



# Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

September-October 2018



- Important Dates:**
- Oct 12 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter/Fall Carnival 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**
  - Oct 15-16 – Katy Trail Dental RV**
  - Oct 18 – Early Release at 12:30 pm/Parent-Teacher Conferences**
  - Oct 19 – NO SCHOOL**
  - Oct 27 – UCM Homecoming**

Hayli Margaret Jean Watson prefers to spend her time working and being with her best friend and family. While in school, her biggest challenge has been learning how to bite her tongue. However, her most influential role models, Mrs. O’Dell and Miss Devin, helped her with all of her challenges, including staying sane these past years.



Hayli plans on going to college for nursing. In 10 years, she sees herself having a family and being in a new place. Her advice to the underclassmen: “Keep your head held high.”

**Cross Country**

Junior High Cross-Country is underway, and our runners are off to a great start. Grace Taylor finished 15th with a time of 14:09 and medaled. Abby Dittmer barley missed a medal by finishing 16th with a time of 17:08. Coach Glasscock is proud of these girls.



**Basketball**

The JH Basketball Team won at Kingsville 46-13, on September 20. All seven Calhoun players scored at least 2 points.

## Volleyball

The volleyball girl suffered a tough loss at home, on September 13, against the Bunceton Dragons. The girls were defeated 16-25 in the first match, but came back in the next match. The game was close, with neither team being able to obtain the required 2 point lead to win; however Calhoun managed to win 31-29 in an exciting game. The Lady Eagles were defeated 20-25 in the last game to loss the match 1-2. On September 24, the team won the first set versus Otterville 27-25. The Lady Eagles were defeated by the Otterville Eagles 9-25 in the second set to force a third set. Calhoun came up short 13-25 in the final set to loss the match 1-2.

## Eagles on Parade

Saturday, September 15, the Eagle Pride Band marched in the Leeton Lion's Club parade. The students did a great job and earned multiple compliments. Arionna Watson did well leading the band as drum major in the parade with the way she held herself, played, and performed commands. Autumn Rusche, co-drum major, did an excellent job of focusing the group on the way to the parade and afterwards discussing what each individual student did well and what improvements needed to be made. I could not be prouder of our Eagle Pride Band.



The poster features a string of colorful bunting flags at the top. Below the flags, the title "Fall Carnival" is written in a large, yellow, bubbly font. Underneath the title, the activities "SILENT AUCTION - PUMPKINS - CAKE WALK - CARNIVAL GAMES" are listed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. In the center, there are two illustrations: a bowl of chili and a game ticket. The chili bowl is labeled "Chili Supper" and lists prices: "Ages 3-12 \$4.00" and "Ages 13 + \$7.00". The game ticket is labeled "Game Tickets" and lists the price "50 cents". Below these illustrations, the date and time "OCTOBER 12 6:00-9:00pm" are displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath the date and time, the location "Calhoun Elementary School Building" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, there is a cluster of colorful balloons and the text "All Welcome!!!". Below the balloons, there is a line of text: "Contact Melissa Hicks with questions" and "Proceeds go to the High School Classes".

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## **Principal Update**

Dear Eagle Community,

I am pleased to report to you that we are off to a very nice start for the 2017-2018 school year. September has flown by, and October is almost here. Our students are settling into the routines of school. The best part of my job is when I am in the classrooms with the teachers and students. Our job is to prepare students to be successful after they leave the halls of Calhoun R-VIII, and teaching skills they can take with them is our priority. Our teachers are committed to providing quality instruction while also making sure that our students enjoy school. Learning can and should be fun! I cannot wait to see the growth that our students will make this year.

October is a busy month with many activities and events. The band, volleyball team, cross-country, and junior high basketball are in full swing. These students have been working hard to represent our school, so come out and cheer them on! In addition to activities, the elementary students will enjoy a visit from Smokey the Bear on October 9. Also this month, all students will be offered Dental Screenings from the Katy Trail Dental RV October 15-16. The end of First Quarter is October 12. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held October 18 with Early Release that day at 12:30, and school will not be in session October 19. The Elementary Fall parties have been scheduled for October 31. Please check the school website often to keep up with all of the exciting things going on at Calhoun R-VIII.

Communication and collaboration between school and home is one of the best ways we can help our students to be successful. Please never hesitate to contact your child's teacher with concerns or questions. If you need to speak with me, feel free to call anytime at (660) 694-3422 or email [arussell@calhoun.k12.mo.us](mailto:arussell@calhoun.k12.mo.us). GO EAGLES!

## **Counselor's Corner**

On October 1, Jostens will meet with Sophomores/Seniors to discuss rings and graduation announcements; they will be back on October 9 to place orders. On October 3, there is the Financial Aid literacy FASFA parent night here at the school at 6:00 pm. On October 10, we have a college and career fair at Vo-Tech at 1:00 pm for our Juniors/Seniors. On October 18, 8:30 am-9:00 am, Missouri University Admissions will be here for Juniors/Seniors interested in information about their college. On October 31, the West central will present a Reall Simulation.

## **NHS News**

NHS has been working on clearing and improving the Calhoun Nature Trail. They have cleared the overgrowth and replaced an old damaged bridge. They are now making plans for creating an outdoor classroom.



## **Creating Life-Long Readers**

Earlier in the year, when the Scholastic book catalog came out, I asked the community if they would sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, so each of my students could be gifted a book every month. Due to the amazing support of family, friends, and the community, we are now able to sponsor every elementary student; yes, every student K-5 will be receiving a book from Scholastic every month. Some of the donors even sent a personal note to the students. Thank you for all the help that has went into this.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Updates**

We have a new class pet: a guinea pig. It took the class a month to earn enough money for the guinea pig and its necessities. The children did extra jobs at home and sold some of their artwork. It was truly amazing to see them come together as a class and witness the incredible family and community support (I am truly thankful for those kind, generous souls). They were so proud and got to experience the reward of their hard work. Ms. Russell let us take a mini field trip to PetSmart to shop with our \$102. We also received a PetSmart "Pets in the Classroom" grant that paid for the cage and half of the guinea pig. We will continue to earn money to maintain our little friend and show our responsibility in caring for it.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2018

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Bal August 1, 2018	\$126,340.76	\$53,450.30	\$0.00	\$4,998.34	\$184,789.40
Receipts through August 31, 2018	\$80,902.09	\$107,118.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$188,020.57
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$207,242.85</b>	<b>\$160,568.78</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4,998.34</b>	<b>\$372,809.97</b>
Disbursements through August 31, 2018	\$130,046.89	\$108,502.22	\$0.00	\$2,944.00	\$241,493.11
<b>Balance August 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$77,195.96</b>	<b>\$52,066.56</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,054.34</b>	<b>\$131,316.86</b>
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$184,789.40				
YTD Receipts through August 31, 2018	\$188,020.57				
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LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00				
<b>OPERATING BALANCE - August 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$131,316.86</b>				
\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT					
\$200.00 PETTY CASH					

## Menu

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

Breakfast will be the same all month:

- Mon., Biscuit sandwich, sweet potato fries, juice, milk.
- Tues., Waffle, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.
- Wed., Cereal, granola bar, fruit, juice, milk.
- Thur., Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, juice, milk.
- Fri., Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk.
- *With the exception of Oct. 29th will be Sausage pancake on a stick. And Oct. 31st will be Pumpkin pancakes.*

Lunch:

- 10/1-Hotdog, baked beans, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/2-Eggroll, chicken stir fry, rice, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/3-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/4-Goulash, green beans, breadstick, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/5-Hot ham and cheese sandwich, chips, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/8-Lil smokies, mac and cheese, corn, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/9-Walking taco, bean dip, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/10-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/11-Cheeseburger on bun, curly fries, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/12-Chicken wrap, nachos, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/5-Broccoli and cheese rice, steamed carrots, roll, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/16-BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/17-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/18-Taco salad, corn, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/19-Meatball sub, chips, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/22-Beef and bean burrito, corn, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/23-Corndog, broccoli with cheese, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/24-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/25-Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, fruit/veg, bar, milk.
- 10/26-Chili cheese dog, nachos, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/29-Salisbury steak, baked potato, bread, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/30-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit/veg bar, milk.
- 10/31-Worms and eye balls, witches fingers, fruit/veg bar, milk.