



**Calhoun R-VIII  
Newsletter**  
August-September 2019



**Important Dates:**

**Sep 2 – NO School,  
Labor Day**

**Sep 6-8 – Colt Show**

**Sep 12 – Mad Science  
Family Night**

**Sep 16 – Board of  
Education Meeting**

**Sep 24 – Picture Day  
(Staff and Student)**

**Sep 27 – PD Day,  
Early Release @  
12:30 pm**

Harry Frederick House IV, known as Derick by his peers, is someone who prefers to play games or go fishing in his spare time. His biggest challenge over the past four years has been learning how to deal with the teachers, and he has shown great progress so far. His most influential role model is Denton Harris. Out of all the experiences he has had at Calhoun R-VIII, Derick will most remember the time he accidentally spilled milk on Hayley.

Derick does not know what his future plans are, as of yet, but he already looking forward to celebrating many more birthdays. His advice to the underclassmen speaks volumes to how we all should interact: “When it comes to war, there are NO winners.”



**Faculty and Staff Look Forward to a New Year**

“I am looking forward to the upcoming addition of new technology.” —Amber Russell

“I am looking forward to getting to know all the staff and students being it is my first year.” —Lisa Braden

I am looking forward to all my lunchtime collaborations with my school family. We get to eat, offer each other solutions and advice, and know that we are not alone in this life we call teaching.” —Jessica Iuchs

## **Superintendent Letter**

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a great summer. This past year the District made many positive strides, the biggest one being named the only District in the state to move from Provisionally Accredited to Fully Accredited. This is due to all the hard work and dedication of so many staff and community members coming together for the benefit of children. Now, with the start of the 2019-20 school year, we will look to build on some of those successes and continue to improve the lives and futures of our students.

We will continue this year to upgrade our infrastructure and technology and offer professional learning opportunities to teachers and staff in an effort to bring the best possible education we can to all our students. Students and staff will learn together to implement best practices and continue to work toward improving our District.

One new program initiative is our newly awarded school improvement program. The school improvement program is a needs-based award that will impact many programs throughout the high school. The program will focus on academics and provide lots of supports for teachers and students. This program will have a positive and direct impact for students and staff.

In addition, we are blessed to have a school board that is committed to our students and staff. I am thankful for the dedication of everyone to our mission and look forward to working with the school board, community and staff in the Calhoun R-VIII District to make it the best year yet. GO EAGLES

Shane A. Stocks

Superintendent

## **Art Club Offers Space for Artistic Growth and Experimentation**

Ceramics, calligraphy, and printmaking supplies are available to students this year. The art department is already busy with hard working art students. Beginning every Thursday night from 3:15- 5:00 p.m., Art Club will meet. Every other week starting August 29, 2019 for grades 3-6. Grades 7-12 will meet every other week starting September 5, 2019. Plans for Art Club include many sculpture projects, the possibility of a few field trips, and all are welcome to join. Permission slips must be signed by student's guardian, and they will be picked up at the high school building, unless other arrangements are made. Ms. Young, Art Teacher can be reached at [dyoung@calhoun.k12.mo.us](mailto:dyoung@calhoun.k12.mo.us), or 660-694-3422, ext. 2107, best time is between 8:51-9:40 a.m.

## **Music Is in the Air**

Music is off to a great start, including an exciting addition to the High School electives: Guitar Class. The High School Band is 8-strong this year, and we have 6 students in the Elementary Band as well. 7<sup>th</sup>/8th Grade Music getting a unique history lesson by learning about musical genres of the 1900s to present. 6th Grade Music is also doing a history lesson by learning about music time periods starting with the Middle Ages. Elementary Music is focusing on singing and playing on percussion instruments.

Michal

## **Counselor Corner**

### **College Contact for our Seniors**

September 16th at 1:00 pm

- William Woods College –talk to all Senior (in Library) about 30 minutes.

October 7th at 8:30 am

- A rep from MU will be here to talk to the Juniors and Seniors. She would like to be set up and do a come and go (in Library).

November 6th at 9:15-10:00 am

- A rep from Central Methodist will be here to talk to all Seniors (in Library). She is hoping to go to Clinton also and meet with all CTS students, but she will get back with me about that.

### **Military Contact for our Seniors**

National Guard would like to talk to all Juniors and Seniors for 30 min (he can squeeze it into 20 min) as soon as he can.

- Potential Date: Sept. 11 –Eagles Time (in Library)-I will see if he can come.

Army Reserves would like to set up during lunch and see the kids. He is ready to do that any day.

- Potential Date: Sept. 18-Lunch Time (in Cafeteria)- I will see if he can come.

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## Mad Science Family Night



You are invited to a night full of science and wonder presented by



**When:** Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Time:** Meal starts at 5:30, Show at 6:15

**Where:** The Calhoun Elementary School

**Why:** To Start the Year Off with a Bang!

**Hosted by:** The Calhoun R-8 Title I and SAC Program

A light meal will be provided starting at 5:30 p.m. with the show starting at 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria! Hope to see you there!

Appropriate for all ages!



## Financial Statement—July 2019

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2019

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Bal July 1, 2019	\$319,691.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$321,781.18
Receipts through July 31, 2019	\$103,314.79	\$11,828.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115,143.44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$423,006.67</b>	<b>\$11,828.65</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,089.30</b>	<b>\$436,924.62</b>
Disbursements through July 31, 2019	\$81,713.09	\$32,704.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$114,417.19
<b>Balance July 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$341,293.58</b>	<b>(\$20,875.45)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,089.30</b>	<b>\$322,507.43</b>
Beginning Balance July 1, 2019	\$321,781.18				
YTD Receipts thro th July 31, 2019	\$115,143.44				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$436,924.62</b>				
YTD Disbursement through July 31, 2019	\$114,417.19				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$322,507.43</b>				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
<b>Operating Balance August 1, 2019</b>	<b>\$322,507.43</b>				

\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT  
\$200.00 PETTY CASH

## Menu—September 2019

**“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”**

Breakfast and Lunch Menus are subject to change.

Milk options are Fat-Free Chocolate Milk or 1% White Milk. Juices are all 100%.

### **Breakfast**

Monday-Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday-French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, juice, milk

Wedn.-Choice of cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday-Sausage pancake on stick, syrup, fruit, juice, milk

Friday-Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

### **Lunch**

9/2, Monday-NO SCHOOL

9/3, Tuesday-Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit, milk

9/4, Wedn.-Breaded Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

9/5, Thursday-Burrito, nachos, corn, fruit, milk

9/6, Friday-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, salad mix, fruit, milk

9/9, Monday-Baked ham, tater tots, broccoli, fruit, breadstick, milk

9/10, Tuesday-Chicken tomato bake, salad, carrots, fruit, milk

9/11, Wedn.-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

9/12, Thursday-Cheeseburger, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk.

9/13, Friday-Turkey and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit, milk

9/16, Monday-BBQ rib, baked beans, tater tots, fruit, milk

9/17, Tuesday-Goulash, salad, carrots, pears, milk

9/18, Wedn.-Breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

9/19, Thursday-Chicken nachos, corn, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk

9/20, Friday-Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, salad mix, fruit, milk

9/23, Monday-Meatball sub, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit, milk

9/24, Tuesday-Chicken alfredo, salad mix, carrots, pears, garlic toast, milk

9/25, Wedn.-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

9/26, Thursday-Pizza, corn, salad mix, pineapple, milk

9/27, Friday-Turkey and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit, milk

9/30, Monday-Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk