



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

January-February 2020



Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...

Important Dates:

Feb 1 – Art and Music Festival @ East Lynne

Feb 14 – Elementary Valentine’s Day Parties @ 11:30 am

– Early Release @ 12:30 pm, PD Day

Feb 17 – No School, Presidents Day

Ashton

Ashton Riley is our newest senior this year. When he finds some free time, he likes to use it to play video games and relax. His biggest challenge these last four years has been keeping a passing grade and putting in the extra work. His most influential role models are Uncle Josh and Uncle Brian. What he will remember most about his short time at Calhoun R-VIII is graduation.



Ashton plans on becoming a welder and

starting a family in Florida. In 10 years, he sees himself welding in his own shop in Florida. His advice for the underclassmen is motivational: “Keep doing a good job. Graduate...[because you] need a [diploma] to get a job to live off of. [Anyone] can do it[.]”

Mrs. Bailey

Jessica Bailey teaches 4th and 5th Grades, and she is always trying to make sure both grade levels are getting a proper education. The best comment she’s ever received from a student was, “I actually understand the lessons being taught to me, because you take the time out to help us as individuals, where we need help.” The secret to passing her class is to ask for help/not guess when you don’t know an answer, do the work/turn it in on time, and show up to class. Her biggest pet peeve is when people are bullying, when chairs aren’t pushed in, and when people are talking during the lessons.



Mr. Duensing

Shawn Duensing is the Junior High/High School Science teacher. If you want to see experimental, hand-on learning, go to his class any day of the week. The best comment he ever received was that he does a lot for the students. The secret to passing his class is simple: "Do your work and TURN IT IN." His biggest pet peeve is when students don't turn in their work.



Ms. Young

Diane Young is the art teacher for all grade levels. There is no question how passionate she is about all aspects of art, and her love for it can be contagious. She said the best comment she ever received from a student was, "'You're going to make me cry!' after I told them something awesome about them." The secret to passing her class is to try and not quit. Her biggest pet peeve is when students don't listen and then choose to do nothing.



Mr. Lamb

Mike Lamb is our resident math teacher. He loves crunching numbers and finding ways for kids to connect with the math concepts he teaches. The best comment he ever received from a student was, "You're my favorite teacher...*whispered* today." The secret to passing his class is putting in the effort and showing up to class; "[m]y motto: Show up and give maximum effort and I won't let you fail." His biggest pet peeve is a lack of basic manners.



Coach Kreisel

Ron Kreisel is our PE coach, health and personal finance teacher, and athletic director. He loves interacting with the students and getting them active and healthy. The best comment he receives from students is when they ask him to pray for them. The secret to passing his class: "WORK HARD." His biggest pet peeve is apathy.



Basketball

The Calhoun Eagles Boys Basketball team consists of five players this season: freshmen Andrew Knecht, Braydon Ethridge, and Jacob Harris and sophomores Isaiah Bailey and Isaiah Manis.

The High School boys played the Bradleyville Eagles at Baptist Bible College in Springfield as part of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Basketball Classic on January 4. It was a very one sided affair with Bradleyville winning 76 to 11. Brayden Ethridge led the scoring for Calhoun with 4 points. Andrew Knecht and Jacob Harris each had 3 points, and Isaiah Bailey contributed 1 point.

The second game of the season was held on January 6 at Macks Creek High School. The young and inexperienced Calhoun team lost by a score of 16 to 80. Leading the way for Calhoun was Andrew Knecht and Jacob Harris with 5 points each. Brayden Ethridge tallied 4 points, and Isaiah Bailey added 2 points.

Archery

All the Archers did a great job at their first tournament in Clinton on January 18.

Top shooters:

HS --Jenna Smith

MS --Wyatt Moore

ELEM --Jackson Mantonya



Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl Middle School team has won a match and lost a match, however the team members have had a very respectable showing every time. Our team consists of Hunter Marriott, Emma Watson, Lain Hill, and Jacob Knecht, but we are looking to add new players.

Practices are Wednesdays and Fridays, with a few added as needed before matches.

First Grade

First grade is studying maps in social studies. They also built a 3D model of our classroom. They worked super hard on it, and it came together nicely.



Title I

Parents Right-To-Know:

The Calhoun R8 School District is required to notify you, according to the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-95)*, of parent/guardian right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

1. Whether your student's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether your student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. Whether your student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher;
4. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the above information parents may request, a school that receives Title I.A funds must provide to each individual parent:

5. Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of your student, if applicable and available, on each of the state academic assessments required under Title I.A; and
6. Timely notice your child has been assigned, or has been taught, for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2019					
	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Balance December 1, 2019	\$262,623.24	(\$16,259.19)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$248,453.35
Receipts through December 31, 2019	\$246,243.83	\$110,910.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$357,154.60
TOTALS	\$508,867.07	\$94,651.58	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$605,607.95
Disbursements through December 31, 2019	\$149,767.78	\$111,848.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$261,616.23
Balance January 1, 2020	\$359,099.29	(\$17,196.87)	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$343,991.72
Beginning Balance July 1, 2019	\$321,781.18				
YTD Receipts through December 31, 2019	\$1,398,069.96				
TOTALS	\$1,719,851.14				
YTD Disbursements through December 31, 2019	\$1,375,859.42				
TOTALS	\$343,991.72				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00	**			
Operating Balance January 1, 2020	\$343,991.72				
	\$17,236.78	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT			
	\$200.00	PETTY CASH			

February 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, Breakfast Pizza OR Muffin and Yogurt, fruit, juice, milk, (Food Service's Choice)

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

Feb. 3, Baked ham, tator tots, broccoli, bread stick, fruit milk

Feb. 4, Goulash, salad, carrots, pears, garlic toast, milk

Feb. 5, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Feb. 6, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, milk

Feb. 7, Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, salad, fruit, milk

Feb. 10, Chicken nachos, refried beans, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk

Feb. 11, Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, carrots, bread stick, fruit, milk

Feb. 12, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Feb. 13, BBQ rib sandwich, broccoli and cheese, tator tots, fruit, milk

Feb. 14, Hot dog on bun, fries, corn, fruit, milk

Feb. 17, NO SCHOOL

Feb. 18, Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Feb. 19, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Feb. 20, Beef soft taco, refried beans, lettuce, salsa, fruit, milk

Feb. 21, Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, salad mix, fruit, milk

Feb. 24, Meatball sub, broccoli, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Feb. 25, Chicken alfredo, salad, carrots, bread stick, pears, milk

Feb. 26, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Feb. 27, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk

Feb. 28, Turkey and cheese sub, salad, grape tomatoes, corn, fruit, milk