



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

December-January 2019



Important Dates:

**Jan 1-3 – Christmas
Break**

– No School

Jan 3 – Teacher Workday

**Jan 6 – First Day of 2nd
Semester**

– Students Return

Jan 20 – MLK Jr. Day

– No School

Brennan

Brennan Hartgrave enjoys filling his spare time with friends and video games. Although these last four years have presented many a challenge for Brennan, his biggest one yet was filing out the paperwork for this Senior Spotlight. His most influential role models have been his mother and father. Out of all his experiences, he will most remember the friends he's made and the memories they made together.

Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...



Brennan's future plans are to go into the military and go to college. In ten years, he sees himself either still in the military or finishing college. His advice for the underclassmen are incredibly insightful: "Even though it may seem like a waste[,] try your hardest since you'll realize how important it is later."

Miss Diane



Diane Mills is our Elementary secretary. She knows all the students and teachers by name and interacts with us daily, so we definitely notice the few days a year she's gone. The best comment she's received from her coworkers is how much they love her taking attendance during breakfast duty and letting the teachers know who is missing before classes even start (she is on top of those kiddos!). Her favorite part of the day is lunch duty: "[I] get to see who is here[,] such as staff and students[,] and I love the lunch duty paperwork, seriously, I do." Her biggest pet peeve is one we all can relate to: "[w]earing the wrong coat and shoes on a snowing early release day, when you have to clean the ice and snow off the car to leave."

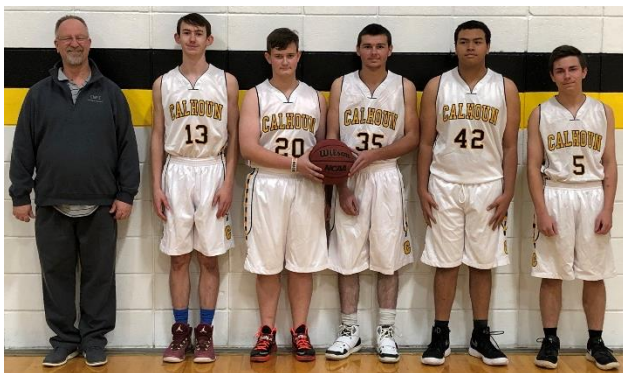
Ms. Russell

Amber Russell is Elementary and Junior High/High School principal, and she treats the students and staff like family. She is always here for any of us when we need her, and I know we all constantly let her know how grateful we are for her, so it's no surprise that she can't pick just one best comment from a student or co-worker. Her favorite part of the day is afternoon, once the school day has settled in. Her biggest pet peeve is "people being mean to others[,]” and she does a great job dealing with any confrontations that may arise at all levels.



Miss Becca

Rebecca Crump is the director at the Early Childhood Center. She is a great example of what an administrator and boss should look like. The best comment she's received from a student was, "Miss Becca I want you to be my teacher today." The best comment from a co-worker was, "You really do your best to help the students and teachers in the building." Her favorite time of day is the morning drop-off: "I get to see the kids first thing and see the parents to say good morning." Her biggest pet peeve is when things are messy or unorganized.



Calhoun Varsity Boys Basketball Roster

Basketball

Basketball will soon be underway for our Eagles, and Coach Lamb has been working them hard so they can give it their all this season.

#5—Andrew Knecht

#35—Isaiah Bailey

Coach—Mike Lamb

#15—Braydon Ethridge

#42—Isaiah Manis

Athletic Director—Ron Kreisel

#20—Jacob Harris

Cheerleading

The cheerleaders have also been busy getting ready for the upcoming game. They are pepped!

Cheerleader Roster

Jessica Price

Elli Bailey

Autumn Rusche

Deserae Foster

Mascot—Desi Bailey

Coach—Melissa Hicks



Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl this year will only feature a Middle School team.

Quiz Bowl Roster

Lain Hill

Jacob Knecht

Hunter Marriott

Emma Watson

Coach—Mary Frintz



Thanksgiving and Grandparents/Senior Citizen's Day



Thanksgiving is a time for Calhoun R-VIII to give back to the community with our annual Grandparents/Senior Citizens' Day Dinner. This year, the dinner was held on November 22, and grandparents were encouraged to visit their grandchildren's classrooms before and after. Our cooks did a fantastic job preparing the meal. They served turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with dressing, green beans, a roll, and a cute little cherry cheesecake. Even the administration lent a helping hand in the serving line, giving them a chance to interact with the students, staff, and community in a way they normally wouldn't be able to. The Seniors and Ms. Hicks did an excellent job decorating the cafeteria and overflow in the hallway. From the table runners and table decorations to the salt and pepper and butter, everything was neatly arranged for easy access and decorated the space well. The atmosphere in the kitchen and cafeteria was fun, loving, and joyous. Thank you to everyone who put in such a great effort.



Christmas Concert and Art Show

The Christmas Concert and Art Show were held the evening of December 12. The 5th and 6th Grade Bands performed “Jingle Bells” and “Up On the Housetop.” The Eagle Pride Band performed “Winter



Holiday.” The second half of the program was a production of “Runaway Snowman,” put on by the Elementary Music classes. Through song, dance, dialogue, and laughter, we learned choosing the right path is not always easy, but when we do it for the ones we love, it



is worth it. All the kids did a fantastic job with their songs and speaking parts, but the 2nd Grade policemen and Abby “Happy the Snowman” Taylor stole the show with their hilarious chase scene. The backdrop was created by the all of the Music, Band, and Art



students in the Junior High and High School. A special thanks goes out to Wyatt Moore and his team for running sound.



After the Christmas Concert, everyone was encouraged to go get pictures with Santa and check out the Art Show. The Art Show featured pieces from all grade levels. Our students have so much artistic potential, and it is inspiring to see how they’ve grown that ability over the years. Seeing the artwork in a gallery layout was beautiful, but seeing the kids bursting with excitement, grabbing their parents by the arm to come look was deeply memorable. Thank you, to every parent, grandparent, friend, and teacher who saw that beaming pride in the kids and praised their efforts; those are the moments that will stay with them and drive them to keep going in every project they undertake.



Coat Donation

The Knights of Columbus donated coats of all sizes to the Calhoun School District. Thank you for helping our kids keep warm this winter.

Financial Statements—October and November 2019

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2019

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Balance October 1, 2019	\$259,937.67	(\$23,643.05)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$238,383.92
Receipts through October 31, 2019	\$167,945.98	\$123,497.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$291,443.04
TOTALS	\$427,883.65	\$99,854.01	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$529,826.96
Disbursements through October 31, 2019	\$129,260.00	\$117,064.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$246,324.07
Balance November 1, 2019	\$298,623.65	(\$17,210.06)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$283,502.89
Beginning Balance July 1, 2019	\$321,781.18				
YTD Receipts through October 31, 2019	\$819,625.19				
TOTALS	\$1,141,406.37				
YTD Disbursements through October 31, 2019	\$857,903.48				
TOTALS	\$283,502.89				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
Operating Balance November 1, 2019	\$283,502.89				
\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT \$200.00 PETTY CASH					

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2019

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Balance November 1, 2019	\$298,623.65	(\$17,210.06)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$283,502.89
Receipts through November 30, 2019	\$98,339.77	\$122,950.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$221,290.17
TOTALS	\$396,963.42	\$105,740.34	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$504,793.06
Disbursements through November 30, 2019	\$134,340.18	\$121,999.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$256,339.71
Balance December 1, 2019	\$262,623.24	(\$16,259.19)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$248,453.35
Beginning Balance July 1, 2019	\$321,781.18				
YTD Receipts through November 30, 2019	\$1,040,915.36				
TOTALS	\$1,362,696.54				
YTD Disbursements through November 30, 2019	\$1,114,243.19				
TOTALS	\$248,453.35				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
Operating Balance December 1, 2019	\$248,453.35				
\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT \$200.00 PETTY CASH					

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

Monday, Pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

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

Wednesday, Choice of cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

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

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

Lunch

Jan. 6, BBQ rib, broccoli, tater tots, fruit, milk

Jan. 7, Goulash, carrots, salad, pears, milk

Jan. 8, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Jan. 9, Chicken nachos, refried beans, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk

Jan. 10, Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, tater tots, fruit, milk

Jan. 13, Baked ham, tater tots, broccoli, fruit, bread stick, milk

Jan. 14, Chicken tomato bake, salad, carrots, fruit, milk

Jan. 15, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, roll, milk

Jan. 16, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk

Jan. 17, Turkey and cheese sub, chips, lettuce, tomato, corn, fruit, milk

Jan. 20, NO SCHOOL

Jan. 21, Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Jan. 22, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Jan. 23, Hot dog on bun, fries, corn, fruit, milk

Jan. 24, Chicken wrap, lettuce, salsa, corn, fruit, milk

Jan. 27, Meatball sub, broccoli, baby carrots, pears, milk

Jan. 28, Chicken alfredo, salad, carrots, pears, bread stick, milk

Jan. 29, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, roll, milk

Jan. 30, Pizza, salad, pineapple, milk

Jan. 31, Grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, tater tots, fruit, milk