



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

December-January 2020-2021



Important Dates:

**Dec 23-Jan 4 –
Christmas Break,
No School**

**Jan 5 – 1st day of
2nd Semester**

**Jan 2-8 – Stover
Tournament**

**Jan 26 – Basketball
at Stover**

**Jan 29 – Basketball
at home with
Knob Noster**

**Merry Christmas to our Colleague
and Friend**

The school year hasn't quite been the same without Melissa Hicks in the buildings. She has been in the hearts and prayers of the school and community, and they have shown their love and appreciation of her through a variety of donations. The most recent donation came in December. Faculty and staff were offered the chance to wear jeans for a week as a fundraiser for Melissa. The number of people who pitched in was promising enough to get an extension on the deal: jeans for the whole month of December for an extra amount. Overall, the faculty and staff were able to raise \$350. We love you Melissa, and we are here for you any way you need us to be.

**Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...**

Spreading Christmas Cheer

With the Christmas season comes the opportunity to make the people in your life feel loved and appreciated. The faculty and staff at Calhoun R-VIII felt just that all month long. We started the month with the cafeteria decked out like a winter wonderland. Then, we received



multiple opportunities to wear jeans this month and even received some passes for future dates. We also munched on all kinds of treats and a few pizzas (special thanks to Mr. Stocks and Jason Smith). Not to waste any ounce of Christmas cheer, Stacy Rusche entertained us with Elf on the Shelf hide-and-seek, ugly Christmas sweaters, and a Christmas quiz. Mary Frintz won the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest without a doubt! December can be stressful for schools with semester ending, but we were able to keep our spirits high. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated.

Sports Highlights

The Boys Basketball season kept the team busy in December. They opened the season with a game in Drexel; they lost 22-31 but worked hard, none the less. In the Pilot Grove Tiger Classic, they lost to Sacred Heart in the



1st round (30-86) and Tuscumbia in the 2nd round (46-55). In the first home game against Hermitage, they lost 33-48. It's been a hard fight, so far, but the boys are learning valuable lessons along the way. The next set of games will be the Stover Tournament, starting January 2.

Duensing the Science Guy

The Junior High and High School Science classes have been hard at work. They have been working on solar ovens, creating a periodic table, boiling water with a vacuum, and checking pH levels of drinking water and other substances. STEM is alive and well in these students.



Budding Artists

Mrs. Young knows how to get little ones in touch with their creative side. Employing the help of 8th Grader Taylor Fondren, Kindergarten and 1st Grade worked on designing their own candy canes. Mrs. Young

loves to see her students light up when they are wrapped up in a project. She sees so much potential, and she hopes the kids will see it in themselves as well.

Eat, Eat, Eat as Fast as You Can...

With December and Christmas comes the festive food little ones love to build with and eat: gingerbread. Preschoolers made gingerbread men in early December. They had a great time and did a fantastic job. They almost look too good to eat...



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Bank & Cash Reconciliation

End of November 2020

Fund Cash Balance by Fund

Fund Number and Description	Cash Balance	Comments
001 - GENERAL FUND	630,154.02	
002 - TEACHERS FUND	-206,770.23	
003 - DEBT SERVICE FUND	.00	
004 - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	26,866.02	
Adjustment 1:	.00	
Adjustment 2:	.00	
Adjustment 3:	.00	
Adjustment 4:	.00	
TOTAL:	450,249.81	

Bank Cash and Reconciled Balances:

Account Code & Bank	Cash Balance	Reconciled Balance	Comments
xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	-21,119.57	6,663.77	
xxxx5628 - Savings - HAWTHORN	453,084.79	453,084.79	
xxxx2890 - CD - HAWTHORN	18,084.59	18,084.59	
xxxx1132 - Petty Cash - HAWTHORN	200.00	200.00	
Outstanding Amount: xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	.00	-27,783.34	
Adjustment 1:	.00	.00	
Adjustment 2:	.00	.00	
Adjustment 3:	.00	.00	
Adjustment 4:	.00	.00	
TOTAL:	450,249.81	450,249.81	

Bank Cash and Fund Cash are in Balance

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 Menu

1/5, Egg and cheese croissant, fruit, juice, milk

1/6, Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

1/7, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

1/8, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

1/12, Pizza bagel, fruit, juice, milk

1/13, Pancake, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

1/14, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

1/15, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

1/19, Egg and cheese croissant, fruit, juice, milk

1/20, Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

1/21, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

1/22, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, mil

1/26, Pizza bagel, fruit, juice, milk

1/27, Pancake, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

1/28, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

1/29, Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch Menu

1/5, Chicken Alfredo, carrots, salad, breadstick, pears, milk

1/6, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)

1/7, Chili, corn muffin, corn, fruit, milk

1/8, Hotdog on bun, tots, broccoli and cheese, fruit, milk

1/12, Baked ham, tots, broccoli and cheese, breadstick, fruit, milk

1/13, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, roll, milk

1/14, Chicken wrap, black beans, clementines, milk

1/15, Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, salad mix, fruit, milk

1/19, Goulash, carrots, salad, breadstick, fruit, milk

1/20, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk (bread 6-12)

1/21, Bosco stick, veg. beef soup, salad, fruit, milk

1/22, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk

1/26, Taco salad, refried beans, fruit, milk

1/27, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, roll, milk

1/28, Chicken tomato bake, carrots, garlic toast, fruit, milk

1/29, Pizza, peas, salad mix, tropical fruit, milk

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