

## Cameron School District

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## Updates from our District Administrator

### Spring School Board Election

District residents interested in filing papers for candidacy in the spring school board election should contact Brandon Olson, School Board President, or Joe Leschisin, District Administrator. Candidates for the board need to complete a campaign registration statement and a declaration of candidacy form available at the District office or on our web page [www.cameron.k12.wi.us](http://www.cameron.k12.wi.us) to ensure that the candidate's name is on the ballot in the spring election on April 7, 2026. The candidacy form must be completed, notarized, and given to the School Board President or Administrator by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. The candidate receiving the most votes in the spring election will be seated on the Board of Education for a three-year term. Bethany Stevens' term will expire in April 2026.

### Open Enrollment

The regular open enrollment application period for the 2026-2027 school year begins on February 2, 2026, and ends at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2026. Parents must apply no earlier than February 2, 2026, and no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2026. The best way to apply is online. However, paper forms can be picked up in the District Office. For more information on open enrollment, please access the state website by going to <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>.

### School Closing Information

When it is necessary to delay the start of, or close or cancel school due to inclement weather, the District will use its automated communication system. A pre-recorded phone message will go out to the primary contact number for each family with students in the District. As such, please ensure that your child's primary contact phone number is up-to-date in the school office. In addition, an announcement will be made on local radio stations WJMC, WAQE, and WKFX. The district will also attempt to contact WEAU-TV and WQOW-TV, both out of Eau Claire. If time permits, a posting will also be placed on the District's Facebook page. Attempts will be made to make decisions the evening before a possible cancellation, but it is often difficult to make these decisions until early in the morning. Please be sure to discuss with your child(ren) what your alternate plan is in the event that school is closed early.

## Our Epic Elementary School!

# Elementary Walking Track

Starting Monday, November 3rd, the elementary school walking track will be open to adults who reside within the Cameron School District. This plan intends to provide time during the week for adults who live within the District to access the track throughout the winter months. This is an “adult-only” walking time and is not permitted for any students.

The track will be open Monday through Friday mornings, from 6:30 a.m. until 7:45 a.m., Wednesday evenings from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. through March 27th. However, the track will be closed the week of November 24th and from December 24th through January 2nd for the holidays. It will also be closed on the following days for scheduled elementary school activities: November 5, 6, 7; December 11 (p.m. session only), February 4, 5, 6, and March 6.

People interested in walking should be sure to enter the front doors of the school and should have a “non-street” pair of shoes to change into once inside. People will be able to sit in the cafeteria to change shoes. The cafeteria is directly to the left once entering the building. At that point, everyone should go directly up the stairs, take a left, and the track doors will be the first set of doors to the right. Gym bags and personal items will be able to be placed along the inside of the walking track on the east side of the gym.

### 2025-2026 Cameron Community Walking Track Calendar Cameron Elementary School

Walking Track Hours  
 Monday-Friday mornings 6:30-7:45 am  
 Monday/Tuesday/Thursday evenings 5:00--7:00 pm  
 Wednesday evenings 4:30-6:30 pm  
 Closed on shaded days

#### NOVEMBER 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
|        |         |           |          |        |
| 3      | 4       | 5         | 6        | 7      |
| 10     | 11      | 12        | 13       | 14     |
| 17     | 18      | 19        | 20       | 21     |
| 24     | 25      | 26        | 27       | 28     |

#### DECEMBER 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1      | 2       | 3         | 4        | 5      |
| 8      | 9       | 10        | 11       | 12     |
| 15     | 16      | 17        | 18       | 19     |
| 22     | 23      | 24        | 25       | 26     |
| 29     | 30      | 31        |          |        |

#### JANUARY 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
|        |         |           | 1        | 2      |
| 5      | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9      |
| 12     | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16     |
| 19     | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23     |
| 26     | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30     |

#### FEBRUARY 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 2      | 3       | 4         | 5        | 6      |
| 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13     |
| 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20     |
| 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27     |
|        |         |           |          |        |

#### MARCH 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 2      | 3       | 4         | 5        | 6      |
| 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13     |
| 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20     |
| 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27     |

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- Please change into a pair of non-street shoes prior to walking on the Walking Track.
- You can place your items along the walking track. If you have any questions, see the supervisor.

## Honoring Our Veterans

Mrs. Winters' class was excited to write letters to U.S. soldiers in honor of Veterans' Day! We can't tell whose smiles are bigger—our Cameron Comets' or the service men and women's!





# Junior Wrestlers Wanted! Elementary Office Hours

Our FREE Club Wrestling Program is back and ready to roll! This program is open to kids 4K through 8th grade and runs December 2 – February 12.

## 4K–2nd Grade

- Mondays: 5:45–6:30 PM
- No practice 12/22

## 3rd–8th Grade

- Mondays: 6:30–7:30 PM
- Thursdays: 5:45–6:45 PM
- No practice 12/22 or 12/25

Questions? Reach out to Coach Ed Stephens at (715) 205-7440.

**CAMERON mets** **FREE**

# CLUB WRESTLING PROGRAM

**DECEMBER 2 - FEBRUARY 12**

**FOR KIDS 4K THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

**REGISTER HERE:**

**CONTACT**  
COACH ED STEPHENS  
(715) 205-7440

**4K - 2nd GRADE**

- MONDAYS 5:45PM - 6:30PM
- NO PRACTICE 12/22

**3rd - 8th GRADE**

- MONDAYS 6:30PM - 7:30PM
- THURSDAYS 5:45PM - 6:45PM
- NO PRACTICE 12/22 OR 12/25

The Elementary Office hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The office phone number is 715-468-5710.

## Rotary Club Donation

Our local Rotary Club members visited our 3rd graders to deliver dictionaries to each student.





## What's Moving at the Middle School?

# Wisconsin Association of Student Council Leadership Conference and Reindeer?!

Middle School students, along with some high school students, attended the Wisconsin Association of Student Councils annual leadership conference at the UW-EC campus. MS StucoCo members even led a breakout session! Way to represent, Comets!

Middle School Student Council visited a new business in Cameron, Reindeer Hill, and 6 Four Accord.

They heard from the owners, Tyler and DeAnna Westphal, about why they opened their business, their vision for the future, and why they told students to chase their own dreams.



## School Hours

The school day is 8:10 am–3:26 pm. The office will be open from 7:30 am–3:30 pm when school is in session. The office phone number is 715-458-5810.

## Middle School Concerts

Monday, December 15th

Middle School and High School Band Concert

Time: 5:30-8 pm

## Middle School Athletics




MS Winter Sports are in full swing. Don't forget to check the events calendar for times and locations!

**DECEMBER 23 ACTIVITY DAY:** We are excited to hold our very first winter activity day, December 23rd. Students received information about this event and will need to return their sign-up form to the office by December 19th. It is first come, first sign-up so get your forms in soon! If your first choice requires money, please bring it to the office with your form! Let's plan to enjoy a day filled with a movie, ice fishing, sledding, bowling, mini-golf, or badminton! If you are planning to stay home or be absent, you still need to return the form.

# WINTER IS HERE !

The cold weather is upon us! Please make sure students are coming to school with proper winter apparel. Here is a visual aide to help you decide what to pack depending on temperature.

## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO RECESS?

| If the "feels like" temperature is... | You should be wearing...  | This looks like...   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 32 degrees and below                  | <p>Must have all 3 things: Jacket, hat, mittens</p> <p>.....</p> <p>If there is snow..</p> <p>*You also need snow pants and boots.</p> <p>*You need boots and snow pants to leave the cement.</p> | <p>If there is snow add...</p>  |
| 33 degrees-50 degrees                 | <p>Must have a jacket.</p> <p>If there is snow on the ground, need boots to leave the cement.</p>   |                                |
| Above 50 degrees                      | <p>Wear a sweatshirt or light jacket if you are chilly.</p> <p>Won't be allowed to go back in to get a jacket.</p>  |                               |

## Medications at School

All medications for students must be administered through the MS office. Students who must take medication, either prescription or over-the-counter, during the school day must have the proper medication forms and signatures on file in the Middle School office. All medication must arrive at school in the original packaging and can only be dispensed according to physician's order or package directions.

## Important Dates

Christmas Break  
December 24 - January 2



## Personal Electronics

Electronic devices (i.e. i-devices, cameras, headphones, laser pointers, etc.) are not allowed by students during the school day at Cameron Middle School. If a student must have an electronic device at school, the device is to remain turned off and put away in the student's locker for the entire school day, unless the school principal has given prior authorization. Phone watches are allowed to be worn during school hours as long as all message and phone capabilities are turned off during school hours. Any violation of these guidelines will result in confiscation of the electronic device as described in the CMS Family Handbook. Students at CMS will have access to school-owned: desktop and laptop computers, ipads, cameras, and other electronic devices with the direction and supervision of staff and used for educational purposes only.



## High School Happenings

# Child Development

Mrs. Adams' Child Development class is hands-on with small-motor activities, like finger painting! It's the best way to learn about how younger minds process and work through new tasks. In November, the class visited Cameron Elementary's 4k students to play with Play-Doh and paint together!





# Spanish Club

## Making a Meal



Cameron High School's Spanish Club has been busy this fall! To kick off the school year, students made a traditional Hispanic meal for residents of Benjamin's House. This fall, the local homeless shelter is at capacity, so the students worked especially hard to prepare a big meal for 30+ residents. Students made a traditional agua de Jamaica juice from Honduras, as well as guacamole, birria tacos, Spanish rice, and buñuelos—delicious donut-like desserts! Many of the Spanish Club members also served the meal to the residents.



## Hoops for Honduras

In other happenings, Spanish Club students have been packing Comet Care packs, preparing to travel to the elementary school in December to share Christmas customs around the world with the 3rd and 4th grade students, and also planning their 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

J.J. Martinson has gone on several mission trips, most notably to Honduras and Mexico. Last year, J.J. got the idea to allow other students who don't have the opportunity to go on a mission to help support the cause of providing clean water to residents in rural areas of Honduras who previously didn't have that luxury by providing them with a well. It requires a great deal of money, so the 3-on-3 basketball tournament was a great way to get Cameron students involved, while allowing their money to serve a greater good! In the end, J.J. once again this year raised an impressive amount of money! Friday, November 21st, study hall students cheered on the final two teams as they battled for the championship. In the end, Ms. Wanink, A.J. Guerra, Jack Griffin, Stevie Hampton, and Jatyon Silvernail's team came out on top!

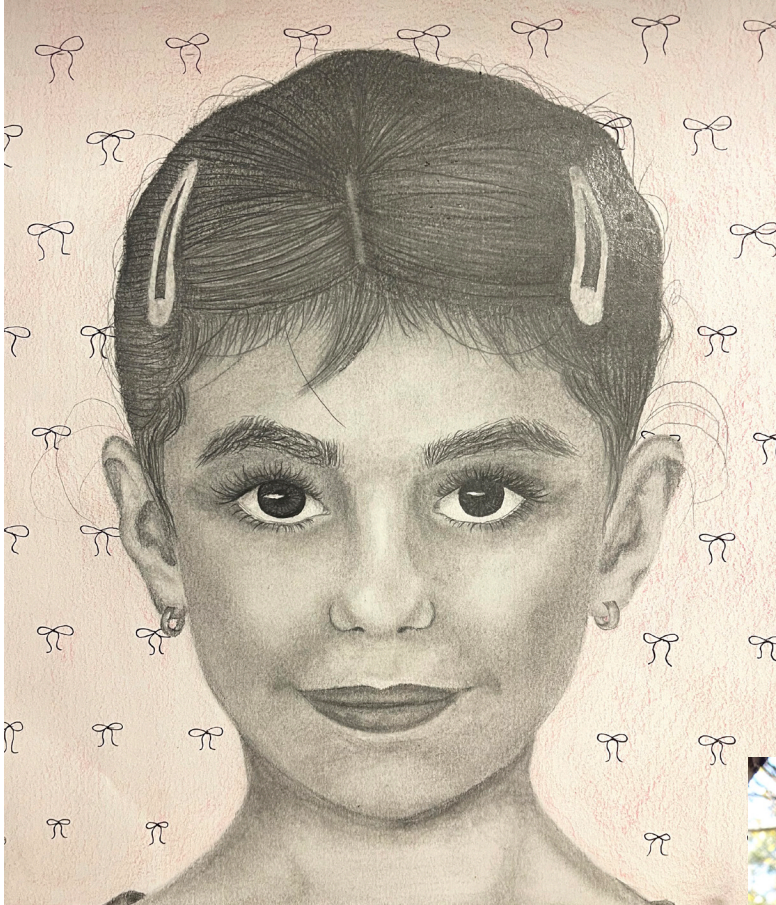




## District Information

# MEMORY PROJECT

These portraits created by our talented artists will travel around the globe to children in Armenia.



You can learn more about  
the Memory Project at  
[memoryproject.org](http://memoryproject.org).





## District Information



**WE ARE  
HIRING**

JOIN OUR TEAM

**#CameronComets**

The Cameron School District is seeking a High School Night Custodian, Middle School Special Education Teacher, Elementary School Special Education Aide, Assistant Volleyball Coach and an Assistant Softball Coach.

Complete job description and application form can be found on our website [www.cameron.k12.wi.us](http://www.cameron.k12.wi.us) under Employment Opportunities.

Apply on WECAN or send materials to:

Cameron School District

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# HS Spring Sports Game Schedule 2025 - 2026

## Boys Basketball

December 12 - vs. Northwestern  
 December 18 - @ Spooner  
 December 22 - vs. Regis  
 December 30 - @ Amery  
 January 3 - vs. Chequamegon  
 January 6 - @ Unity  
 January 9 - vs. St. Croix Falls  
 January 12 - @ Chetek - Weyerhaeuser  
 January 15 - vs. Barron  
 January 20 - vs. Ashland  
 January 23 - @ Hayward  
 January 26 - @ Ladysmith  
 January 29 - @ Cumberland  
 February 3 - @ Northwestern  
 February 6 - vs. Spooner  
 February 10 - @ Osceola  
 February 13 - vs. Unity  
 February 17 - @ St. Croix Falls  
 February 20 - @ Barron  
 February 24 - @ Ashland  
 February 26 - vs. Hayward

## Girls Basketball

December 16 - vs. Spooner  
 December 19 - @ Unity  
 January 3 - @ Regis  
 January 5 - @ St. Croix Falls  
 January 8 - vs. Barron  
 January 13 - @ Ashland  
 January 19 - vs. Ladysmith  
 January 22 - @ Cumberland  
 January 23 - @ McDonell Central Catholic  
 January 27 - vs. Northwestern  
 January 30 - @ Spooner  
 January 31 - @ Somerset  
 February 3 - vs. Bloomer  
 February 5 - vs. Unity  
 February 10 - vs. St. Croix Falls  
 February 13 - @ Barron  
 February 17 - vs. Ashland  
 February 19 - vs. Hayward

## Wrestling

Boys Dec. 13 @ Barron  
 Boys Dec 19 @ Home  
 Both Dec 29 @ River Falls  
 Both Dec 30 @ River Falls  
 Both Jan 8 @ Ladysmith  
 Boys Jan 10 @ Cadott  
 Boys Jan 13 @ Home  
 Boys Jan 15 @ Barron  
 Girls Jan 16 @ Barron  
 Boys Jan 17 @ Ladysmith  
 Girls Jan 17 @ Wausau  
 Both Jan 22 @ Home  
 Girls Jan 23 @ St. Croix Falls  
 Boys Jan 24 @ Chetek-Weyerhaeuser  
 Boys Jan 27 @ Cumberland  
 Both Jan 30 @ Somerset  
 Girls Jan 31 @ Eau Claire North  
 Girls Feb 6 @ St. Croix Central  
 Both Feb 7 @ Spooner  
 Girls Feb 13 @ St. Croix Falls  
 Boys Feb 14 @ Ladysmith  
 Girls Feb 20 @ Ladysmith

**Want to see more of your  
 Cameron Comets?  
 Follow us on Facebook,  
 Instagram, and Twitter to  
 get weekly updates about  
 our amazing students.**



Can't make a concert? Catch the events via live stream.  
<https://www.youtube.com/@cameronlivestream3051>



# Cameron School District Calendar • 2025-2026

## CAMERON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2025-2026 CALENDAR

| AUGUST   |      |      |      |      | SEPTEMBER |      |      |      |      | OCTOBER |    |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|---------|----|------|------|------|
| M        | T    | W    | Th   | F    | M         | T    | W    | Th   | F    | M       | T  | W    | Th   | F    |
| 11       | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   | (1)       | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6       | 7  | 8    | 9    | 10   |
| 18       | 19   | 20   | (21) | 22   | 8         | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13      | 14 | {15} | (16) | 17   |
| (25)     | (26) | 27*  | 28*  | 29*  | 15        | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20      | 21 | 22   | 23   | 24   |
|          |      |      |      |      | 22        | 23   | (24) | 25   | 26   | 27      | 28 | 29   | 30   | 31   |
|          |      |      |      |      | 29        | 30   |      |      |      |         |    |      |      |      |
| NOVEMBER |      |      |      |      | DECEMBER  |      |      |      |      | JANUARY |    |      |      |      |
| M        | T    | W    | Th   | F    | M         | T    | W    | Th   | F    | M       | T  | W    | Th   | F    |
| 3        | 4    | (5)  | (6)  | (7)  | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 5       | 6  | 7    | (8)  | (9)  |
| 10       | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 8         | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 12      | 13 | 14   | 15   | 16   |
| 17       | 18   | 19   | 20   | <21> | 15        | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 19      | 20 | {21} | 22   | 23   |
| (24)     | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (22)      | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | 26      | 27 | 28   | 29   | 30   |
|          |      |      |      |      | (29)      | (30) | (31) |      |      |         |    |      |      |      |
| FEBRUARY |      |      |      |      | MARCH     |      |      |      |      | APRIL   |    |      |      |      |
| M        | T    | W    | Th   | F    | M         | T    | W    | Th   | F    | M       | T  | W    | Th   | F    |
| 2        | 3    | (4)  | (5)  | (6)  | 2         | 3    | 4    | <5>  | (6)  | 6       | 7  | (8)  | (9)  | (10) |
| 9        | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 9         | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 13      | 14 | 15   | 16   | 17   |
| 16       | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 16        | 17   | 18   | 19   | 20   | 20      | 21 | 22   | 23   | 24   |
| 23       | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27   | 23        | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27   | 27      | 28 | 29   | 30   |      |
|          |      |      |      |      | (30)      | (31) |      |      |      |         |    |      |      |      |
| MAY      |      |      |      |      | JUNE      |      |      |      |      |         |    |      |      |      |
| M        | T    | W    | Th   | F    | M         | T    | W    | Th   | F    |         |    |      |      |      |
| 4        | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 1         | 2    | <3>  | (4)  |      |         |    |      |      |      |
| 11       | 12   | {13} | 14   | 15   |           |      |      |      |      |         |    |      |      |      |
| 18       | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22** |           |      |      |      |      |         |    |      |      |      |
| (25)     | 26   | 27   | 28   | 29   |           |      |      |      |      |         |    |      |      |      |

Inservice Day

Vacation Days

\*Summer School



Conference Day



Elementary Inservice Day

End of Trimester &lt;&gt;

\*\*HS Graduation - May 22, 2026

### GRADING PERIODS

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester | 11/21/25 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester | 1/5/26   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester | 6/3/26   |

### Days per trimester

| Trimester       | Students |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 60*      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 59       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 57       |
| TOTAL           | 176      |
| *3              |          |
| Summer          |          |
| School          |          |
| days            |          |

### NOTES

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

October 16, High School only from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

November 6, MS &amp; ES from Noon – 8:00 p.m. High School from Noon – 4:00 p.m.

February 5, All three schools from Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Elementary Inservice Day – No School for students in grades PreK – 4.

Snow day make-up – First 5 days do not need to be made up for students. Beyond that, make up days would be as follows: June 4...

### NOTES:

Last Day of Trimester 3 and Last Day of School is June 4th. No School May 26th for Memorial Day.

Snow make-up: First five days do not need to be made up for students.

Beyond that, make up days would begin on June 5 and follow.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

2025 - 2026  
Winter Issue

## Upcoming Events

ES December 18 All Aboard Preschool Christmas  
Programs 8:30 a.m./12:30 pm

MS December 23 - All School Activity Day

HS No School December 24 - January 2

Cameron Box Holder

Our school, where staff, students excel... parents and community care.

# JOIN OUR TEAM

#CAMERONCOMETS

### Current Openings

Complete job descriptions and application form can be found on our website [www.cameron.k12.wi.us](http://www.cameron.k12.wi.us) under Employment Opportunities.

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**Middle School SpED Teacher**  
**Elementary School SpED Aide**  
**Assistant Softball Coach**  
**Assistant Volleyball Coach**  
**High School Night Custodian**