



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter



Important Dates:

**Mar 8 – Family Night
@5:30 pm**

Mar 9 –3rd Quarter Ends

**Mar 12 –4th Quarter
Begins**

**Mar 14 – School in
Session All Day**

**Mar 15-16 – Snow Make-
Up Days/School IN
Session**

**Mar 19-23 – Calhoun
Fire Dept. Pee Wee
Basketball Tournament**

**Mar 30 – Good Friday/NO
School**

Anthony Hilbert is a senior who loves the simple life. In his spare time, he prefers to be out hunting or fishing, just like his role model, Si Robertson. His biggest challenge in high school has been staying out of trouble, but he's given it his best shot.

Anthony plans on doing what he loves in the near future: owning his own construction business. He is excited to get started on this endeavor. His advice to the underclassmen is "turn your work in on time."



Sports Highlights

Senior Night

Senior Night for our basketball players brought with it laughter, tears, and fond memories. Our Seniors were surrounded by the love of their families, classmates, teammates, district, and community. A showcase was made for each of them that night, including a picture and some gifts.

Andy Redding

Andy Redding is the son of Kevin and Tina Redding. Andy has participated in Basketball and Cross Country for 4 years.



Anthony Hilbert

Anthony is the son of Fred and Janet Hilbert. Anthony has participated in Basketball and Track for 4 years.



David Boonstra

David Boonstra is the son of Dave Boonstra and Joyce Thompson. David has participated in Basketball for 4 years.



Elana Hollinger

Elana Hollinger is the daughter of Jeff and Heather Hollinger. Elana has participated in Cheer and the Eagle Pride Band for 3 years and Volleyball and Basketball for 4 years.



Kendra Phillips

Kendra Phillips is the daughter of Ron and Stacey Phillips. Kendra has participated in Volleyball for 2 years, Cross Country for 3 years, and Basketball, Track, and Cheer for 4 years.



Taylor Trull

Taylor Trull is the daughter of Tammy Catanzaro and Joe Miller. Taylor has participated in Volleyball, Basketball, and Cheer for all 4 years.



Calhoun Eagles Complete Basketball Season

The Calhoun Eagles completed their Varsity Basketball season in district play at La Monte. The boys played well against the number one seed, Green Ridge. Senior Andy Redding scored 12 points in the first quarter, and Calhoun lead the Tigers from Green Ridge 19-18, but trailed 42-33 at half. The Tigers showed the reason they were the number 1 seed as they outscored Calhoun in the second half 44-23 and won the game 86-56. Green Ridge was able to get to the free throw line to attempt 26 free throws, while Calhoun shot 2. The Calhoun Lady Eagles were defeated in district play by the Bulldogs of Leeton by the final score of 61 to 12. Leeton lead 27-3 at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. Junior forward Rachel Kelso was unable to play for Calhoun due to injury.

Districts at La Monte, Calhoun vs. Green Ridge (boys) and Leeton (girls)

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| Eagles vs. | 1 st Quarter | 1 st Half | 2 nd Half | Final |
| Tigers | 19-18 | 33-42 | 23-44 | 56-86 |

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| Lady Eagles vs. | 1 st Quarter | Final |
| Lady Bulldogs | 3-27 | 12-61 |

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| Eagles | Points |
| Andy Redding | 29 |
| Antony Hilbert | 18 |
| Mekhi Kinner | 6 |
| David Boonstra | 3 |

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| Lady Eagles | Points |
| Tylar White | 6 |
| Taylor Trull | 3 |
| Kendra Phillips | 3 |

Andy Redding Becomes Calhoun's Leading All-Time Scorer

Andy Redding has become the All-Time Leading Scorer at Calhoun High School. Andy scored 1,474 points during four years of Varsity Basketball, beginning in 2014 and ending this year. The previous record was held by Nathan Nelson with a total of 1,432. Nathan finished his outstanding career in 2007.



All-District and All-Conference Team Selections

Class 1 District 8 Boys All-District Team: Andy Redding

Boys All-Conference First Team: Andy Redding

Boys All-Conference Second Team: Anthony Hilbert and David Boonstra

Boys All-Conference Honorable Mention: Nicholas Rusche

Girls All-Conference First Team: Rachel Kelso and Tylar White

Girls All-Conference Honorable Mention: Taylor Trull

Commendable Eagles and Lady Eagles

"I couldn't be more proud of...[our teams'] effort and never give up attitudes. These kids represented Calhoun with grace and sportsmanship regardless of the score. I have enjoyed watching them improve throughout the season. Please congratulate these players and coaches for a hard fought season! Go Eagles!" —Amber Russell

"I couldn't be more proud...[and want] to focus on celebrating the accomplishments of our boys (and girls) this season. Thank you all for your support throughout the basketball season. I couldn't have asked for a better first year of coaching." —Jonathon Stackhouse

"I can't describe how PROUD I am of this team and every member. The team has worked hard in every game, displayed outstanding sportsmanship, (Required of a Stackhouse coached Team), and represented our school and community well. GO EAGLES" —Ron Kreisel

"It has been a pleasure watching the Eagles (both boys and girls) play this year....They played sick, hurt, and mentally and physically exhausted, and still gave all they had to give, and then some." —Heather Hollinger

Dittmer Ditching Team Undefeated

The Dittmer Ditching Team finished the Clinton Park and Rec League with an 8-0 record, winning the season-ending tournament. The team received great support from all parents and grandparents, as well as many fans throughout the season. “It was great watching these...[students] play this year,” Pam little recalled, “They represented Calhoun well. The coaches Clint Knecht and Michael Micke, (former Calhoun ball players) did awesome...[with the team]. They all were champions!!” Congratulations to all involved.



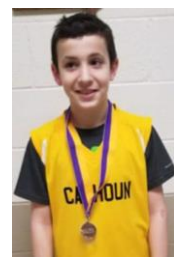
The team, pictured left to right:

Front Row – A.J. Micke, Aaron Knecht, Wyatt Moore, and Jacob Knecht.

Back Row – Coach Michael Micke, Trenton Richey, Evan Harris, Jacob Harris, Abby Dittmer, Hunter Marriott, and Coach Clint Knecht.

Resident Hot Shot

Jacob Knecht won 3rd place in the Hot Shot competition at the Leeton Lion's Club 5th+6th Grade Basketball Tournament.



Calhoun Students Go to Jefferson City

On February 14, FCCLA and FBLA went to a Capital Visit in Jefferson City, MO. Both Missouri Senator Ed Emery and Missouri Representative Wanda Brown took time out of their busy day to sit down with the groups and discuss current issues. Students were able to visit the Senate Viewing Gallery, and they watched some of the action on the floor of the House of Representatives from the House Viewing Gallery.



Rep. Brown also took the students on a guided tour all the way to the top of the Capital building outside the dome to view the skyline. Before leaving Rep. Brown's office, the students were presented with an American flag and a Missouri flag that have both been flown over the Capital. The FCCLA and FBLA presented both flags to the school on February 21.

Valentine's Day Parties

February 14 brought us cards and boxes galore as the Elementary hosted



Valentine's Day parties. The kids were full of smiles and excited to show off their homemade valentines boxes. The creativity was strong this year, and personalities shown through in the designs. The parties consisted of exchanging valentines and munching on yummy snacks. What better way to celebrate the friends you love?



Father-Daughter Dance

On February 24, the Student Council hosted a Father-Daughter Dance. The young ladies were the belles of the ball as they danced the night away. The men were dashing escorts who made sure their ladies felt like princesses. The guests were also brought food and given an opportunity to have their portraits taken, creating a miniature prom experience.



Principal Updates

Dear Eagle Community,

I am not sure about you, but I'm completely over winter and ready for spring! Unfortunately, we will have some days to make up, but student safety is always our number one concern. Please see the updated calendar with make-up days included in this newsletter and on <http://www.calhoun.k12.mo.us>.

Attendance continues to be high, despite the cold and flu season, we were able to dodge a lot of what had been causing other schools to close due to illness. Both the elementary and high school buildings continue to be above 90% attendance.

The month of February brought a lot of Eagle basketball action. The seniors played their last game at home on the Eagle hardwood on February 13th. There were tears marking the end of this chapter in the young lives of these student athletes and their parents, but I have all confidence that the best is yet to come. I'm proud to have been a part of watching these teams this season improve with each game. Their records do not do justice to the impressive way they learned to lose with dignity and show pride in their school with their "never give up" attitudes. Both girls and boys lost in the first round of district play. Hats off to the coaches, players, cheerleaders, and parents, for the hard work each gave for the teams.

The FCCLA and FBLA members spent Valentine's Day at the state capital. The students were able to tour the capitol building and enjoyed a VIP tour the top. At the end of the day, the students were presented flags that had been flown there to bring home to Calhoun. They did a great job representing the Eagles!

As we move ahead in the school year, teachers are working hard to prepare students for the MAP and EOC tests. Mr. Stackhouse has been working to provide data and schedules that will help us do our very best.

Thank you for the support you show to our school.

Ms. Russell

Teacher Updates

Mr. Thompson has been working on the aesthetics of our foyer this year, and he has completed the last installment: a Wall of Fame. According to Mr. Thompson, "Starting with this year's senior class, those senior students that are recognized for extracurricular activity honors will earn a place on the Wall of Fame. The pictures will have a name plate on them with their accomplishments."



Calhoun Staff, Students, and Parents:

Monday, February 19th, I presented my letter of resignation (after 25 years) due to my retirement to the Calhoun R-VIII Board. My last day with the district will be May 16th. This made things real. I am happy to say Kayla Terry will be taking my place beginning May 17th. Kayla has been instrumental in helping the program grow over the last eight years. She has worked in all the classrooms and is very committed to providing high quality early education to young children. She has experience in the licensing and accreditation process. She has been trained in Project Construct and Creative Curriculum. Kayla has already developed strong relationships with the staff, families we serve, and most importantly the children. I have no doubt Kayla will do a wonderful job. I will start training Kayla over the next three months. Most of this will be done in the evenings since Kayla will remain in the classroom for the rest of this school year. I have assured her she will have a lot of support and help from her co-workers. I look forward to watching Kayla grow and be successful in this next stage of her career. Congratulations Kayla!!

Thanks,

Pam Little

Program Coordinator

Calhoun R-VIII Early Childhood Center

Superintendent Updates

Calhoun R-VIII School District
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Mr. John Thompson
Superintendent
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Ms. Amber Russell
K-12 Principal
660-694-3422

Dear Parents and Guardians,

One of our top priorities when we took our positions at Calhoun R-VIII was to improve the safety and security of our students and staff.


The district presently has internal and external security cameras. As superintendent, I have been exploring financial avenues so the district can upgrade the present camera system and install security door access systems at both the elementary and high school buildings. With the present absence of a security door access system in our K-12 buildings, we will be implementing a district plan where all exterior doors are locked and student movement will be monitored from building to building by staff.

The district does have a Crisis Management Plan in place that is reviewed on an annual basis. The K-12 staff took part in an active shooter-training workshop (ALICE) in January provided by the Henry County Sheriff's Office.

We will continue to review our security procedures and explore every avenue that will assist us in improving school safety at Calhoun R-VIII.

John Thompson

Superintendent

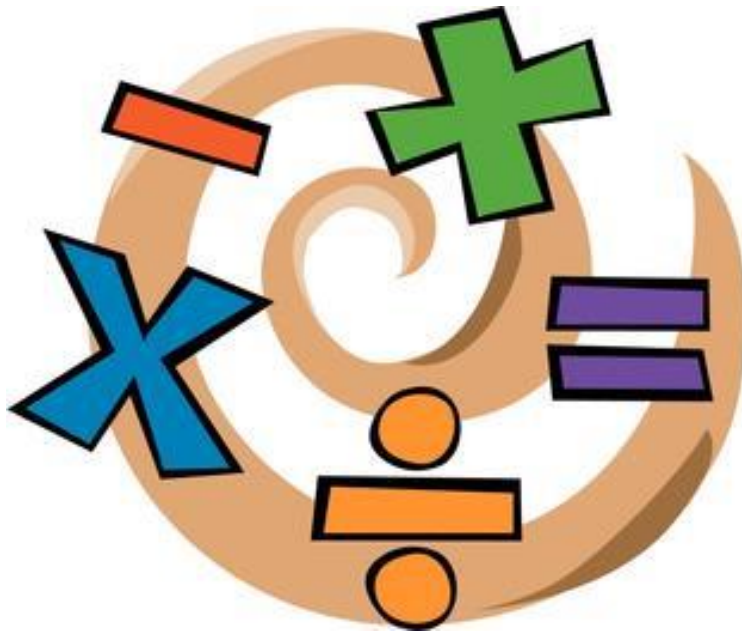

Amber Russell
K-12 Principal

Title I Family Night

When: Thursday, March 8 at 5:30 pm

Where: School Cafeteria

It's time for a number-crunching and snack-munching good time! Food will be served at 5:30.



Calhoun Fire Department
Pee Wee Basketball Tournament

When: March 19-March 23

Who: boys and girls from 4th-6th grade



Financial Statement for January 2018

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

| | INCIDENTAL FUND 1 | TEACHER FUND 2 | DEBT SERVICE FUND 3 | CAPITAL IMP FUND 4 | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Bal Jan 1, 2018 | (\$43,473.12) | \$14,853.35 | \$0.00 | \$4,175.00 | (\$24,444.77) |
| Receipts through Jan 31, 2018 | \$541,947.32 | \$51,175.34 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$593,122.66 |
| TOTALS | \$498,474.20 | \$66,028.69 | \$0.00 | \$4,175.00 | \$568,677.89 |
| Disbursements through Jan 31, 2018 | \$201,704.97 | \$110,054.61 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$311,759.58 |
| Balance Jan 31, 2018 | \$296,769.23 | (\$44,025.92) | \$0.00 | \$4,175.00 | \$256,918.31 |

Beginning Balance July 1, 2017 \$59,879.47
YTD Receipts through January 31, 2018 \$1,913,679.88

TOTALS \$1,973,559.35
YTD Disbursements through January 31, 2018 \$1,716,641.04

TOTALS \$256,918.31

LESS INVESTMENTS \$0.00 **

OPERATING BALANCE January 31, 2018 \$256,918.31

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

Breakfast and Lunch Menus for March 2018

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409 South College
Calhoun, MO 65323

March 2018



Breakfast menu is subject to change.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat. |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|------|
| | | | | 1 Biscuit And gravy Peaches Juice Milk | 2 Oatmeal Yogurt Granola bar Juice Milk | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Scrambled eggs Sausage Toast Pears Juice Milk | 6 Breakfast pizza Pineapple Juice Milk | 7 Pancake on a stick Pineapple Juice Milk | 8 Biscuit And gravy Peaches Juice Milk | 9 Egg and cheese Biscuit Sweet potato fries Juice Milk | 10 |
| 11 | 12 French toast Sausage Pears Juice Milk | 13 Cereal Granola bar Applesauce Juice Milk | 14 Pancakes or Waffles Pineapple Juice Milk | 15 Biscuit And gravy Peaches Juice Milk | 16 Oatmeal Yogurt Granola bar Applesauce Juice Milk | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Cereal Granola bar Fruit Juice Milk | 20 Breakfast pizza Pineapple Juice Milk | 21 Pancake on a stick Pineapple Juice Milk | 22 Biscuit And gravy Peaches Juice Milk | 23 Egg and cheese Biscuit Sweet potato fries Juice Milk | 24 |
| 25 | 26 French toast Sausage Pears Juice Milk | 27 Cereal Granola bar Applesauce Juice Milk | 28 Pancakes or Waffles Pineapple Juice Milk | 29 Biscuit And gravy Peaches Juice Milk | 30 NO SCHOOL | |

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Lunch Menu is subject to change.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|-----|
| 5th - 12th Grade are Offered Fruit/veg Bar daily. | | | | 1 Spaghetti Green beans Salad Pineapple Milk | 2 Chili Peanut butter- Sandwich Steamed carrots Fruit/veg bar Milk | 3 |
| 4 K-4th Grade Are Offered Fruit/veg Bar Mon/Fri | 5 Pizza Corn Fruit/veg bar Milk | 6 Breakfast for Lunch Cook's choice Fruit/veg bar Milk | 7 Cheeseburger Oven fries Baby carrots Apple Milk | 8 Beef soft taco Refried beans Lettuce, cheese, Tomato Mandarin oranges Milk | 9 Tomato soup Grilled cheese- Sandwich Broccoli/cheese Fruit/veg bar Milk | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Baked chicken Baked potato Bread stick Fruit/veg bar Milk | 13 Goulash Green beans Steamed carrots Pears Milk | 14 Nachos Corn Bean dip Mixed fruit Milk | 15 Tater tot casserole Broccoli/cheese Milk | 16 Beef stew Roll Green bean- Casserole Fruit/veg bar Milk | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Cheeseburger On bun Fries Fruit/veg bar Milk | 20 Hotdog on bun Baked beans Mac & cheese Baby carrots Pineapple Milk | 21 Grilled cheese Broccoli/cheese Corn Banana Milk | 22 Salisbury steak Mashed pota With gravy Green beans Mixed fruit Milk | 23 Chicken noodle soup Ham & cheese- quesadilla Steamed carrots Fruit/veg bar Milk | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Baked ham Broccoli/cheese Bread stick Fruit/veg bar Milk | 27 Chicken patty Mashed pota With gravy Corn Peaches Bread Milk | 28 BBQ chicken Mac & cheese Baked beans Tomato and Cucumber salad Applesauce, Milk | Spaghetti Green beans Fruit/veg bar Pineapple Milk | NO SCHOOL | |

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