



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

April-May 2021



Important Dates:

**May 4-6 – MAP/EOC
Testing**

**May 8 – Trach Districts
at Hermitage**

**May 11-13 – MAP/EOC
Testing**

**May 13 – Kindergarten
Graduation,
6:00 pm
– Baccalaureate
7:00 pm**

**May 14 – Early Dismissal,
12:30 pm
– Graduation,
7:00 pm**

**May 21 – Athletic
Banquet, 6:00 pm**

May 25 – ELEM Field Day

May 26 – JH/HS Field Day

**May 27 – Last Day
of School**

**May 28 – TOPS Trip to
Silver Dollar City**

Bethany Cathey

Bethany Jewl Cathey is our final 2021 Senior at Calhoun R-VIII. In her spare time, she likes to play with her dogs and spend time with her family. Her biggest challenge the last in her high school years has been starting at a new school her senior year. She's gotten through it, though, with the help of her family, who are her most influential role models. She will most remember her teachers and new friends from Calhoun.

Bethany's future plan is to bring awareness about her disease, Chromosome Ring 18. In 10 years, she sees herself being a positive influence while making more memories with her family. Her advice to the underclassmen is "stay positive[.]"

Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...



Track

Our Track stars this year are Juniors Arionna Watson and Autumn Rusche. Both girls have had a successful season and are looking forward to next year. Their coach, Stacy Rusche, made the following statement about one of the most recent meets the girls attended:

"I want to brag on my track girls! [Arionna] Watson got 4th in discus! She just started track this year and improves at every meet. Autumn Rusche has improved as well and is considering some new events, too! So proud of their success and commitment!"

Newsletter Mailing List

This will officially be the last newsletter to be mailed home in bulk. From here on, we will make the newsletter available on our school website, but we will mail a copy to anyone who still wishes to receive a newsletter. If you wish to be on our mailing list, please call the office at 660-694-3422 and provide us with your name and mailing address. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Pie Wars

The Pie Wars were a smashing success this year. We raised \$121.83 for the CSSA Scholarship Fund and had a total of eight volunteers:

ELEM

- Ladonna Burgen
- Amanda Collins
- Ron Kreisel
- Travis Redding



JH/HS

- Michal Brooks
- Shawn Duensing
- Mike Lamb
- Stacy Rusche



The kids were given roughly a week to bring in money. They could vote for any teacher, but only Elementary students could pie Elementary teachers and Junior High/High School students could pie Junior High/High School teachers. Once the tallying dust settled, the top two “winners” for each building were Amanda Collins (1st place) and Ron Kreisel (2nd place) for the Elementary and Stacy Rusche (1st place) and Mike Lamb (2nd place) for the Junior High/High School. Mrs. Collins was pied by Carson Antwiller, who didn’t want to do it at first but mustered up enough resolve to do a fantastic job. Coach Kreisel was pied by Carter Nelson, who was the gentlest of the pie-throwers. Mrs. Rusche was pied by Arron Gibbs, who enjoyed it a little too much. Mr. Lamb was pied by Jacob Knecht, who, oddly enough, was the same student to pie him two years ago. It was a fun mess that will help graduating students fund their future.

Spring Concert and Art Show

The 2021 Spring Concert and Art Show were an amazing success. Michal Brooks' patience and dedication to her students were evidence as we saw and listened to them perform. These musicians and singers have worked hard this year, and their improvements have not gone unnoticed. Mrs. Brooks received countless compliments on how well the performers did, how smooth the transitions were, and how great the entire event turned out. She would like to give personal thanks to her dad for his handiwork; the risers the music students used were custom-built by him, and they turned out beautifully.

The Art show consisted of pieces picked from every grade level. The art students time and effort showed in these pieces, and you can see how much they enjoyed what they made. Many of this year's pieces focused on pops of color, shading, and the abstract. The night then concluded with a cookie and fruit punch reception; thank you to the teachers and students who helped behind the scenes to make the night a smooth success. The night was a true showcase of the level of talent in our Fine Arts students. We cannot wait to see what they produce for us next year.



Music

- Kindergarten and 1st Grade
 - As Friends We're Two
 - Skeleton Dance
(percussion play-along)
- 2nd and 3rd Grades
 - Powerful Voices
 - Can Can
(percussion play-along)
- Kindergarten and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades—
Reflective Ribbon Dance
- 4th and 5th Grades
 - Seize the Day
 - Radetzky March
(percussion play-along)
 - We Will Rock You



Band

- 5th Grade Band—Hard Rock Blues
- 5th and 6th Grade Band
 - Aura Lee
 - Yankee Doodle
- 6th Grade Band
 - Wayfaring Stranger
 - American Patrol
- Eagle Pride Band
 - Bohemian Rhapsody
 - Seven Nation Army
 - A Train Headed West
 - Hidden Wonders



Solo

- Abby Taylor—The Water is Wide
- Trenton Clear—Chariots of Fire
- Cloe Bourland—Fireflies
- Makenleigh Hardesty—Fight Song
- Landon Huffman—Pulling Teeth
(bass guitar solo)



Duet

- Kimber Marriott and Emmaleigh Smith—
Star Wars Main Theme



Sweets from A Sweetheart

As part of an effort to raise funds for the Senior Trip next year, Coach Kreisel has been selling candy bars. Obviously, this was going to be a grand success, but what happened in Kindergarten made our hearts happy. Alli Cooper didn't want anyone in her class to miss out on some good snacks, so she



bought a candy bar for each of her classmates from Coach. As Ashley Wynn, her teacher, said, "[Alli] is always so sweet and thinks of others before herself." Alli is the one wearing the mask in the pictures, and even there, you can see that kindness shining through; well done, Sweetie!

Financial Statement

Calhoun R-VIII School District
409 South College
Calhoun, MO 65323-1309

Dated : 4/5/2021 2020-2021
Time : 12:16 Page 1

Bank & Cash Reconciliation

Fund Cash Balance by Fund

Fund Number and Description	Cash Balance	Comments
001 - GENERAL FUND	1,041,493.15	
002 - TEACHERS FUND	-182,385.42	
003 - DEBT SERVICE FUND	.00	
004 - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	16,136.02	
Adjustment 1 :	.00	
Adjustment 2 :	.00	
Adjustment 3 :	.00	
Adjustment 4 :	.00	
TOTAL :	875,243.75	

Bank Cash and Reconciled Balances:

Account Code & Bank	Cash Balance	Reconciled Balance	Comments
xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	14,417.96	18,717.25	✓
xxxx5628 - Savings - HAWTHORN	842,541.20	842,541.20	✓
xxx2890 - CD - HAWTHORN	18,084.59	18,084.59	
xxxx1132 - Petty Cash - HAWTHORN	200.00	200.00	
Outstanding Amount: xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	.00	-4,299.29	
Adjustment 1 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 2 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 3 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 4 :	.00	.00	
TOTAL :	875,243.75	875,243.75	

Bank Cash and Fund Cash are in Balance

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

5/4, Pizza bagel, fruit, juice, milk
5/5, Waffle, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
5/6, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
5/7, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

5/11, Egg and cheese croissant, fruit, juice, milk
5/12, Honey bun. fruit, juice, milk
5/13, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
5/14, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

5/18, Cook's Choice
5/19, Cook's Choice
5/20, Cook's Choice
5/21, Cook's Choice

5/25, Cook's Choice
5/26, Cook's Choice
5/27, Cook's Choice/Last day of School

Lunch

5/4, Sweet and sour chicken, rice, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit, milk
5/5, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)
5/6, Beef nachos, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk
5/7, Cheeseburger, fries, baked beans, fruit, milk

5/11, Chicken Alfredo, carrots, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk
5/12, Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)
5/13, Grilled ham and cheese, tomato soup, corn, fruit, milk
5/14, BBQ rib on bun, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit, milk

5/18, Cook's Choice
5/19, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, roll, milk
5/20, Cook's Choice
5/21, Cook's Choice

5/25, Cook's Choice
5/26, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)
5/27, Cook's Choice/Last day of School

All Lunch Meals will include Juice for 9th-12th grade