

CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Back to work Newsletter

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Wed , OCT. 29/2025

A Message from the Principal

We are back at school and ready to give our best to your children.

Today marks our first day returning to regular operations, and our staff are busy re-adjusting plans, revising deadlines, and settling back into routines. As a result, this week's newsletter will be a brief update focused only on what we currently know.

By next week—**Friday, November 7**—we expect to return to our regular, more detailed newsletters once we've received further direction from BGSD and finalized new timelines for activities and events affected by the recent strike.

Our communication plan moving forward:

1. Important or time-sensitive updates (such as schedule changes) will be shared as needed.
2. Regular newsletters will resume on **Friday, November 7**.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support as we "restart" school life together.

It's great to have everyone back!

Warm regards,

Stan Travnik

Principal, Calmar Elementary School

Important UPDATES..... (more to come next week)

- **Parent Teacher Interviews (PTI)**
 - Originally scheduled for next week will be pushed back about a month
 - The new PTI date will be announced shortly.
- **Hour Zero, Emergency Evacuation Practice**
 - We will do the drill NEXT Thursday morning, November 6th.
 - We will review it with students at the assembly on Tuesday, November 4th, and teachers will also spend time in their classrooms preparing students for this practice drill.
 - Check this link - for more info [Emergency Response - Hour Zero](#)
- **CES Halloween celebration** will be held on **Friday, October 31st**, at **9:00 am**.
 - We are asking that you send your child fully dressed in their costume
 - (This includes hair and makeup).
 - Classes will be called down to the gym, where they will have a parade and show off their costumes.
 - Parents are also welcome to dress up and join us for the assembly.
 - Guns, swords, and any other toy weapons are not allowed at school, even if they are part of a costume.
 - Please leave them at home.
- **Remembrance Day Ceremony**
 - Friday, November 7th
 - Parents and community members are welcome to attend
 - More details will be shared once available
- **Popcorn Days** will be **rescheduled for a later date**.
 - This includes October 15th & October 29 missed days.



FREE HALLOWEEN HOTDOG !!!!

- Friday, Oct 31/2025
- Thank you, PTA, for providing this tasty treat for all students !!

Parents

- Please remember to still send a snack and extra lunch with your child on Friday.



CES Growing Smiles Fundraiser is here!

Perfect way to start your Christmas shopping and decorating!

If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very beautiful **poinsettias, wreaths or planters** for friends, family and yourself, please use the link below:

<https://calmarelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

Deadline for orders is - Tuesday, November 18th.

Pickup will be - Thursday, December 4th.

We are going to try to do this completely online this year to help elevate some tasks for teachers and staff.

Thank you for your support for the purchase of valuable items for our children!

If anyone has any questions or concerns please reach out to the PTA at calmar.pta@gmail.com





SPOOKY HALLOWEEN

PARADE

OCTOBER 31,
AT 9:00 AM



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