

# Cal-Mum Chronicle

## The 2018 Tom Callan Award Presented to Senior Nick Roberts

The Tom Callan Football Award was presented to Senior Nick Roberts prior to the kickoff of the October 12, 2018 game. The grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. Callan presented the award.

The award is given to a Red Raider player who best exemplifies the values that Mr. Callan stood for both on and off the football field. The type of hard work and dedication that characterized Mr. Callan's life has become the cornerstones upon which the Cal-Mum football tradition is based. Tom believed that football games are won by the people who handle the under-appreciated chores of blocking and tackling. The names of these people are often lost in the headlines, but without them no team can win.

Congratulations to Nick, son of Thomas and Michelle Roberts.



### DEFINITIONS

#### Closed

School is closed; all events/sports are cancelled.

#### 2 Hour Delay

School will open two hours late.  
A.M. Pre-K does not report.

#### No Afternoon Activities

School will be closed after dismissal, all after-school events/sports are cancelled.

#### No Evening Activities

At 6:00 p.m., all events/sports are cancelled.

## Caledonia Marketplace Helps Families



Thank you to Caledonia Marketplace and the generous community members who shop there and donated to the back to school backpack event during the month of August.

Your generosity provided 40 brand new backpacks containing lunch food items to families in our school district.

We greatly appreciate Caledonia Marketplace and our community.

*Marketplace worker Nathan Maniscalco and store assistant manager Chris Terborg delivered 40 filled backpacks to our school to be given to our families.*

*Proud of our past... Excited about our future*

## *A Message from Superintendent Robert Molisani*

### Caledonia-Mumford Central School Mission

The Caledonia-Mumford Central School District, in collaboration with our community, takes pride in providing safe, comprehensive and rigorous educational experiences, in order for all students to graduate as ethical, responsible, life-long learners, who are college and career ready.

## Voters Approve Capital Project in September – Let the Work Begin

*From Superintendent of Schools Robert Molisani*

Thank you to the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District voters for approving the Capital Project at the September 10, 2018 vote. The \$3,665,000 project does not require additional taxes from the property owners. The upcoming work included in the project addresses several different health and safety improvements in our schools and around the campus. For complete details on the scope of the Capital Project, please visit our website, [www.cal-mum.org](http://www.cal-mum.org) and click on DISTRICT>Capital Project Information.

The Capital Project plans have been submitted to the NYS Education Department and approval is expected sometime in January 2019. Bids will be awarded in February with some of the construction getting underway in the spring of 2019. Work on Hamilton Field will start in mid-May and be complete by September 2019. An alternative location for the June 2019 commencement program is being discussed with students in the Senior class. Auditorium renovations will start after this spring's musical production of *The Addams Family*.

Capital Project updates will be posted to our school website and social medias (Facebook and Twitter) over the next several months.

### *Overview of the Upcoming Work of the Project*

#### Elementary School

- Replace bleachers in the gymnasium
- Replace roof
- Refinish gymnasium floor
- Replace public address system

#### Middle/High School

- Replace and upgrade auditorium sound, lighting, rigging systems
- Replace roof
- Hamilton Field Student Athlete Complex
- New pole vault concrete pads
- Install soccer safety net
- Replace windows in press box
- Resurface track
- Replace synthetic field turf
- Increase field drainage
- Install field shock pad

#### District-Wide

- Improvements to septic system

## Board of Education Adopts Strategic Plan

### 2018-2019 School Year Begins Implementation of Long Term Action Plan

The Caledonia-Mumford Central School Board of Education adopted the district's Strategic Plan at their September 2018 meeting. The district contracted with the Warner School of Education at the University of Rochester during the 2017-2018 school year to facilitate and develop a comprehensive strategic school improvement plan. I invite you to read the details of the Strategic Plan, which are available on our school website, [www.cal-mum.org](http://www.cal-mum.org). Click on the DISTRICT>School Improvement Plan.

The Strategic Plan Steering Committee developed a long-term plan that will assist the district in fundamental instruction and financial decisions that will shape and guide Caledonia-Mumford Central School over the next five years. The Caledonia-Mumford Plan for Excellence is focused on four key areas with several goals and initiatives outlined in each area, which are divided over the next five years of the Strategic Plan. The four pillars of the plan include:

#### 1. **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

To create a culture focused on excellence so all learners will be successful in an ever-changing world.

#### 2. **COMMUNICATIONS, COMMUNITY AND TRADITIONS**

To enhance and support our school community by strengthening communication and honoring our traditions.

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### 3. STEWARDSHIP

To provide a school (learning) environment that is fiscally responsible and reflects high expectations that our school community can be proud of.

### 4. STUDENT LIFE

To develop leaders through exemplary offerings in academic, creative, athletic and character education wellness programs.

We have developed a management plan to prioritize the work ahead for the current 2018-2019 school year. Additionally, committees are currently being formed to examine the initiatives addressed in the Strategic Plan and to develop recommendations for implementation in the 2019-2020 school year.

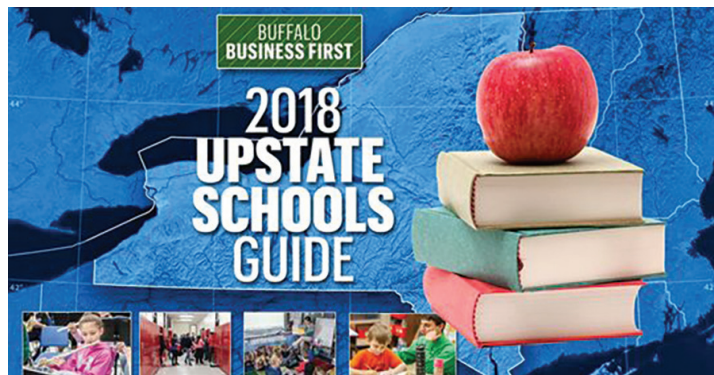
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Strategic Plan survey last school year. We appreciate your involvement in our school district. Please continue to visit the Caledonia-Mumford Central School website, [www.cal-mum.org](http://www.cal-mum.org), for continued updates on the Strategic Plan. Also, stay updated by liking us on Facebook (Caledonia-Mumford CSD) and follow us on Twitter @CalMum\_Raiders.

*Sincerely,*

*Robert Molisani*

*Robert Molisani, Superintendent of Schools*

## Buffalo Business First Top 100 Public Schools in WNY



Caledonia-Mumford Central School was named among the top 100 school districts in Upstate New York by Buffalo Business First, earning us the distinction of being named a Five Star School District.

We are all so proud of our students, faculty, staff, administration and the support of the Board of Education and the community. #TheCalMumWay

The story along with the complete listing of schools named to this distinction, is available online at [www.bizjournals.com/buffalo](http://www.bizjournals.com/buffalo). Search Top 100 school districts in Upstate New York.

## New and Safer Traffic Flow at Cal-Mum Elementary School

To create a safer and more efficient traffic flow at the elementary school during arrival and dismissal times, a new traffic and parking pattern has been established.

The updated drop-off loop seems to be working very well. We are encouraging parents to drop off their children in the drop-off lane and keep moving. If you need to take some time during the drop-off, we encourage you to park in the designated open places.



### Below, are the guidelines:

- The driving lane next to the school is divided into a *travel lane* and a *student drop off lane*.
- Visitor parking signs have been placed at the entrance of the student drop off and travel lane. Additionally, *student drop-off signs* only have been placed on the sidewalk nearest the school.
  - Visitor parking is now placed at an angle. Therefore, vehicles can back up into the travel lane and not interfere with cars in the student drop off lane. This has helped with traffic flow.
  - Due to the fact that angled parking has reduced the number of available parking places, additional visitor parking has been made available across Freeman Drive in front of the main entrance. This seems to be working well.
  - Staff parking will continue to be located on the south and east side of the present parking lot.

# Welcome to the Red Raider Family



**Robert Flynn, Food Service Director**

Since starting my new job everyone in the district has been wonderful.

This is a great community and I'm so happy for the opportunity to work here at Cal-Mum.



**Kris Kwiecien, Technology**

I started at Cal-Mum in July and since then I have enjoyed meeting the teachers and students and helping them be successful with technology in the classroom.



**Maleda Funk, MS Long Term Substitute Middle School Physical Education Teacher**

My name is Ms. Funk and I am a physical education teacher. I graduated from SUNY Brockport with degrees in P.E, dance and Adapted P.E. I coach soccer and teach dance outside of school, and in my free time I love to go hiking with my dog. My time at Cal-Mum has been great so far and I have enjoyed getting to know all of the middle school students and colleagues!



**Megan Rogers, District School K-12 School Psychologist**

The school year has been off to a very busy but great start! I have an office in both the elementary school and middle-high guidance center and have been meeting as many students as possible. The Cal-Mum community has been incredibly welcoming to me already and I look forward to meeting more families throughout the year.



**Steve Harrington, High School Social Studies Teacher**

It feels great to be back in the classroom at Cal-Mum. The students and staff have made the transition back a wonderful experience and it feels like I never left at all. This year I am teaching US History 11, AP US History, and a section of Global History 9.



**Brittany Sanderson, Long Term Substitute Middle School Special Education Teacher**

My experience here at Cal-Mum has been more than amazing! I have worked with incredible teachers who have helped me add to my toolbox of teaching. The students are so welcoming and very respectful. I wake up every day looking forward to coming to school! I am very excited to see what my future may hold here at Caledonia-Mumford.



**Kacey Kwiecien, Elementary School Fourth Grade Teacher**

My first few months here in Caledonia have been amazing. I am really enjoying my fourth graders as well as my teammates and the rest of the staff. Everyone has been so kind and helpful. We have been learning all about The Iroquois and have gone on some really great field trips (Ganondagan and Genesee Country Museum) and I am so excited to be here and am looking forward to a great school year!



**Michael Yokopovich, High School Social Studies Teacher**

Cal-Mum has been very welcoming to me. The staff and students are always willing to help me with any questions I may have, and I appreciate that! I am teaching global history to freshman and sophomores, and am having a great time.

## New Support Staff (no photos available)

- Julia King
- Margaret Newbern
- Scott Marble
- Tasha Paduano



# WELCOME



# The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Presentation of the Robert C. Freeman Citizen Award

The presentation of the distinguished Robert C. Freeman Citizenship Award comes with great pride for the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District.

**The recipient of the 2018 Robert C. Freeman Citizenship Award is Megan Welch.**

Congratulations Megan. Your name is among many other outstanding Red Raiders who have carried on the ideals of leadership and good citizenship in their careers and in their communities.

The award is given to a member of the Senior class who exemplifies outstanding citizenship. The award honors the late Mr. Robert C. Freeman, who spent the majority of his life here at CMCS, as an outstanding and well respected student, athlete, teacher, guidance counselor and coach, both within the walls of Cal-Mum School and in the community. He placed a great deal of emphasis on good citizenship and his leadership was an inspiration to all who worked with him, studied under him or knew him.

Mr. Freeman entered Caledonia Elementary School as a student in 1918. In high school he played Caledonia High School football from 1929-1932. In his sophomore year, Mr. Freeman played on the infamous and historic 1929 football team whose season record was 9-0 and whom no opponent had scored upon.

After graduation from Caledonia High School in 1932, Mr. Freeman



*Dr. Rebekah Chenaille presents Senior Megan Welch with the Robert C. Freeman Citizenship Award.*

attended and graduated from Niagara University. Mr. Freeman returned to his beloved alma mater to teach history in the newly opened Caledonia High School building, located at 99 North Street.

His career was cut short by his three year service in the U.S. military at the start of WWII. He returned to Caledonia High School to resume teaching history and also went on to assume the role of guidance counselor. Mr. Freeman became the head varsity football coach for the newly centralized Caledonia-Mumford Central School. He coached the team for 10 years before becoming principal of the junior-senior high school.

Students, faculty and the community held deep respect for Mr. Freeman for his firmness and fairness, realizing his motivation was the wellbeing of the students and the school. He was admired as a great man, a great coach, a great American and above all else – a truly great Red Raider.

Megan, this award is presented to you by Dr. Chenaille on behalf of the whole school community. Your character and commitment to citizenship have earned you a place next to so many before you who strived to make Cal-Mum great. Congratulations and thank you for your contributions to our school and community.

Megan is the daughter of Roy Welch and Kathleen Welch.

## Volleyball Team Dig Pink Raises \$1,200 for Side-Out Foundation



Cal-Mum Lady Raiders Volleyball team participated in Dig Pink, an event held all across the nation by hundreds of volleyball teams in support of the stage four breast cancer community.

At their volleyball game against the Avon Lady Braves, all of the team members recognized breast cancer survivors with a flower.

There were donations received and money raised through give-a-ways that helped the team raise a total of \$1,200 for the Sideout Foundation. Through youth education and empowerment, The Side-Out Foundation unifies the volleyball community to drive change in the way that breast cancer is treated.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Dig Pink cause; to the Avon Lady Braves, our Lady Raiders, and to our coaches for hosting the event.



# Instructional Coaching - Providing Classroom Support

by Chad Schalk, K-12 Instructional Coach

Many of you already know me, but for those that don't, my name is Chad Schalk and I am the K-12 Instructional Coach this school year. Kind of hard to believe, but this will be my 18th year at Cal-Mum. During that time I have been the Sixth Grade English Language Arts and Social Studies teacher, served as Team Six leader, and I have been a coach for much of the time. At present, I am the Girls Varsity Soccer and Assistant Girls Track coach.

I am very excited to get started as the Instructional Coach, but I just wanted to give you some information as to what my position involves. Our Instructional Coaching Initiative continues to evolve. It is designed to provide peer support in the areas of classroom management, content knowledge, direct instruction, and formative assessment. This is a collaborative partnership that encourages growth among the faculty through reflective practice. Simply put, my job is to provide help and support in any way I can in the classroom. Many of your children will see me in their classes and some of what I will be working on is outlined below:

This is a new position for me and a new challenge, one that I am very much looking forward to!



Classroom Instruction	Student Engagement	Assessment	Visible Learning
Management	Google Classroom	IReady	Learning Targets
Best Practices	NearPod	EDoctrina	Success Criteria
Differentiation	Peer Collaboration	Data Driven Instruction	Feedback
Co-Teaching	Class Activities	Formative Assessment	
Unit Design	Student Discourse		
Lesson Planning			

## Football Team Walks for Alzheimers

The Cal-Mum/Byron-Bergen Varsity Football Team lost a tough 15-7 game to rival Le Roy on Friday night, September 21, in a game that ended after 10 p.m.

Early the next morning, the team and their coach Bill Donegan traveled to Batavia to participate in the two-mile Walk Against Alzheimer's Disease. This is the second year that the CMBB football team has participated in this event. The community supported the Red Raiders and in total the team raised \$1,000 towards the fight against Alzheimer's Disease.

We are proud of the CMBB Red Raider football team for exemplifying #TheCalMumWay.





## *Seventh Grade Students Meet Salva Dut – One of the Lost Boys of South Sudan*



On October 10, Cal-Mum seventh graders attended a conversation with Linda Sue Park and Salva Dut at Monroe Community College. Linda Sue Park is the author of *A Long Walk to Water* a novel that our students read in ELA class this fall. One of the characters in the book is Salva Dut, who was one of the Lost Boys of South Sudan and founder of Water for South Sudan. It was wonderful to be able to see Salva in person and hear him talk about his experiences after having read in class about the obstacles he faced. While we were on campus, our seventh graders were also treated to an MCC student led tour of the campus. It was a beautiful day out, so we finished off the field trip with a picnic lunch outside by the fountain.

## **Shawna Has a Secret**

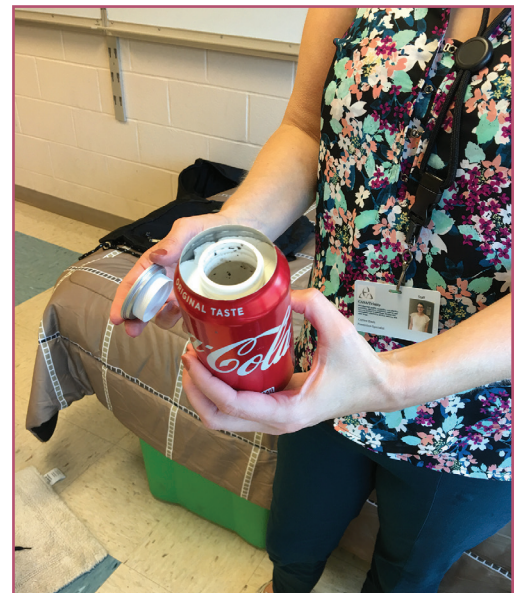
### *A Program That Educates Parents on Substance Abuse*

*Shawna Has a Secret* is a program created for parents and adults who are concerned about teenage substance abuse. CASA-Trinity and Livingston County Child Protective Services is bringing the program around to various schools and community events in an effort to help parents and adults become better educated on the issue.

*Shawna Has a Secret* uses a mock teen bedroom similar to that of any teenager's bedroom, with several signs and hints of substance abuse in plain sight. As parents move throughout the mock bedroom, they are asked to locate and identify the paraphernalia.

During the middle/high school open house, a mock bedroom was set up in a classroom and a CASA prevention specialist accompanied Cal-Mum parents around the bedroom and asked them to identify suspicious drug related items. Many times the parents were unable to identify the suspicious items. A spokesperson for CASA said a parent would never suspect a soda can as being a container to store drugs. However, such containers are made to look exactly like a popular brand of soda and the only difference is the lid screws off, and the inside is empty, making it ideal for storing drugs.

*Shawna Has a Secret* has been rotating to locations across Livingston County since last spring.





# Homecoming Week Sends our Spirits Soaring!

Homecoming and spirit week was the second week of school, which is far earlier than the typical mid-October when it usually takes place in the middle of the year. Spirit week 2018 was a mix of familiar traditions and new adventures. Each day of the week featured a theme, which is always a lot of fun for the student body.

New this year was Friday afternoon games both inside and outside. The teachers facilitated a game or activity station at various locations and outside on the field. Friday was also a beautiful day for the parade! Bright sunshine and 80 degrees for this very special event that we all look forward to every year. The entire student body was absolutely thrilled to see the big Raiders lean down and shake their hands along the way.

Friday afternoon concluded with more games inside at the pep assembly and the spirit stick presentation went to the Class of 2019. We welcomed a Red Raider home at Friday's night's football game. Former Varsity Football Coach Bill McAlee was once again on the sideline along with the team to give Coach McAlee a warm Red Raider welcome to Hamilton Stadium.

Another new activity happened on Saturday when the students continued celebrating homecoming week with an afternoon of games, food trucks and a parade. The community was invited to participate in the fun and it was a really great time of celebrating all things maroon and white. The week of bonding in #TheCalMumW as a school family and set the stage for a great semester.





high school. It turned out to be a great way to get all of the students and staff reacquainted with one another and to ignite our Red Raider spirit. Students and staff. There were games throughout the week and the classes decorated their hallways and built a float for Friday's parade around the middle school

the turf. Lugia's ice cream truck came, which was a real treat on a hot sunny day in September!

The student body gathered around the middle school loop for the parade. The Raider band led all of the athletes in the march and the little Red Raiders were

Varsity Football Coach Bill Donegan. Mr. McAlee taught Social Studies and coached here for many years. Former students and players attended the

activities. The community brought us together





# Middle School Student Council Kicks Off the School Year with Spirit

Middle School Student Council kicked off the year with a Homecoming spirit week full of dress up days, fun party beads, and a parade and pep rally (With hand-made noise-makers).

## Magazine Sale

The students participated in their annual magazine sale that started at the end of October. This fundraising project has been done by Cal-Mum students for many years. Thirty percent of their sales go directly into their individual accounts, so it's a great deal for them to start earning money towards their Senior year expenses. Throughout the sale they earn prizes and the students with the highest number of sales overall earns a limo ride and lunch.



## Fall fun

Middle School students participated in a fall pep rally on Halloween Day. They were permitted to wear a costume for this pep rally fall celebration.

## Middle School Students Helping Others

Middle School Student Council will be hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Tree Donation in the coming months. We are proud to be able to be a part of the Red Raider community and we are looking forward to a great school year.

*At Right: Teachers got in on the fun of super hero day for homecoming and spirit week activities. Miss Amorese, Mrs. Tedesco and Mrs. Schoff are super heroes in the classroom every day!*



*Right: Middle School students participate in homecoming activities with a dress your best day.*





# Caledonia-Mumford High School Taps 18 Students for NHS Induction

The Caledonia-Mumford High School faculty has selected 18 students for induction to the National Honor Society. A formal induction ceremony was held at the middle/high school auditorium on November 5, 2018. Mrs. Caroline Richardson is advisor for the NHS.

A student must hold a minimum GPA of 90 or above to be eligible for consideration in the NHS. NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.



## Congratulations to the new inductees:

Alice Barefoot, Sophia Bazzett, Andrew Bickford, Kyle Blaker, Olivia Carpino, Emily DeVore, Adam Estes, Shawna Fioco, Emma Keenan, Adam O'Donoghue, Nicole Paladino, Brianna Raniewicz, Allison Raymond, Maxwell Reed, Jack Sims, Timothy Turner, Grace Walker and Edban Watt.

## Current members of Caledonia-Mumford National Honor Society:

Edward Bazzett, Brendan Gardner, Katie Harmon, Madison Jake, Kaylin Keenan, Matthew Keller, Abby McIlwaine, Baylee Miller, Tanner Nothnagle, Amber Pike, Elyse VanAuken and Megan Welch.

## *Friday Morning Lights with 13 WHAM'S Jennifer Johnson*

The Cal-Mum/BB vs. LeRoy football game always brings a lot of excitement. It's a tradition that has earned the right to be called, *best high school football rivalry in Section Five*.

This year we were thrilled to be the spotlight of 13 WHAM'S Friday Morning Lights segment. Anchor Jennifer Johnson and video crew arrived here at 5:45 a.m. to the roaring cheers of a gymnasium full of Red Raider students and athletes.

Another anchor from 13 WHAM was at the LeRoy Central School at the same time. We had a great time with Jennifer Johnson, showing her the true Red Raider and Cal-Mum Way. It was the battle for who has the most school spirit. Of course we believe it was Caledonia-Mumford Red Raiders!





# High School Students Attend Leadership Conference



*L to R: Nicole Paladino, Madison Jake, Megan Welch and Grace Walker along with Mrs. Romaguera (back) and Dr. Chenaille (right).*

among both high school and middle school students throughout New York State. Created by students and their advisors, NYS CLSA offers students the opportunity to learn, share and network with their peers in a safe and supervised environment.

Five high school students, their teacher Mrs. Aminta Romaguera and High School Principal Dr. Rebekah Chenaille, attended the PAL (Principal, Advisor, Leader) Conference held October 3 at Livonia Central School. The PAL conference is sponsored by the New York State Council on Leadership and Student Activities. Caledonia-Mumford students joined students from other nearby schools including Canandaigua, New York Mills, Avon, Mount Morris, and Penn Yann Central Schools.

The objective of the conference was to provide an opportunity for principals, advisors and student leaders to share ideas, to set goals and to begin a working relationship for the new school year.

The students worked in groups with students from other neighboring schools. They examined the culture and climate of their individual schools, what challenges each faces and possible solutions and what are their school's strengths. Out of those group discussions the students developed a school action plan, which identified the action steps, roles and responsibilities of those in leadership to achieve the plan.

"We went over different adjectives that each school wanted to convey like inclusive, kind, caring, and others. We also talked a lot with the group from our school about the problems facing us and how to fix them. We learned a lot about the things other schools do and are looking to bring them into our community," said Junior Grace Walker.

Founded in 1987, the New York State Council on Leadership and Student Activities (NYS CLSA) has helped to foster leadership skills

Many students and staff members in the middle and high schools wore purple on October 18 to show support for survivors of domestic violence in conjunction with the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

School Resource Officer Nick Truax spoke to students in their health class about domestic violence and how to get help for themselves or someone they know.





# Rotary Exchange Fall Weekend

Cal-Mum Rotary Club hosted a large group of Rotary Exchange students in the community from September 27-30, 2018. This cultural experiential weekend has been hosted by the Cal-Mum Rotarians for over two decades.

The exchange students represented many different countries around the world. The students are all spending one year in the United States living with host families in western New York.

Cal-Mum's Spanish Club and High School Student Council hosted the exchange students at school on Friday. Their day at CMCS began with breakfast and meeting one another. Later, the exchange students went to the elementary school where they met with students at a cultural fair. They showed the young students their home countries on a map and shared with them their culture and customs.



Caledonia-Mumford Central School is proud to partner with the Cal-Mum Rotarians to continue the tradition of the exchange student fall weekend.

## Senior Rachel Skidmore Interns at Village Florist



Senior Rachel Skidmore enjoys her internship at The Village Florist in Caledonia where she spends a few hours each week assisting the owner, Heidi Kelley, with various duties.

Rachel created this beautiful fall colored floral arrangement for reading teacher Mrs. Hatch, who proudly displayed it in her classroom for everyone to enjoy.

## Cal-Mum Students Attend Driver Safety Event

Caledonia-Mumford High School Driver Education students attended a driver safety event at Minnehan's Fun Center in Lakeville.

The safety event is organized by York School's Driver Education teacher Dennis Bzdach and includes students from six area schools.

The students visited several stations set up to simulate various driving scenarios including distracted driving (cell phones, music, etc), driving under the influence, excessive speed, blind spots, use of seat belts, etc.

At the go cart track, the students were instructed to use their cell phones while navigating the track. After one trip around the track, the students admitted having a difficult time controlling their vehicle while holding their cell phones and talking. This demonstration was an excellent example of the dangers of driving while texting or talking on a cell phone.

Participating agencies included the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership, Livingston County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Police. Thanks to Minnehan's Fun Center for opening the facility up to the driver education students.





# Running Cross Country Has its Perks

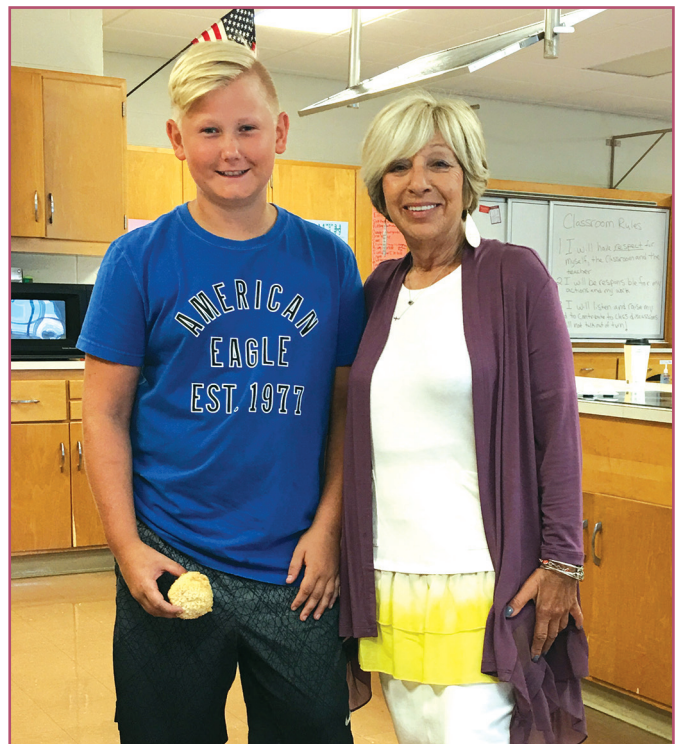
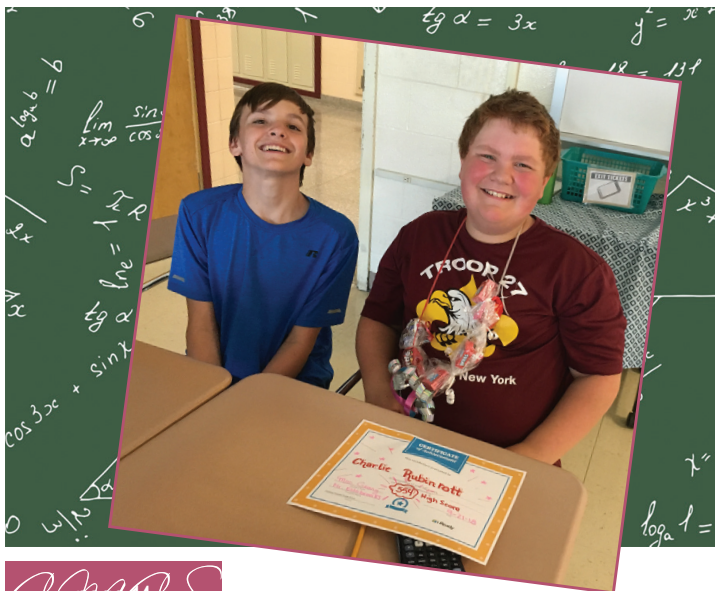
Cross Country is not much of a spectator sport but it definitely has many other perks. One benefit of fall cross country is the scenery. Caledonia-Mumford boys and girls cross country teams compete in the Genesee Region and Livingston County Athletic Associations, which includes many picturesque courses.

This meet took place at Andrew Cuomo Canal Trail park in Holley, NY. The team finished the race and took this photo. Cal-Mum boys cross country is third in the GRAA/ LCAA division.



## Math Lovers Unite

Middle School Math classes kicked off the year by celebrating I ready Champions. The team is comprised of seventh and eighth graders. They are eager for their first competition in December.



When you return from summer vacation and you are taller than your favorite teacher Mrs. Schalk!



## There's So Much to Learn in Kindergarten

Kindergarten students have been busy bringing learning to life! September was filled with learning about our school, classroom, and one another. We focused on sorting and our numbers 1-10 with Math Module 1, how to create a variety of different writing strokes in Skills Units 1 & 2, and built upon our phonemic awareness with nursery rhymes and fables in Listening and Learning Domain 1.

Throughout the month of October, the students worked on Listening and Learning Domain 2: The Five Senses. They learned what each sense is, what it is used for, and how our senses keep us safe. The kindergarteners had a special celebration at the end of October to culminate this learning with their very first Kindergarten switch day. The students switched between the three Kindergarten classrooms and used their math, science, reading, and writing skills to explore their five senses with autumn-themed activities.

They counted pumpkin seeds, made and tasted different apple-themed foods, looked at the sights and hear the sounds of autumn, felt pumpkin guts (eww they're cold and slippery), and much, much more.

These special events allow the students to make real-life connections to their learning. We look forward to another wonderful school year with all of our Kindergarten friends.



## Young Student Leaders Create an Elementary School Student Council

Last January, Mrs. Alicia Ziegler and Mrs. Amy Harmon created the Elementary School Student Council with the goal of forming a student organization dedicated to school and community service and assisting in special school-wide events and activities.

Student Council members work together to learn character-building skills associated with leadership, decision-making, cooperation, and effective communication. The council is open to all fourth and fifth grade students and this year we have a total of 28 members.

The students have many goals that they would like to achieve with Student Council this year. Some of these include continuing to raise awareness and fundraising for an anti-bullying *buddy bench* for the elementary school playground, educate their peers on positive character traits, form a greeting committee for the arrival and dismissal of students, plan fun nights for all students and give back to their community.

There are four Student Council officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer), which members must apply, campaign, and present a speech for. We congratulate the following 2018-2019 Student Council officers:

**President:** Shea Drazkowski (Fifth Grade, Mrs. Merlo)

**Vice President:** Peyton Clement (Fourth Grade, Mr. Yackel)

**Secretary:** Keira Noll (Fifth Grade, Mrs. Beavers)

**Treasurer:** Sean McNear (Fourth Grade, Miss Kwiecien)





## Fourth Grade Study of our Native American Heritage

Again this fall our fourth grades visited Ganondagan in Victor to enhance our study of the Native People of New York. This New York State Historic Park hosts both a museum and a replica longhouse set up as one would have been 300 years ago. Students tour both attractions with a Native American guide. They learn about the traditions and history of the Haudenosaunee, as well as how these people respect their culture today.



Our students reflected on the visit and shared their thoughts on this amazing experience.

"Something I really liked was the longhouse because it shows the past and what it was really like. We also learned more about the Hiawatha belt." Andrew Ribbeck

"I liked that they explained each part but then let us go explore. The longhouse was cool because it had real animal fur." Maggie Schumacher

"I liked the longhouse because it has things that a real longhouse would have had in it. The Creation Story explained a lot about the Haudenosaunee and their beliefs." Ben Schuler

"We got to see things that the Haudenosaunee people used and what those things actually looked like." Klair Bosworth

"I liked how real everything looked and I really liked the video. The people explained everything very well." Sean McNear

"I really liked the gallery with all the artifacts. The staff at Ganondagan was so excited to teach us about the Haudenosaunee." Peyton Clement

"I liked seeing the things in the longhouse. I also liked seeing how things were different from the books we read in class. The Creation Story had a mix of real life and animation and it was awesome." Drake Dykstra

"The longhouse was so cool because it showed us how they slept in really long

beds with storage on top." Kristina Barkova

"I liked the movie because it showed the earth was the back of a turtle shell." Dominick Miller.

## Third Graders Put their Engineering Skills to Work

Third graders have been busy this fall learning about simple machines. During this time the students have had an opportunity to do many hands-on activities. Our classes have made spool mobiles and mini cars. We have explored the concepts of forces: pushing and pulling, and friction as well as work and gravity. We have learned about simple machines that people use in everyday life: lever, wedge, inclined plane, screw, pulley, wheel and axle. We were excited to conclude our study with a field trip to Rochester Museum and Science Center. While there, we investigated the *How Things Work* exhibit as well as other exhibits that will reinforce additional scientific concepts we will learn about throughout this school year.

We are also preparing and decorating cards for our local veterans that will be placed on the dining tables at the annual dinner for veterans on Veterans' Day. Each year we look forward to thanking those men and women who are members of the armed forces. We think it is a special way to show our gratitude for sacrifices made in order to keep our country free.





## Second Grade News



Hooray! Each second grader now has their very own Chromebook to use in the classroom. The children have been eager to advance their skills in Math and Reading on IREADY, and have been exploring some new sights such as Spelling City, Freckle, and Edutyping. Remember, each student should be able to login to i-ready.com at home to practice as well. The more the children practice, the better their chances are to advance on the math and reading skills, to new levels.

We had a great time learning about and listening to Fairy Tales and Tall Tales in our ELA Domains last month! Some of these great classics were Beauty and the Beast, Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry, and Casey Jones. If you see a second grader, I'll bet they can tell you all about these tales.

In the area of ELA, we have also been working hard on improving our writing skills. We are learning how to write a narrative paragraph. From planning to drafting to editing, writing sure is hard work, but we are improving every day!

On Halloween, the second graders went on their first field trip to the Genesee Country Museum! The kids were able to participate in a guided 19th Century Tour which allowed them to get a really good idea of what was expected of a child back in the 19th century. It sure was not all fun and games!

Parents often ask how they can help their children to be successful in school. Here are a few ideas:

- Read with them often (take turns).
- Work on memorizing those addition and subtraction facts as often as possible. Knowing the doubles and 10-friends really helps the kids with working through more difficult mathematical problems.

- Send your kids to school each day with a good night's rest, a snack, and a good attitude towards school and learning.  
Thanks for all you do! We love your kids! :)

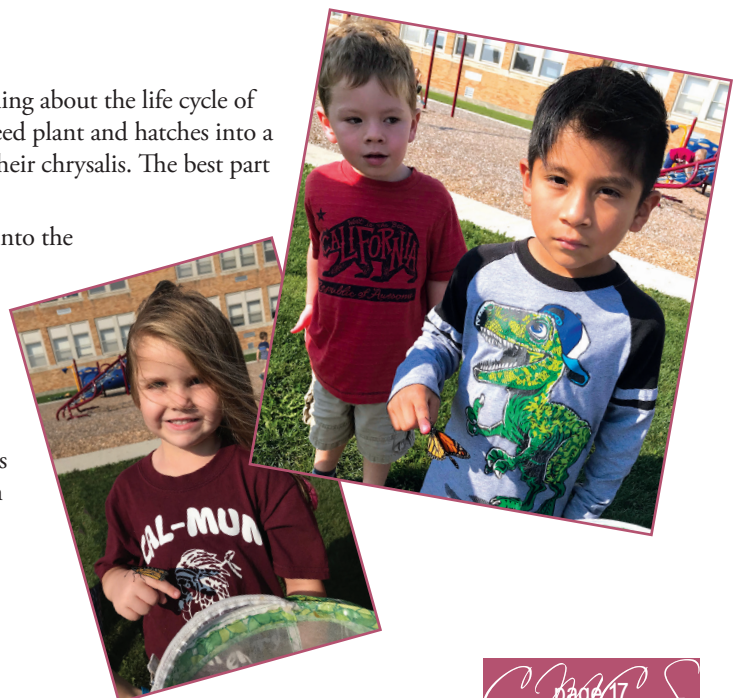
## Butterfly 🦋 Butterfly 🦋

From caterpillar to butterfly...our Cal-Mum pre-k students enjoyed learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. The children learned that the butterfly lays an egg on a milkweed plant and hatches into a caterpillar. Their hungry caterpillars ate a lot of milkweed before resting in their chrysalis. The best part of the experience for everyone was watching the butterflies fly away.

This year our pre-k students are experiencing the use of technology right into the classroom with a center of Chrome Books. The program they will be using throughout our school year is called Waterford SmartStart. A

developmental approach to pre-kindergarten readiness skill in the areas of language arts, mathematics, social studies and science. They children are off to an exciting start.

Butterfly, butterfly, flutter around.  
Butterfly, butterfly, touch the ground.  
Butterfly, butterfly, fly so free.  
Butterfly, butterfly, land on me!  
Butterfly, butterfly, reach the sky,  
Butterfly, butterfly, say good-bye!





# Mumford Fire Department Visits for Fire Safety Lesson

It's always a good day at school when our local firemen come to visit. After discussing fire safety during National Fire Safety Week, firefighters from the Mumford Fire Department visited us at school to further explain many of the concepts learned. Some of the topics included what to do during a fire, where to go, and how to protect yourself. The students were in awe as the firefighter put on his full fire gear, and especially loved inspecting the trucks at the end of the presentation.

The First Graders also got to experience their first field trip to Nazareth College to watch Marcus Pfister's award-winning story *Rainbow Fish*. The children watched the story come to life through the magic of black light and fanciful puppets. They also enjoyed two of the author's companion tales, *Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea* and *Opposites*.



## Mumford, Caledonia and Scottsville Fire Departments Practice Drills at CMCS

You may have noticed a lot of fire trucks and red lights flashing on the campus on October 15. There was no emergency. Three fire departments – Caledonia, Mumford and Scottsville did practice drills at school.

Middle School Principal Mr. Paul Estabrooks facilitated the emergency practice drills by creating three scenarios for the firefighters to work through. Any one of the scenarios could be a potential emergency at CMCS and firefighters want to be practiced and ready to respond in the event that this type of event actually occurred.

The scenarios included an emergency evacuation of students out of a second story rescue window, a hazardous material discovery, investigation and removal and an elevator malfunction emergency.

Thank you to the Mumford, Caledonia and Scottsville firefighters for practicing these emergency drills here at CMCS.







# CMCS Phone Extensions 2018-2019

HS STAFF	EXT	MS STAFF	EXT	ELEMENTARY	EXT	OTHER #S	EXT
<b>HS Office</b>		<b>MS Office</b>		<b>Elem. Office</b>		<b>Library</b>	
Chenaille, Rebekah	1000	Estabrooks, Paul	1500	Bulter, Dave	2000	Nicole Docteur	3414
Voos, Sue	1000	Hayes, Sue	1500	McGinnis, Tracy	2000	Back of Library	1113
HS Conf. room	1173	MS Conf. room	3419				
				Beardsley, Shannon	2223	<b>IT Dept.</b>	
Backus, Sheri	1149	Amorese, Alana	1227	Beavers, Marlee	2201	Jamie Fili	1111
Callanan, Kathy	1147	Balasi, Lisa	1115	Bellos, Roni Jo	2232	Sarah Santora	3449
Dickens, Dan	1106/1176	Barbis, Veronica	1204	Brandes, Paul	2190	Kris Kwiecien	3437
DiTucci, Kylie	1212	Barrett, Stephanie	1115	Bulter, Wendy	2123		
Dorman, Mary	1210	Cassidy-Schaffer, H	1133	Burns, Mary	3451	<b>Nurse</b>	
Dunne, Melanie	3446	Corbelli, Julie	1215	Cappotelli, Janet	2222	Meg Geer	3454
Frusco-Smith, Jamie	1122	Dickens, Dan	1106	Carney, Lisa	2032		1022
Garland, Janice	3456	Ferraro, Alissa	1215	Cassidy-Schaffer, H	2242	<b>Cafeteria</b>	
Grattan, Bryan	1238	Geary, Lisa	1205	Clark, Lisa	2241	Robert Flynn	3462
Grattan, Pat	1116	Geary, Todd	1225	Coffta, Carol	2121		1166
Harrington, Steve	1240	Geer, Meg	1022	Coolidge, Colleen	2223		
Henry, Scott	1177	Hatch, Katrina	1117	Corbelli, Julie	1137		
Mancuso, Jinny	3447	Howard, Donna	1208	Cornwell, Ashley	2118	<b>Elementary</b>	
McArdle, Vicki	1030	Kocher, Steve	1115	Ebersole, Wendy	2117	Cafeteria	2120
McKay, Jessica	1224	Leonard, Kyle	1217	Ferraro, Alissa	2202	Faculty Room	2107
McQuillan, Brian	1242	Marble, Scott	1192	Flint, Nicole	2101	Library	2231
Meloon, Paul	1226	Mancuso, Jinny	3447	Fox, Vicky	2126	Nurse	3409
Paduano, Tasha	1137	McArdle, Vicki	1030	Fuest, Andrew	2103	OM Room	2102
Pope, Christy	1214	Mervine, Griffin	1200	Grant, Meghan - OT	2026	Multi-Purpose room	2221
Richardson, Caroline	1114	Mills, Sue	1115	Greene, Katy - PT	2026	Computer lab	2009
Romaguera, Aminta	1135	Muehleisen, Steve	1302 / 1300	Harmon, Amy	2202		
Spencer, Andy	1080/1300	Reed, Mike	1206	Hayes, Carole	2030	<b>Guidance</b>	
Staley, Lee	1234	Sanderson, Brittany	1202	Hilderbrant, Sandra	2123	Brenda McCormick	3445
Tagliaferri, Jamie	1137	Schalk, Chad	1131	Hopkins, Erin	2127	Jinny Mancuso	3447
Trost, Matthew	1101	Schalk, Jo	1201	Horr, Andrea	2235	Melanie Dunne	3446
Walker, Todd	1119/1191	Schoff, Tessie	1203	Ingerick, Jennifer	2118	Rogers, Megan	3448
Warren, Jessica	1122	Shelton, Josh	1500	Kearney, Erin	2226		
Wilbur, John	1124	Stephenson, Bev	1164	Kwiecien, Kasey	2104		
Williams, Kristi	1228	Tedesco, Jeanine	1221	Lemen, Meg	2113	<b>Maintenance</b>	
Yokopovich, Michael	1236	Trost, Matthew	1101	Leyden, Andy	2137	Whaley, Ernie	3425
		Walker, Todd	1119/1191	Marchese, Sandra	3444	Weight Room	1139
		Ward, Laura	1213	McClurg, Odette	2124		
		Wing, Donna	1223	McMullen, Patricia	2122	<b>District Office</b>	
				Merlo, Rita	2233	Molisani, Robert	3400
				Meyer, Michele	2028	Thompson, Chris	3400
		Band Room	1101	Monahan, Courtney	2235	Conf. Room	3458
<b>SRO – Nick Truax</b>	3413	Chorus Room	1191	Nothnagle, Tammy	2012	Hasseler, Terry	3401
		Comp. Lab- 2 <sup>nd</sup> HS	1216	Nusbickel, Jennifer	3409	Oltmann, Cindy	3402
<b>AD - Mike Reed</b>	3411	Comp. Lab- 1 <sup>st</sup> Flr.	1105	Parisi, Jody	2134	Pangrazio, R-CSE	3404
		Faculty Room	1129	Pohler, Renee	2124	Hillman, Katie	3408
				Pukos, Teresa	2225		
				Rogers, Megan	3428		
<b>PT Room</b>	1222			Stein, Peggy	2222	<b>Attendance</b>	
				Toyama, Tom	2142	Marion McCombs	3421
				Tresco, Melanie	2229		
<b>FAX NUMBERS</b>				VanAllen, Laurie	2121		
Elem. Office	538-3460			VanMaaren, Kim	2205	<b>Bus Garage</b>	
Middle School	538-3430			Wade, Patty	2224	Otto, Ron	3412
High School	538-3470			Walther, John	2130	McCombs, Marion	3406
District	538-3450			Wells, Lisa	2234		
Guidance	538-3480			Yaekel, Gregg	2105	<b>Copy Room</b>	
Nurse	538-3496			Yaekel, Janet	2125	Janice Garland	3456
Bus Garage	538-3424			Ziegler, Alicia	2126		

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### CM Rotary Welcomes Us Back to School

Wednesday, September 5 was the first day of school for students and staff. We were welcomed by the artwork of some of our students and parents, who participated in *chalk walk* sponsored by Cal-Mum Rotary.

The sidewalks of the elementary, middle and high schools were decorated with welcoming and encouraging messages. What a great way to the start the day! Thank you to Cal-Mum Rotary and all those who shared their artistic talents with us.



### 2018 CALEDONIA-MUMFORD SENIOR CLASS PLAY



The play revolves around the reality TV show *The Single Guy* where the single women need a little supernatural coaxing by Robin Goodfellow to like this year's bachelor Nick Bottom.

This year's play was written and directed by twelfth-grade English teacher Mr. Paul Meloon and

features the acting talents and behind-the-scenes help of over two dozen members of the class of 2019. The plot is a mash-up between Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and the television show *The Bachelor*.

Be sure to come out to see *A Midsummer Night's Bachelor* Friday, November 16 at 7 PM and Saturday, November 17 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and only \$5 for students and senior citizens. All proceeds go to the senior class.

It's guaranteed to be the best senior play of the year!



### Senior Community Members ~ Be Our Guest!

*Start your Holiday Season  
out with one of our  
most beloved events.*

Seniors for Seniors has become a tradition at Cal-Mum. We are in our 26th year. Each year our cafeteria staff puts together a scrumptious meal that the senior class serves to the senior members of our community. Before our community members are seated for dinner, the senior class hosts an evening of singing, dancing, and much more.

If you are interested in attending this year's event on Thursday, December 6, 2018 @ 4:15 pm, please call Chris Thompson at 538-3400 to make your reservation. If you know of any senior member of our community that would like to be a part of this gala, please give Chris Thompson their name and phone number.

*We look forward to  
seeing all of you at  
Seniors for Seniors.*

