



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

February-April 2021



Important Dates:

**Apr 1-2 – No School,
Easter Break**

**Apr 8 – HS Track at
Cass-Midway**

**Apr 15 – HS Track at
Adrian**

Apr 16 – Mid-Quarter

Apr 19 – Blood Drive

**Apr 21 – HS Track at
Sherwood**

**Apr 27 – HS Track at
Knob Noster**

**Apr 29 – Spring
Music/Art
Program**

**Apr 30 – HS Track at
Windsor**

Joe Johnson

Joseph Nathaniel Johnson, better known as Joe, is one of our virtual seniors this year. When he has spare time, he likes to work and spend time with his girlfriend, Trinity Egbert. His biggest challenge over the last four years has been his health. His brother is his most influential role model. When it comes to what he will remember most about his time at Calhoun R-VIII, it would be “seeing the school for the first time.”

Joe’s future plans are to be married and start a family. In 10 years, he sees them all living in the Midwest. His advice to the underclassmen “is to stick to school. It is only a small part of your life that you will remember forever.”



Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...

Hats On for Policy Change

The Calhoun R-VIII Student Council accomplished one of their loftier goals at the end of January. The students collectively wanted to see a change in the Student Handbook’s no hat policy. The representatives for each class met multiple times to discuss what that change could look like and draft a proposal. Once the wording was finished, and names on the petition portion were collected, Student Council presented the proposal to Mr. Stocks. He listened to their reasoning, took their perspective into consideration, and ultimately approved the change, with the exception that the privilege could be revoked if abused. Daily now, we see students walking around with stocking caps, baseball caps, and other reasonable headwear (no oversized or cowboy hats), and all the students participating have been graciously respectful of the altered rules in place.

Archery

The final rankings for our Archery team (est. 2019) are in (current archers this season are bolded). 90% of the archers shot over 100/300 points. Many of our archers (grades 4-12) are only 1st- and 2nd-years.



Calhoun TOP Archers



Rank	Score	Name	Date	Grade	Club	
1	268	Arron Gibbs	3/2/19	MS 8	Top 10	2 nd place Clinton
2	268	Jenna Smith	2/15/20	HS 11	Top 10	
3	255	Ian Cooper	3/2/19	HS 11	Top 10	
4	246	Hunter Marriott	2/20/21	HS 9	Top 10	
5	243	Evan Harris	3/6/21	MS 8	Top 10	
6	241	Ashton Riley	1/18/20	HS 12	Top 10	
7	235	Reese Hartgrave	3/2/19	HS 9	Top 10	
8	230	Wyatt Moore	2/29/20	EL 6	Top 10	
9	221	Brennan Hartgrave	2/9/19	HS 11	Top 10	
10	219	Brayden Ethridge	2/22/20	HS 9	Top 10	
11	214	Trenton Ethridge	2/22/20	EL 6	200	
12	212	Christopher Nelson	2/29/20	EL 4	200	
13	205	Nick Rusche	2/23/19	HS 12	200	
14	203	Jackson Mantonya	3/6/21	EL 5	200	
15	202	Madison Corday	2/15/20	HS 11	200	
16	198	Derik Hartgrave	3/2/19	EL 6	190	
17	194	Maddison Goodloe	2/29/20	EL 6	190	
18	192	Andrew Morgan	2/20/21	EL 6	190	
19	190	Ally Ross	2/29/20	EL 6	190	
20	185	Abby Taylor	2/15/20	EL 5	180	
21	182	Christian Wolf	2/20/21	HS 9	180	
22	180	Travet Bailey	2/22/20	EL 5	180	
23	178	Trenton Clear	1/23/21	EL 6	170	
24	165	Kimber Marriott	2/6/21	EL 5	160	
25	162	Tyler Thornton	2/9/19	HS 9	160	
26	161	Makenliegh Hardesty	2/6/21	MS 8	160	
27	158	Jacob Morgan	2/20/21	EL 5	150	
27	124	Jessica Hicks	2/22/20	EL 5	100	
28	106	Kadie Moore	2/22/20	EL 4	100	
29	88	Emily Smith	2/20/20	EL 5		
30	84	Gavin Smith	3/6/21	EL 4		

Super Bowl Spirit Week

It's not every year we get to see our home-state Chiefs go to the Super Bowl (feels like déjà vu, though), so we had a Spirit Week in their honor. We didn't get to see them win, but we had fun along the way.

Tuesday: Taking it to Tampa

- Florida Tourist Clothes

Wednesday: Run Wild with Tyreek

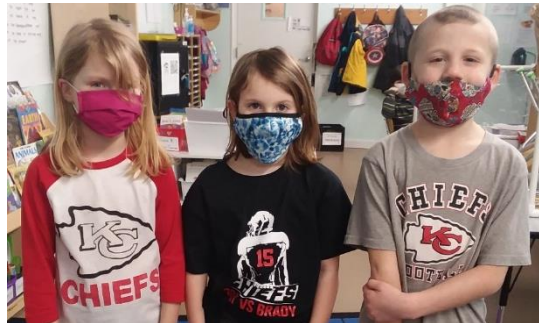
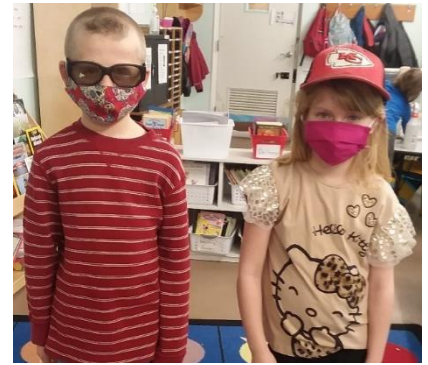
- Crazy Socks and Cheetah Print

Thursday: Tailgating with "Mahomies"

- Chiefs Hats and Sunglasses

Friday: Red Friday

- Ultimate Chiefs Fan



Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Days

Once again, our school participated in Read Across America while celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. Elementary students did crafts, dressed up, and had multiple readers come into the classrooms, including Juniors Arionna Watson and Isaiah Manis who did their first live-reading of Dr. Seuss books (and their practice in English class paid off).

Tuesday: "Fox In Socks"  Wear **Crazy Socks**

Wednesday: "Wacky Wednesday"  dress in **Wacky clothes or colors**

Thursday **100th Day of School** ****some classes are doing 100 day things***please follow what the classroom teacher is doing...

If your class is not doing something for 100th day then you can follow the Dr. Seuss theme for the day which is...



"Thing One and Thing Two"

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



Friday "Cat In The Hat" Wear Your Favorite **Hat**



Homecoming

Our Homecoming theme was “Back to the Future” and inspired a plethora of poster ideas. Due to the Homecoming festivities being pushed off by crazy amounts of

freezing winter weather, our Spirit Week dress-up days were followed by a pep rally, consisting of introducing the basketball team, a Basketball Relay, Pep Band, and Poster Contest. During the Basketball Relay, the Calhoun Eagles basketball team squared off against a group of teachers in a free-throw contest. The boys stood in regulation spots and did their best to shoot around our amazing, ornery mascot, while the teachers got as close as they could and still struggled a bit, ultimately squeaking out a win. The Pep Band played most of the tunes they had been practicing for months, and they rocked it. They kept the energy high, and we look forward to hearing them play at the games next year.

The poster contest brought out the creative side in students and staff alike. The Class of 2025 said “The Indians are Sus” with their Among Us poster. The Class of 2026 said “The Indians can’t soar with the Eagles!” with the Eagle wearing Back-to-the-Future basketball shoes. The Class of 2027 told the Indian on their poster “Make like a tree and leave!” with their Eagle on the Back-to-the-Future hover board. Mrs. Iuchs, on behalf of the staff, simply stated “That’s no basketball...” in Star Wars lettering around a Death Star disguised as a basketball. The votes were done by student-cheering, and the Spirit Stick was awarded to Mrs. Iuchs’ Star Wars poster. She keeps both the poster and the Spirit Stick displayed in her classroom.

The Homecoming Dance followed that evening, and everyone looked dashing. Mr. Duensing was our DJ, and the kids kept the energy high with all the dancing. Finger foods were provided by Student Council, and the selections were perfect for students who couldn’t sit still. The picture wall Mrs. Frintz designed was well-used by parents, students, and staff. Before all the dance party fun began, though, we crowned our 2021 Homecoming Royalty:

King Hunter Marriott (9)
and Queen Grace Taylor (9)

Prince Braydon Ethridge (10)
and Princess Arionna Watson (11)

Honorable Mentions Isaiah Manis (11)
and Gracie Hollinger (12)

Mini King Ezra Smith (K)
and Mini Queen Allison Cooper (K)



Soil and Conservation Contest

The Soil and Conservation Poster Contest winner this year was our own Kimber Marriott. She won 1st Place Countywide for 5th Grade.



Shine a Light on 5th Grade

5th Grade got even brighter in March when they made penny flashlights. Here was the involved process, from Ms. Bourland:

First they had to make a super saturated solution of water and salt. Next they added 1 tsp of vinegar to the mixture. They cut four 1/2 inch square pieces of cardboard and soaked them in the vinegar, salt and water solution. While it was soaking, they sanded the tails side of four pennies until the copper was gone and the zinc showed. Next, they laid out their cardboard pieces on a paper towel to dry a bit. Finally, they layered the pennies (in a certain order) with the moist cardboard ending with the penny



they did not sand. I gave them each a red LED bulb and they touched the long prong to the top penny and the shorter prong to the bottom. Most students' didn't light up the first time so they had to make adjustments. Some made their cardboard smaller, others added more salt and vinegar, still others simply swapped out their bulbs.



3RD QUARTER AWARDS

A and B Honor Roll

Kindergarten
Allison Cooper, Kayden Hartley, Russell Powers,
Shooter Price, Ezra Smith, Ivy Smith
1st Grade
Lillianna Antwiler, Grayson Copowycz,
Lucas Hanson
2nd Grade
Roselynn Mantonya, Karolyne Price
3rd Grade
Liam Hardin, Lyrick Houk, Cayden Stapleton
4th Grade
Lily Antwiler, Jacob Morgan, Easton Nelson,
Gavin Smith
5th Grade
Andrew Morgan
8th Grade
Cloe Bourland, Evan Harris, Nyvaeh Watson
9th Grade
Emma Watson
12th Grade
Bethany Cathey, Gracie Hollinger, Joseph Johnson

Eagle's A Honor Roll

1st Grade
Michael Decker
2nd Grade
Jimmy Jones, Madison Meads, Timothy Smith
3rd Grade
Carter Nelson
4th Grade
Lily Hardin



**Will be Monday, April 26th from
12-3pm in the Early Childhood
Center located at 206 W. 7th**

**Please contact Rebecca Crump to arrange
a time for you child.**

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Financial Statement

Fund Cash Balance by Fund

Fund Number and Description	Cash Balance	Comments
001 - GENERAL FUND	1,006,950.32	
002 - TEACHERS FUND	-199,312.47	
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 :	823,773.87	

Bank Cash and Reconciled Balances:

Account Code & Bank	Cash Balance	Reconciled Balance	Comments
xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	132,402.97	165,614.73	
xxxx5628 - Savings - HAWTHORN	673,086.31	673,086.31	
xxxx2890 - CD - HAWTHORN	18,084.59	18,084.59	
xxxx1132 - Petty Cash - HAWTHORN	200.00	200.00	
Outstanding Amount: xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	.00	-33,211.76	
Adjustment 1 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 2 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 3 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 4 :	.00	.00	
TOTAL :	823,773.87	823,773.87	

Bank Cash and Fund Cash are in Balance

End of February 2021

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%

April Breakfast

4/1, NO SCHOOL

4/2, NO SCHOOL

4/6, Pizza bagel, fruit, juice, milk

4/7, French toast sticks, sausage, fruit,
juice, milk

4/8, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

4/9, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

4/13, Egg and cheese croissant, fruit,
juice, milk

4/14, Sausage, pancake, fruit, juice,
milk

4/15, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

4/16, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice,
milk

4/20, Pizza bagel, fruit, juice, milk

4/21, French toast sticks, fruit, juice,
milk

4/22, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

4/23, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice,
milk

4/27, Egg and cheese croissant, fruit,
juice, milk

4/28, Sausage, pancake, fruit, juice,
milk

4/29, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

4/30, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice,
milk

April Lunch

4/1, NO SCHOOL

4/2, NO SCHOOL

4/6, Spaghetti, meatballs, steamed carrots, dark leaf salad, pears, garlic toast, milk

4/7, Pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)

4/8, Sweet and sour chicken, rice, broccoli, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

4/9, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, fries, grapes, milk

4/13, Chicken nachos, refried beans, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk

4/14, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, roll, milk

4/15, Chicken Alfredo, steamed carrots, salad, bread stick, pears, milk

4/16, Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, corn, fruit, milk

4/20, Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk

4/21, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)

4/22, Meatball sub, dark leaf salad, steamed carrots, fruit, milk

4/23, Corn dog, mac and cheese, corn, baby carrots, fruit, milk

4/27, Baked ham, tots, broccoli/cheese, bread stick, fruit, milk

4/28, Pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)

4/29, Chicken wrap, black beans, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk

4/30, Pizza, mixed veggies, salad, fruit, milk

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