeod or Mr. Bray in person or via email or directly with the staff advisor of the club or team. Staff at Caledonia will do their best to support any new area of interest to students; so if you have ideas about a potential club, please connect with guidance or administration.

### Caledonia Free the Children Group

Our Free the Children group at Caledonia takes on at least one local and one global initiative each year to make the world a better place. Students took on the We Scare Hunger campaign again this year and the results were outstanding. On October 26th, we traveled door to door in our CAL community collecting non-perishable food items, and added them to what was collected in our school wide food drive. We will be donating the food to local food banks in the Dartmouth area. This group of students represented Caledonia very well, and demonstrated what a promising future we can have when young people are given the opportunity to work together for a good cause. Remember to never underestimate the power of youth! They can and will change the world for the better!

### Wolf Athletics

Girls and Boys Volleyball teams have been selected. Thank you to the huge number of students who came to tryout! Good luck to Mrs. Macleod, Mr. Bray and your teams as they begin another season of CAL volleyball!

Girls and Boys Basketball teams have also been selected, once again this year we are fortunate to have community volunteers helping out our program. Huge thank you to Coach Maessen and Coach Conrad as well as Mr. Boudreau and Mrs. MacLeod for organizing our teams.

Caledonia Hockey is back this year and our team is off to a great 2-0 start. Thanks to Mrs. Macleod and Mr. Bray for organizing.

### *Fantastic Friday Phone Calls*

*Spencer A*

*Dikeim D*

*Haley P*

*Seamus D*

*Julian B*

*Kenny R*

*Kenneth B*

*Elissa N*

*Kate R*

*Brianna D*

*Congratulations!!!*





## ALLERGY ALERT!!

We have a number of students and staff with life threatening allergies. Please be advised that we are a **peanut-free** environment. We are also **scent-aware** and ask that all products with a noticeable scent be left at home—including body spray, Axe-type sprays and hairsprays.

### Staff Learning—Oct 28th

Mrs. Mitchell—ATEC Conference  
 Mrs. Swinemer—MTA Conference  
 Mrs. MacNeil—ATEC Conference  
 Mr. Taylor—ATENS Conference  
 Ms. Fournier—AST Conference  
 Mr. Moriarty—ATENS Conference  
 Mr. Keough—NSTEA Conference  
 Mr. Sider—SSTA Conference  
 Mme Mokler—SSTA Conference  
 Mrs. Burrell—NSSCA Conference  
 Mr. MacDonald—NSSCA Conference  
 Mr. Bray—TAPHE Conference  
 Mr. Forde—NSMEA Conference  
 Mr. Cox—NSTLA Conference  
 Mr. Boudreau—MTA Conference  
 Mr. Faubert—Afrocentric Conference  
 Mrs. MacDonald—Learning Commons  
 Mrs. Petroff—Spectacle Lake  
 Mrs. MacLeod—Phys Ed PLC  
 Mr. Bucci—AST Conference  
 Mr. Miller—Learning Commons  
 Ms. Vaughan—Learning Commons

### Random Acts of Kindness

We have started a Random Acts of Kindness recognition program at Caledonia. Teachers, staff and students are encouraged to let the office know when they have witnessed someone in our school community perform a kind act for no particular reason. We announce our “winners” on Thursday and provide free pizza on Friday. **We are all winners when we are kind to each other!**



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## BINGO FUNDRAISER

**Tuesday, November  
22nd 6:30-8:30 PM**

**\$20 for 15 games**

**Great merchandise  
prizes**

**50/50 Draw**

**Gift Card Tree Raffle**

**Canteen**



### How can you help?

We will gladly accept your donations—and can provide a donation letter to any business contacts you have. Please let us know if you wish to volunteer in any capacity!

### **Help Us Build Our Learning Commons**

**Our what?** A **Learning Commons**, also known as scholars' **commons**, information **commons** or digital **commons**, is a **learning** space that provides opportunities to explore information technology, remote or online education, tutoring, collaboration, content creation, reading or study. It is a place to experiment, practice, celebrate, learn, work and play.