



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

February-March 2020



Important Dates:

**Mar 2-6 – Read Across
America/
Dr. Seuss’
Birthday**

**Mar 4 – TOPS Friends
and Family
CPR Class,
3:00 pm**

**Mar 11 – Spring
Pictures/
Group Picture Day**

**Mar 16-20 – No School,
Spring Break**

Ms. Wynn

Ashley Wynn is our kindergarten teacher. She is motivated, loves teaching our youngest students, and does her best to teach them important skills, both academic and social. She said the best comment she ever received from a student was, “You’re the best teacher ever!” The secret to passing her class is to come to school, work hard, and have fun. Her biggest pet peeve is when students say they can’t without trying.

Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...



Archery

Archery has been going full force this season, with our kids’ hard work paying off.

Top Archers for the Warsaw Tournament:

HS Arron Gibbs
MS Hunter Marriott
ELEM *did not attend*

Top Archers for the Clinton Tournament:

HS Jenna Smith
MS Wyatt Moore
ELEM Abby Taylor

Top Archers for the Leesville Tournament:

HS Jenna Smith
MS Hunter Marriott
ELEM Andrew Morgan

Top Archers for the Lincoln Tournament:

HS Jenna Smith
MS Wyatt Moore
ELEM Christopher Nelson

Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to our Eagle Quiz Bowl Team. They placed 2nd in their last tournament.

Homecoming

This year's Homecoming took on a Western/Farm theme. Each day consisted of an additional dress-up theme for the whole school. While the

Elementary worked on the door contest, the Junior High/High School worked on the poster contest. The game was as close as it could get. Every time the Panthers pushed, the Eagles pushed back harder. By the end, the Eagles fell short, but not before forcing the Panthers into overtime. The crowd (including the Homecoming Court candidates) was on its feet the entire last quarter/overtime. Everyone was incredibly proud at how hard our boys worked that game; they never let the thought of being licked keep them from trying to win anyway, and they gave it their all. The Homecoming Crowning was elegant, led by last year's Queen Elli Bailey, and the dance afterward was plenty of fun for those who came.



Monday, January 27

—Meme/Vine Day

Door Contest Spirit Stick Winner:

—Mrs. Bailey's 4th and 5th Grades

Tuesday, January 28

—Disney Day

Poster Contest Spirit Stick Winner:

—Mrs. Young's Junior Class

Wednesday, January 29

—Animal Day

2020 Homecoming Court:

—King Andrew Knecht

—Queen Destinique Baumgarden

Thursday, January 30

—Hick/Farm Day

—Prince Isaiah Bailey

—Princess Gracie Hollinger

Friday, January 31

—School Colors Day

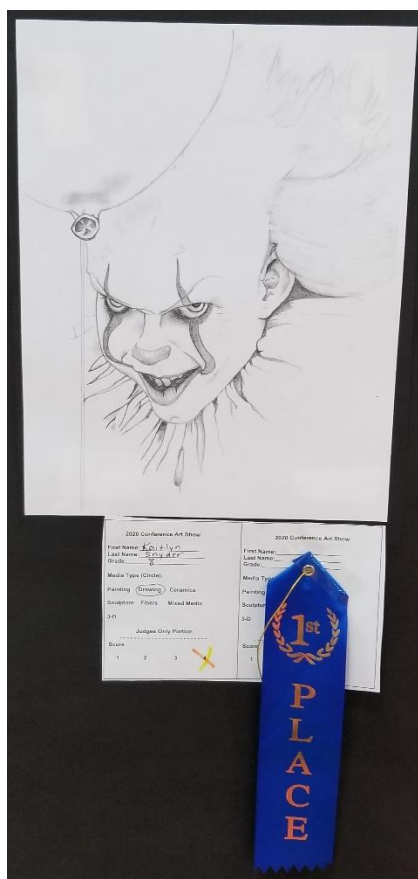
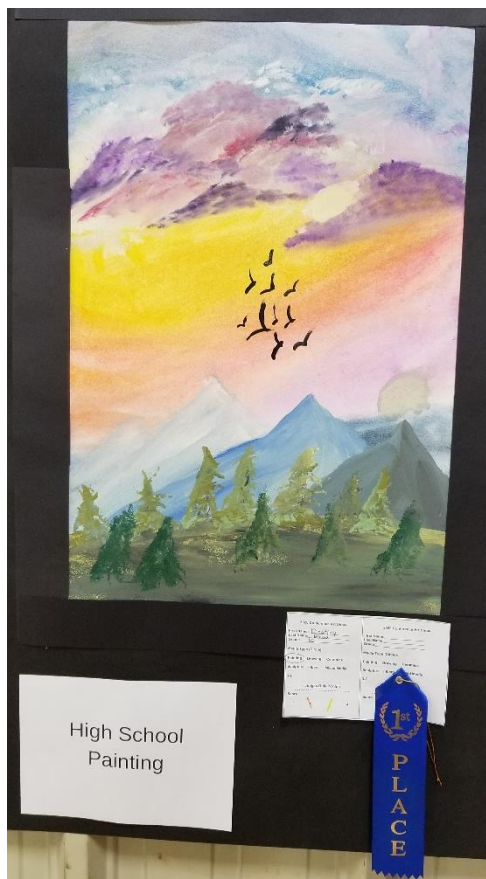
—Mini King Grayson Copowycz

—Mini Queen Lillianna Grace Antwiler



Conference Band and Art Show

The Conference Band and Art Show was held in East Lynne this year. We had students participate this year, including one former student who moved at the end of first semester. Our band students were Tyler Hilbert on euphonium, Christian Wolf and Autumn Rusche on trumpet, Nyvaeh Watson and Cloe Bourland on flute, Mackenleigh Hardesty on bass clarinet, and Arionna Watson on clarinet. Our Art show participants were Arionna Watson with 2nd Place in High School Drawing, Destiny Wood with 1st Place in High School Painting, and Kaitlyn Snyder with 1st Place in both Junior High Painting and Junior High Drawing. Congratulations to our outstanding Fine Arts students. We love watching your talent grow.



4-Day School Week, Coming August 2020



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Preparing motivated, responsible, productive, lifelong learners

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On February 17th, Calhoun R-VIII School Board voted to adopt the 4-day calendar for the 2020-21 school year for our Elementary and HS buildings only. The Early Childhood Center will remain on a 5-day calendar because of the requirements from Head Start. These decisions are never easy, but after careful consideration and the growing trends in our state and area, we felt we should move in that direction as well. During the 2019-20 school year the state moved to an hour requirement only and no longer has a day requirement for school attendance, so in our adopted calendar for 2020-21 school year, we have 1091 student hours and the state requires 1044 hours. In the 2019-20 school year, we have 1095 student hours, so as you can see, we are real close to same number of student hours with the new 4-day calendar. We will attend school primarily Tuesday through Friday, with one Monday a month designated a teacher professional development day allowing our staff to work on improving in a variety of instructional areas for our students.

Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, there will be over 90 school districts that will be operating on a 4-day school week across the state. There are many considerations for making this move, but one in particular is being able to retain teachers in our district and being able to attract teachers to our district when we have openings. Many smaller districts lose teachers to larger districts for pay reasons, but operating on a 4-day calendar allows us to offer something they do not. There will be some financial savings for the district, but that is not the primary reason, but something that will definitely be a benefit overall. To accomplish the new 4-day calendar the student day will be increased by 45 minutes. Currently we attend from 8:00AM – 3:00PM and our new day for 2020-21 will be from 7:45AM – 3:30PM.

Being off consistently on Monday's will allow staff and families to schedule appointments that in years past they have had to miss school to accomplish. Studies show that a 4-day week will increase our staff and student attendance and by having better attendance from both teachers and students, it can only improve the learning that goes on daily. Monday's are the day we chose to take off because many of the already scheduled days off for Holidays are on Monday's.

I am also sending home the adopted 4-day calendar for 2020-21 school year. I know we are still a long ways away from the beginning of next year, but this will allow you to look at and plan for the new school year. If you ever have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, I would be happy to clarify or discuss whatever you want about this process.

Yours in Education,

Shane A. Stocks

Home of the Eagles

2020-2021 School Calendar

CALHOUN R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT
409 South College
Calhoun, MO 65323
K-12 ONLY

July 2020						
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Professional Development (NO STUDENTS)
First & Last Day of School

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GRAB YOUR HAT AND READ WITH THE CAT!!



Calhoun School is **Celebrating Read Across America**
and **Dr. Seuss' Birthday!!**

March 2nd - March 6th

The week's activities include:

Dress-up Days, Daily Read-Ins, Trivia Contest, and a Penny Drive



Monday "Fox In Socks"

Wear **Crazy** Socks

Tuesday

"Green Eggs and Ham"

Wear **Green**

Wednesday

"One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish"

Wear **Red** and/or **Blue**

Thursday



"Thing One and Thing Two"

Grab a Friend and Dress Up As **Twins**

Friday



"Cat In The Hat"

Wear Your Favorite **Hat**

Penny Drive

Students, bring in pennies and help your class win a pizza party!!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2020

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Balance January 1, 2020	\$359,099.29	(\$17,196.87)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$343,991.72
Receipts through January 1, 2020	\$426,166.41	\$112,954.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$539,120.47
TOTALS	\$785,265.70	\$95,757.19	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$883,112.19
Disbursements through January 1, 2020	\$139,623.14	\$123,996.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$263,619.30
Balance February 1, 2020	\$645,642.56	(\$28,238.97)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$619,492.89
Beginning Balance July 1, 2019	\$321,781.18				
YTD Receipts through January 1, 2020	\$1,937,190.43				
TOTALS	\$2,258,971.61				
YTD Disbursements through January 1, 2020	\$1,639,478.72				
TOTALS	\$619,492.89				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
Operating Balance February 1, 2020	\$619,492.89				

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

Menu

"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, Breakfast Pizza OR Muffin and Yogurt, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk, (Food Service Choice)

Tuesday, French toast sticks, apple slices juice, milk.

Wednesday, Choice of cereal, toast, fruit cocktail, juice, milk.

Thursday, Pancake sausage on a stick, mandarin oranges juice, milk.

Friday, Biscuit and gravy, applesauce, juice, milk.

Lunch

March 2, Baked ham, broccoli, tomato/cucumber, clementine, bread stick, milk, juice(hs only)

March 3, Goulash, carrots, salad, pears, bread stick, milk, juice(hs only)

March 4, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk, juice(hs only)

March 5, Pizza, corn, salad mix, grape tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice(hs only)

March 6, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, corn, grapes, juice, milk, juice(hs only)

March 9, Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce, salsa, mandarin oranges, milk, juice(hs only)

March 10, Meatball sub, dark green leaf salad, steamed carrots, pears, milk, juice(hs only)

March 11, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, peaches, milk, juice(hs only)

March 12, Chicken wrap, broccoli, grape tomatoes, lettuce, watermelon, milk, juice(hs only)

March 13, Hot dog on bun, pork and beans, fries, strawberries, milk, juice(hs only)

March 16-20, 2020 Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

March 23, BBQ rib on bun, broccoli, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, milk, juice(hs only)

March 24, Chicken alfredo, salad mix, steamed carrots, bread stick, pears, milk, juice(hs only)

March 25, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk, juice(hs only)

March 26, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, lettuce/tomato, corn, applesauce, milk, juice(hs only)

March 27, Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, salad mix, tots, grapes, milk, juice(hs only)

March 30, Baked ham, broccoli, tomato/cucumber, clementines, bread stick, milk, juice(hs only)

March 31, Chicken tomato bake, steamed carrots, dark green leaf salad, pears, milk, juice(hs only)