



# CALMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly CES Update - Friday Oct 4 /2024 / Ed #6

### Note (s) from the Principal

**#1)** To the Town of Calmar, we would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. Our school is not an island; it thrives as part of this vibrant community.

A special thank you to the Town of Calmar FCSS team for joining us during the Terry Fox Run! Your efforts in providing juice boxes and treats for our students made the event even more enjoyable and memorable. It's this kind of collaboration that strengthens our ties and enhances the experiences of our students.

We look forward to continuing our partnership and celebrating more community events together!

**#2)** We have some great news to share! Starting Monday, October 7th, our Kindergarten class of 28 students will be splitting into two smaller classes.

While we would love to support smaller class sizes throughout the entire school, this change will allow us to focus on providing a more tailored learning environment for our youngest learners. Research shows that early interventions and smaller class sizes have a significant impact at this stage of development, and we're excited to enhance the educational experience for our Kindergarten students.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to create the best possible learning environment for our children!

### General Notes:

- **Caught You Being Kind Assembly on Tuesday, Oct. 8th @ 9:35 am.** Your child's teacher will notify you if your child has been nominated. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Parenting comes with many challenges. This [online summit](#) has free registration and features some amazing speakers.
- If you happen to come across any school equipment, such as basketballs, sand toys, or other items left on the playground after school hours or during the weekend, we kindly ask that you collect these items and return them to the school with your child. Your help in keeping our school resources organized and available for student use is greatly appreciated!



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- Hello Families! **Our first fundraiser for the year is Growing Smiles Winter Plants.** This fundraiser is online as well as on paper. Online orders can be made at <https://calmarelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com>
  - Paper order forms will be sent home as well. All orders will be due to be handed in by 3pm Tuesday October 29, 2024 with delivery scheduled for November 21, 2024, so right in time for the holiday season!
  - If you have any questions please feel free to contact Christine Sikliski at [calmar.pta@gmail.com](mailto:calmar.pta@gmail.com)
- **Pumpkin Carving at CES**
  - CES Family Event on Monday, October 28, 2024 5:30pm - 7:30pm
  - Snacks provided
  - Pizza & Pumpkin Carving - [More Info](#)
  - [Registration](#)
- Reminder, that we are starting to practice our [Hour Zero Protocols](#), starting next week.

## **Important Dates:**

- Hour Zero Emergency Protocols Practice
  - ON ALERT ... Wed Oct 9th, in the morning
- Individual School Photos: SMART Photography
  - Monday, Oct. 21st** - Kinder & Gr.1-3
  - Tuesday, Oct. 22nd** - Kinder & Gr.4-6
  - Thursday, Nov. 21** - Pre-K, New students and Retakes
- <https://ces.hotlunches.net> is officially open and our first dates are as follows:
  - October 18 - Subway
  - Oct 25 - A&W
  - Oct 28 - Hotdogs
  - Nov 8 - McDonald's
  - Nov 18 - Hotdogs
  - Nov 22 - Power Play
  - Nov 29 - Boston Pizza
- Reminder, to also check out our website at <https://ces.blackgold.ca/>