



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

October-November 2019



Important Dates:

**Nov 4 – NHS Blood Drive
@ 11:30 am**

**Nov 7 – SAC & Title I
Family Night
@ 5:30 pm**

**Nov 11 – Veterans' Day
Breakfast
@ 8:30 am
– Veterans' Day
Program @ 9:30 am**

Nov 14 – Picture Re-Takes

**Nov 15 – No SAC,
Teacher PD**

**Nov 22 – Grandparents and
Senior Citizens' Day**

**Nov 25-29 – No School,
Thanksgiving Break**

Jessi

Jessica Shyanne Price (our Jessi) is a senior who values being with the people she loves. Any free time she has is spent with her family and friends. She values integrity and doesn't accept when people are being disrespectful, so her biggest challenge over the past four years has been learning how to properly deal with "ridiculous people and...[when to keep her] mouth shut." Jessi's most influential role models are her dad and grandpa. Her dad showed her what true dedication looks like and what it means to be a dad. Her grandpa showed her "how amazing life can be when people you love are around." When thinking back on her time at Calhoun R-VIII, she will most remember "Heather Hollinger's amazing spiking skills in volleyball practice."

Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...



Jessi's future plan is to become a traveling RN. If she feels like she has mastered that set of knowledge and skills, she will go for her LPN. In 10 years, she sees herself as successful: having a steady income, owning a home, and having all kinds of animals. Her advice to the underclassmen is, "Stay in school and don't be [ridiculous]!"

Mrs. Barlow

Aprille Barlow came back this year as our permanent 2nd Grade teacher. Her gentle nature and sweet disposition make everyone feel warm and welcome around her. Mrs. Barlow said the best comment a co-worker made to her was about her willingness to let her colleagues come into her classroom to offer help and advice. According to Mrs. Barlow, the secret to a good year is "participation and effort." However, her biggest pet peeve is defiance, so make sure you show the proper respect.



Mr. Stocks

Our new Superintendent this year is Shane Stocks. Mr. Stocks can be seen in every building on campus at any given time, and the students and teachers love how present he wants to be in our school community. He truly believes in every one of his students, which is evident by the best comment he had ever received from one: "If it wasn't for you, I don't think I would have graduated." Mr. Stocks favorite part of the day is the mornings, when he gets to see everyone back at school, ready to take on the day, and full of all kinds of energy. Since Mr. Stocks has high expectations for his students, he understandably expects that same drive from his faculty and staff, so his biggest pet peeve is low expectations for students; thankfully, he has a faculty and staff here that push these kids to be their best and never give up on them.



Volleyball



Volleyball Senior Night was October 8. Desi Baumgarden was escorted by her parents Donnie and Jessica Bailey. Jessi Price was escorted by her parents Chad Price and Ada Brooks. The girls' teammates and coach shared memories and expressed how much they love and will miss the girls. Desi and Jessi were presented with gifts and passed out flowers to the special people in their lives. They both also had tri-fold presentations in the lobby full of volleyball-career pictures. Desi and Jessi played with spirit and integrity, and we are all proud of the strong role models they have become.



Jessi Price received the Volleyball All-Conference honor this year.

Cross Country

On October 14, Wyatt Moore ran the 2400 meter course at Cass-Midway in 11:02.

Calhoun runners captured three medals on October 16 at Stover's Open Cross Country Meet. 6th Grade runner Wyatt Moore finished the 1.6 mile course in 10:38 and placed 14th.



Elementary runners Christopher Nelson, Abby Taylor, and Easton Nelson medaled in the Open Race. Also finishing the Open Race were Allisa Wood, Jessica Hick,s and Maylee Bell.

On October 26, the Calhoun Eagles brought home 5 medals: 4th place in the Junior High and 2nd, 6th, 7th, and 8th place in the Elementary.

Basketball

The Junior High Girls and Boys Basketball competed in the Mid-State Conference Tournament October 28-39.

Calhoun Eagles and Lady Eagles Results:

Calhoun Lady Eagles vs Chilhowee Lady Indians

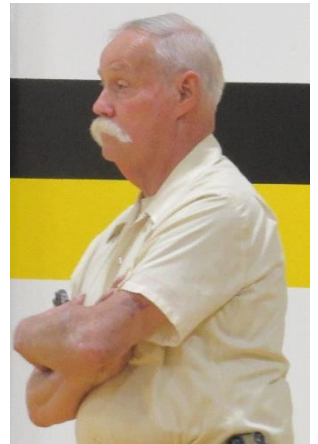
Calhoun Eagles vs Strasburg Eagles (Boys)

Calhoun 10-Chilhowee 44

Calhoun 72-Strasburg 0

Calhoun Shows How to Prevail and Provide

The month of October has brought many challenges to our community, but the people have shown what it means to love your neighbor as yourself, from providing for a beloved substitute teacher and friend to providing for our kids. On the night of October 4, Dan Henry (lovingly known to us as Mr. Dan) lost his house in a fire. Despite the devastating outcome, Mr. Dan found out just how cherished he is in this community. Immediately upon hearing the news, people in Calhoun, Tightwad, and even in the state of California (where his son lives) rallied together to make a bigger impact than what any fire could have. Between multiple online fundraisers and a donation jar at a volleyball game, close to \$10,000 has been raised; that number doesn't include what his son has raised in California, what was given out-of-pocket, or any of the items that were donated. The road ahead will be long, but Mr. Dan has the best support system to help him survive and thrive. He has expressed many times in the last few weeks how overwhelmingly grateful he is for all the help he has received.



We also had a few groups in our community who lent a helping hand to our students and school later in the month. Mr. J. C. Brown of Calhoun donated four bags of winter coats and sweatshirts to the PTO. Members of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on Y HWY donated some hats and gloves to the students. Employees of Osage Valley Electric Co-op came and help put a new rope on our flag pole outside of the Elementary building. Mr. Stock got the flag put up, which has not been flying since last year; we are Missouri Public Service here at school, so it was a very nice gesture. Thank you to all the community members who have shown their love and support this month.

Elementary Activities

It feels like October in the Elementary. Mrs. Bailey's 4th and 5th Grades have been growing their own pumpkins during their Pumpkin Unit. Pretty soon, that crop will look good enough to eat. All of the Elementary classes dressed up for Halloween and had class parties full of food and fun.



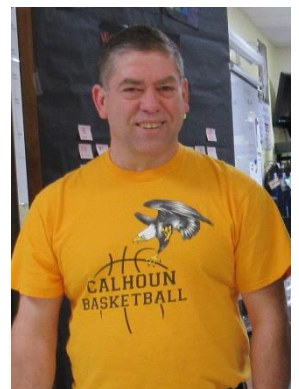
Haunted Trail



This year's Haunted Trail was a Screaming success. The kids went all out with decorations, props, and costumes (so much so, I had trouble getting through the pictures—the cadets will be in charge of that yearbook page.). Everyone had a great time taking on their new personas, and some even stayed in character the entire time, even on breaks. Two versions of the trail could be attended: Daytime was a little lower on the scare factor, but it still gave a good rush when it needed to; Nighttime was when the kids went all out on scare factor, and they were pumped. Mrs. Braden, the Calhoun R-VIII Counselor, said, "It was so great to see them being creative, working together, problem solving and building memories with each other." Thank you to all the kids, faculty, staff, and community members who helped with this year's Haunted Trail; Duensing is already looking forward to all your ideas for next year.

Unity Day and Red Ribbon Week

Unity Day and Red Ribbon Week gave the school a chance to discuss why we should all be against bullying and drug use. Everyone who participated got to dress up for the theme days, and there was a door decorating contest for Elementary and Junior High/High School. The Henry County Sherriff's Department came Tuesday to talk to students about their experiences with bullying and how drugs are affecting people. They did a fantastic job keeping the information at the right level for the students and giving the students a safe space to ask questions.



Dress-Up Days:

October 23: Unity Day—wear orange for bullying awareness

October 25: Catch the Spirit; Be Drug Free—wear Calhoun shirts

October 28: My Future Is Bright; I Am Drug Free—wear bright colors/sunglasses

October 29: You Have the Power to Stop Bullying—wear superhero attire

October 30: Stomp Out Bullying—wear boots/crazy socks

October 31: Say BOO to Drugs—wear Halloween attire

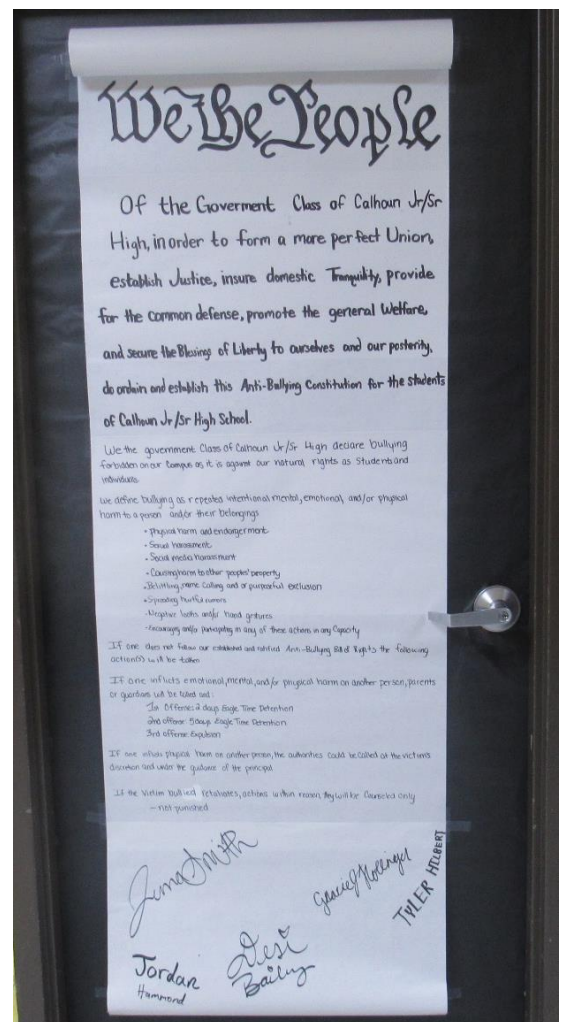
November 1: Team Up Against Bullying and Drugs—wear sports attire



Door Contest Winners:

Ashley Wynn—Kindergarten

Mary Frintz—Social Studies



Hard Worker, Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

Hard Worker Award:

K—Lillianna Antwiler, Grayson Copowycz, Michael Decker, Lucas Hanson, Caylianne Higginbotham, Ariya Lancia, Cambrie Wilson

1st—Jimmy Jones, Rosie Mantonya

3rd—Lily Antwiler, Carson Dittmer, Gavin Smith

4th—Carly Nelson, Christopher Nelson

5th—Abigail Taylor, Allisa Wood

A and B Honor Roll:

2nd—Carson Goodloe, Owen Pennock, Cayden Stapleton

3rd—Lee Higginbotham, Jacob Morgan, Easton Nelson, Andi Wood

4th—Brooklyn Clear, Kimber Marriott

5th—Travet Bailey, Jessica Hicks, Andrew Morgan, Abigail Taylor, Jackson VanCamp

6th—Kayde Ballard

7th—Evan Harris

8th—Garrett Ethridge, Hunter Marriott, Madalyn Ross

9th—Braydon Ethridge, Andrew Knecht

10th—Autumn Rusche

11th—Hayley Rhymer

12th—Desi Baumgarden

Principal's A Honor Roll:

2nd—Lyrick Houk, Carter Nelson

8th—Emma Watson

11th—Gracie Hollinger

12th—Jessica Price

Perfect Attendance:

1st—Kitianna England, Jimmy Jones

2nd—Carson Goodloe, Lyrick Houk

4th—Preston Hardesty, Kaydie Moore, Carly Nelson

5th—Travet Bailey, Abigail Taylor

6th—Maddison Goodloe, Wyatt Moore

7th—Jed Bailey

8th—Garret Ethridge, Hunter Marriott

9th—Braydon Ethridge

10th—Autumn Rusche, Arionna Watson

12th—Desi Baumgarden

Veterans' Day and Grandparents and Senior Citizen's Day



FREE BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS & THEIR SPOUSES

The Calhoun School District will again be honoring our veterans by offering a free breakfast to them and their spouses on Monday, November 11th. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria, followed by an assembly.

The 35th Annual Grandparents and Senior Citizens Day
will be held at the Calhoun School on
Friday, November 22nd
Contact Diane Mills at 694-3422 for details



SAC/Title I Family Fun Night

TITLE I & SAC FAMILY NIGHT!!

Join us for food and an Exciting Program

presented by *Omegaman!!!*



When: Thursday, Nov. 7th at 5:30pm

Where: In the elementary cafeteria

Who?? Appropriate for All Ages!!

Financial Statement—September 2019

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Balance September 1, 2019	\$330,425.60	(\$17,103.70)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$315,411.20
Receipts through September 30, 2019	\$82,768.54	\$107,834.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$190,602.87
TOTALS	\$413,194.14	\$90,730.63	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$506,014.07
Disbursements through September 30, 2019	\$153,256.47	\$114,373.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$267,630.15
Balance October 1, 2019	\$259,937.67	(\$23,643.05)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$238,383.92
Beginning Balance July 1, 2019	\$321,781.18				
YTD Receipts through September 30, 2019	\$528,182.15				
TOTALS	\$849,963.33				
YTD Disbursement through September 30, 2019	\$611,579.41				
TOTALS	\$238,383.92				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
Operating Balance October 1, 2019	\$238,383.92				

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

November 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%

November Breakfast

Nov. 1, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 4, Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 5, French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 6, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 7, Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 8, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 11, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk,
Veteran's Day Breakfast

Nov. 12, French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 13, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 14, Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 15, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 18, Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 19, French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 20, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 21, Pancake on stick, fruit, juice, milk

Nov. 22, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

November Lunch

Nov. 1, Hotdog on bun, fries, corn, fruit, milk

Nov. 4, Baked Ham, tater tots, broccoli, fruit,
breadsticks, milk

Nov. 5, Chicken tomato bake, salad, carrots, fruit,
milk

Nov. 6, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy,
green beans, peaches, roll, milk

Nov. 7, Cheeseburger on bun, fries, baked beans,
fruit, milk

Nov. 8, Turkey and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato,
corn, fruit, milk

Nov. 11, Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce, salsa,
fruit, milk

Nov. 12, Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, baby carrots,
fruit, milk

Nov. 13, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy,
green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Nov. 14, Hotdog on bun, fries, corn, fruit, milk

Nov. 15, Chicken wrap, lettuce, tomato, broccoli,
fruit, milk

Nov. 18, Meatball sub, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit,
milk

Nov. 19, Chicken alfredo, salad, carrots, pears, milk

Nov. 20, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy,
green beans, peaches, roll, milk

Nov. 21, Ham and cheese sandwich, soup, veggie,
fruit, milk

Nov. 22, Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing,
green beans, fruit or juice, roll, dessert, milk,
Grandparents and Senior Citizen Day Meal