



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

April-May 2019



Important Dates:

Apr 30-May 9 – MAP/EOC Testing

May 3 – Spelling Bee, Calhoun, 4:30 pm

May 4 – HS Track Districts, Russellville, 10:00 am

May 5 – Baccalaureate, Calhoun Baptist Church, 2:00 pm

May 10 – Early Out, 12:30 pm
– Graduation Pictures, 1:00 pm
– Graduation, 7:00 pm

May 11 – HS Track Sectionals, Russellville, 10:00 am

May 12 – Preschool Graduation, 2:00 pm

May 16 – School In Session All Day
– 5th Grade Promotion, 6:00-7:00 pm

May 17 – Make-Up Day, School In Session
– HS Track State, Jefferson City, 8:00 am

May 18 – HS Track State, Jefferson City

May 20 – Make-Up Day, School In Session

May 21 – Make-Up Day, School In Session
– Fun Day at the Park 6-12, Windsor, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

May 22 – Make-Up Day, School In Session
– Awards Assembly

May 23 – Make-Up Day, School In Session

May 24 – Last Day of School, Early Out 12:30 pm



Nicholas Rusche is a senior who enjoys playing games and hanging out with friends. In fact, being with his friends is what he will remember most about his time at Calhoun R-VIII. His biggest challenge was just trying to get through school, but he made a valiant effort, and it shows. His most influential role model is one of his good friends, Andy Redding.



Nicholas' future plan is to find a career that fits him well. He doesn't know quite yet what that career will be, but we know it will be obvious to him when he finds it. His sage advice to the underclassmen is, "Try your hardest and always be involved."

Hunter Wood is a senior who spends his time outside of school sleeping and working. Despite being always busy, he will remember the people he's met and the memories he's made during his short time at Calhoun R-VIII. His biggest challenge over the last four years was maintaining his grades while going through surgeries. His most influential role models are his Building Trades teacher, David Vaughn, and his Employability teacher, Nathan Johnson.



Hunter's future plans are to become a cosmetologist/barber and also a carpenter. In 10 years, he sees himself with his cosmetology certificate, working for a salon. His advice to the underclassmen is twofold. First, he wants them to remember, "Keep your head up." Second, he wants them to realize their "grades matter more than [they] think."

Sports Highlights

Archery Hot Shot

Aaron Gibbs shot a 268 and won 3rd in the JH division at the Leesville/Clinton Archery Match Saturday, March 2.



Eaglet Basketball Stars



Wyatt Moore won the third place medal in Speed Dribbling at the Leeton Lion's Club Basketball Tournament, from February 25-March 1. The Calhoun Eagles also hosted a Pee Wee Basketball Tournament March 18-22. Our girls' team participated, and our boys' team win 2nd place. The Pee Wee Calhoun Eagles completed their season with the Calhoun Fire Fighters



Tournament. The boys won 2nd place, while our younger girls' team got a lot of game experience. Our Eaglets have earned their wings!



Track Tricks

On Wednesday, April 10, the Calhoun Eagles traveled to Preston to compete in the Skyline Invitational. Senior Tylar White placed 4th in the 400 with a time of 1:06.37. She also competed in the 100 meter dash and the Long Jump. Freshman Autumn Rusche run the 300 meter hurdles in 1:06 and also competed in the 100 meter dash. The Lady Eagles finished 13th overall, out of 17 schools in the Knob Noster Invitational



Track meet with only two team members (Tylar White + Autumn Rusche). Tylar finished 5th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.25, while Autumn finished 15th with a time of 14.97. Autumn also competed in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 59.69 and run the 200 meter dash in 31.59. Tylar White finished 8th in the 400 meter with a time of 1:06.35.

Student and Teacher Updates

Geography Wizard

Back in January, students in Ioanis' 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes participated in Calhoun's first ever Geography Bee (basically, think of a spelling bee, but instead of spelling words, students answer questions about geography). Andrew ended up as the school winner. National Geographic sponsors this program, and they mandate that all





Geography Bee school winners must take a geographic knowledge test. If the school winners score high enough on that test, they qualify to participate at the state level. If you can think about how many schools there are in Missouri, and each school has a Geography Bee, and each of those school winners takes the test to qualify for the state competition, the odds of scoring high enough to meet the qualifying threshold is low. Andrew Knecht was one of the students selected to participate on March 29, at the University of Missouri. He ended up tied for 11th place out of 103 students in total, which is a fantastic result. Members of the middle school scholar bowl team tagged along to Columbia to cheer him on, and everyone had a great time visiting the campus of Mizzou.

Elementary Excitement

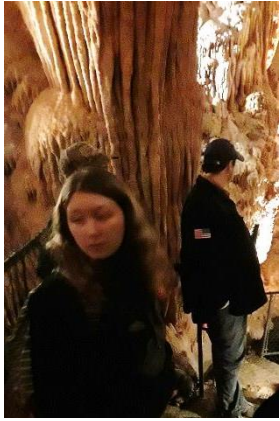
The Elementary has had a full month of activities that have been great ways to keep them motivated as we approach the end of the school year. Once again, the classes have been participating in the ABC Countdown. These are fun ABC-themed days that keep everyone on their toes. They have already played with bubbles, had a dance party, and enjoyed some ice cream; they look forward to walking on the nature trail, doing some team challenges, and getting some extra recess. Meanwhile, Miss Diane and Mrs. Glasscock have been busy hiding surprise eggs around the elementary building and the nature trail. These eggs may have encouraging messages or little prizes in them, such as Calhoun bracelets or even a little compass, for the kids to find. The students have also been busy accomplishing goals this month. One goal was to bring in as many Box Tops for Education that they could find. The classes competed against each other; the 3rd grade won and were awarded some yummy donuts. Another goal, that extended to the



Junior High and High School as well, was to design a T-shirt for our brand new PTO. The winner was Wyatt Moore in 5th Grade. The 4th and 5th grades also created a collage to celebrate have 26 days left of school and used chalk to design Easter Eggs.

The Seniors Tripped at Osage Beach...but No One Fell In

The seniors had two fun-filled days at Osage beach at the beginning of the month and came home happy and exhausted. They decided to bring four chaperones who they knew would join in on all the fun with them: Mrs.



Russell, Jason Pleacher, Mrs. Iuchs, and Chris Iuchs. The trip started with breakfast at Miss Shonda's Diner in Warsaw. They were all excited to see each other again, and the group highly recommends everyone go there to eat; the portions are generous and the food is delicious. Then, they stopped by Truman Dam for a picture and headed to Bridal Cave. During their informative tour, they saw some incredible formations.



Walking through the cave helped them work up an appetite, so they headed into the heart of Osage Beach to try out a little mom-and-pop sandwich shop called Paint Box Café. They knew it sounded good, but they were blown away when they got there: homemade bread, savory meats, and fresh salads. It was a new experience for most of them, and they all talked about finding time to go back. After they were full, they went to the outlet mall to do some



shopping, then checked in to the hotel, and headed over to Lemans Fun Park for some go karts. Once they finally arrived at the correct Lemans (third times a charm—who knew they had so many tracks?), everyone



jumped in a go kart and got to it.

As with any group, there was a variety of go-karting levels on the track. Jason and Rachel were competing against each other the entire time. Chris, the rest of the boys, Mrs. Russell, Tylar, and Sierra kept an awesome pace and owned the track as well. Skylar and Mrs. Iuchs did their best not to wreck anyone (Skylar even lapped Mrs. Iuchs at one point—mildly hilarious, I'll admit). After that initial run, three smaller groups tried out the slick track, and they were a wild sight.

Some even did better on the slick track than the regular track. After a few more randomized rounds on both tracks, they stopped by Bagnell Dam for a picture and headed to the hotel to get fancied up for supper. They ended up eating some decent barbeque and then tucked in for the night pretty quickly once supper was over.





The next morning, after they packed up and checked out, everyone headed to Old Family Farm Trail Rides. There, they split into two groups and got to experience a nice ride on a trail. Both groups were guaranteed to have a



blast with hilarious trail guides and ornery horses (apparently some of them really like playing in trees and eating grass—good thing they were cute). After that, the group went out for pizza, made a stop at Ha Ha Tonka to see the castle ruins, and then headed home. The seniors and chaperones had a great time and made fun memories.



Financial Statement

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2019					
	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Bal March 1, 2019	\$307,061.16	\$29,438.80	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$338,589.26
Receipts through March 31, 2019	\$144,393.68	\$115,306.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$259,700.19
TOTALS	\$451,454.84	\$144,745.31	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$598,289.45
Disbursements through March 31, 2019	\$129,793.65	\$131,569.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$261,362.92
Balance March 31, 2019	\$321,661.19	\$13,176.04	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$336,926.53
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$181,636.46				
YTD receipts through March 31, 2019	\$2,324,705.07				
TOTALS	\$2,506,341.53				
YTD Disbursement through March 31, 2019	\$2,169,415.00				
TOTALS	\$336,926.53				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00				
OPERATING BALANCE APRIL 1, 2019	\$336,926.53				
\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT					
\$200.00 PETTY CASH					

Menu

Breakfast May 2019

May 1st-10th

Monday-Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

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

Wedn.-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday-Pancake sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday-Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk.

Breakfast May 13th-23th-Cook's choice, grain, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch May 2019

Wedn., May 1-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, May 2-Meatball sub, chips, tomato/cucumber salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 3-Chicken alfredo, carrots, salad mix, fruit, milk.

Monday, May 6-Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, veg., fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 7-Burrito, nachos, corn, fruit, milk.

Wedn., May 8-Patty mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread, milk.

Thursday, May 9-Hotdog on bun, fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 10-Grilled cheese sandwich, chips, baby carrots, grape tomatoes, fruit, milk.

May 13th-23th-Cook's choice, meat, grain, veg., fruit, milk.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. All breakfast and lunch menus are subject to change.