



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

October-November 2020



Important Dates:

**Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day
Breakfast**

Nov 17 – Picture Retakes

**Nov 20 – End of 3rd
Mid-Quarter**

**Nov 23-24 – School in
Session**

**Nov 25-27 – Thanksgiving
Break; No School**

Senior Spotlight

Gracie Joan Hollinger is one of two seniors this year at Calhoun R-VIII.

She loves to read, play video games, drive, play with her animals, watch American Horror Story on Netflix, and watch YouTube. She said, “My biggest challenge was learning how to stick up for myself, realizing that you don’t need to depend on people for happiness, and to not care in the slightest what others think of you.” Her most

Calhoun Eagles
Proudly Present...



influential role models are her mom and dad. “Momma taught me that it’s okay to speak your mind and that it is okay to want/believe in things that others don’t. Daddy taught me that you have to work for what you want, not everything gets handed to you in life, and to be grateful for what you have, because not everyone has the luxuries you do,” Gracie remembers. She will also fondly remember, when looking back at her time here, playing volleyball, which introduced her to new friends, and shenanigans in her classes (specifically Government, Math, and English).

Gracie plans on majoring in either speech pathology or elementary education at UCM. She hopes to get married, have 3 kids, and adopt many animals. In 10 years, she sees herself out of college and starting her career, living on her own and being financially stable and able to provide for herself and her family. Her advice to the underclassmen: “Don’t focus yourself on trying to make others happy. It doesn’t matter what anyone else thinks (friends or teachers)[,] as long as you are happy in your decisions. I spent the first 16 years of my life trying to make others happy and worrying about what others thought of me[;] that led me to hate life. Stop watching your life go by[;] grab it by the horns[,], and live it. You can only control your thoughts and actions, not anyone else’s[;] once you realize that, you’ll see life in a whole different light.”

Music Fall Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Music Fall Fundraiser. We should profit around \$1,700. The money will go towards the repair and maintenance of school instruments that are loaned out to students who don't have their own instruments. Orders will be delivered the week of November 16.

Rising to Meet the STEM Challenge

5th Grade had a STEM activity competition Friday. They tried to build the tallest and strongest structures out of mini marshmallows and toothpicks. When weight was added both structures collapsed at the same time so it was declared a tie and everyone won a homework pass.



1st Quarter Awards

Honor Roll

- K—Allison Cooper, Shooter Price, Ivy Smith
- 1st—Grayson Copowycz, Lucas Hanson
- 2nd—Jaden Decker
- 3rd—Lyrick Houk, Carter Nelson
- 4th—Stephen Herrera, Gavin Smith

Eagle's Honor Roll

- 1st—Lillian Antwiler, Michael Decker
- 2nd—Kitianna England, Jimmy Jones, Rosie Mantonya, Madison Meads, Karolyne Price, Timmy Smith, Vincent Valdez

Mrs. Stocks 4th Grade

November 3rd-6th

If there are any questions or concerns you can contact me at: (660) 694-3422 ext:2208
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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING - HOMEWORK

Math -Understanding Multiplication and Division

Reading - Working on comprehension, understanding the text.

Writing - Practicing on the writing complete sentences and paragraph. Going to start the writing process of writing a story.

Science - Chapter 2: Plants

Social Studies - Missouri Government

Week 11
Nov. 3rd-6th
Spelling Words

We have a spelling test every Friday The goal is to get 70% or better. If students get less they will have a chance to take it the test on Tuesday so they have time to study over the weekend

1.herb
2.person
3.sternly
4.serpent
5.worse
6.pearl
7.dirty
8.birth
9.shirt
10.twirl

11.swirl
12.purse
13.curl
14.curve
15.curb
16.hurl
17.turkey
18.turnip
19.purpose
20.blurred

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

It's that time of the year of runny noses, colds and a need of kleenex/tissue paper. Remind students to always wash hands or use sanitizer after blowing or wiping their nose. Thank you

The weather is getting cooler and students should wear appropriate clothing. I try to take the students out for recess as long it's not to wet or above 32°.

Please have your student continue to practice reading every night at least 15 minutes. Also students can get on Class Dojo and see their spelling words.

Please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo if you need a quick response.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 17th: Picture day makeup

Nov. 23rd-24th: School in Session for Monday and Tuesday

Nov. 25th-27th: Thanksgiving Break
No school Wednesday-Friday



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Calhoun R-VIII School District has worked through a collaborative process to implement an Alternative Method of Instruction (AMI) plan to be utilized on days school is closed, such as for any future virus closures or it could be used for snow/inclement weather, flooding, exceptional emergency circumstances, or other natural disasters.

The goal of the AMI plan is to embed learning activities focused on reinforcement of critical learning standards, enrichment activities, or support for further skill development. Consistent practice and exposure to skills without interruption is the most effective way to ensure student understanding and mastery of content knowledge is achieved. We will notify all guardians, as we have in the past, via school outreach calls, social media postings, and through local television stations in the event of school closures and use of AMI days. In the event of school closing, teachers will be accessible for questions, clarification, and feedback through email or other online avenues available to students, such as Canvas or the Google Suite of apps.

By utilizing AMI days for weather, COVID or many other closures, we can eliminate the need to have to make up days at the end of the year. This plan will be used in an attempt to keep the calendar as consistent as possible and utilize the online resources available to do alternative learning and teaching.

Learning Activities Due Date

Students will complete learning activities at home during the missed day(s). Learning activities will be returned digitally or packets will be returned to school throughout the school closure, or within four days of returning to school. Student attendance for AMI days will be based upon work submitted when school is back in session. If work is completed for the AMI days, they will be counted in attendance; if the work is not completed they will be counted absent.

Lesson Activities and Expectations

Student access to the internet has been taken into consideration. Access to learning activities will be in multiple formats, online and hard copy, to meet the needs of all students. Learning activities will reinforce learning already presented during daily classroom instruction. Instruction for online activities will also be included for students who have access to the internet and devices at home.

Grades K-5:

Students in grades K-5 can access learning activities through the district's Canvas portal and Google Suite of apps and other online avenues used in class. In the event the learning activities cannot be accessed through technology, a paper packet will be provided to students upon request from the guardian. Student learning activities do NOT have to be printed. Students can complete the required assignments electronically, on the printed documents or on notebook paper. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher. Your teachers email is their first initial, last name @calhoun.k12.mo.us.

Grades 6-12:

Students in grades 6-12 can access learning activities through the teacher's usual delivery method or through the district's Canvas Portal and Google Suite of apps or other online platforms available. Student learning activities do NOT have to be printed. Students can complete the required assignments electronically or on paper. Students unable to access the internet will be provided a hard copy of learning activities upon request from student or guardian. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher. Your teachers email is their first initial, last name @calhoun.k12.mo.us.

Winter Recess Guidelines



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Dear Parents:

These are the policy or guidelines for going outside for recess for grades K-5th. We will intend to go outside everyday as long as the temperature or wind chill is at least 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is not precipitating. We encourage you to not request that children not go out for recess unless their health is at risk. The fresh air often is a more positive experience than staying inside all day.

Parents and care givers are encouraged to monitor their children's clothing selections to make sure they are prepared for colder temperatures and are appropriately dressed for outdoor recesses. Children reporting to school without proper winter attire will not be permitted to participate in outdoor recess. This is done to keep our students safe and healthy. Children will remain indoors if the temperature is below 32 degrees F or above 100 heat index.

We have used some of the guidelines of the Child Care Weather Watch by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. There is lots of good weather information and tips available on their website. It can be found at <http://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/pdf/weatherwatch.pdf>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call my office.

Winter Clothing Guidelines:

Between 32-40 F, children must wear: Winter coat, closed shoes/boots; hat and gloves recommended.

Between 41-50 F, children must wear: Winter coat or heavy jacket, closed shoes/boots; hat and gloves optional.

Between 51-60 F, children must wear: Winter coat, heavy jacket or sweatshirt/hoodie, closed shoes/boots; hats and gloves optional.

Sincerely,

Shane Stocks



Veteran's Day Breakfast

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Veteran's Day Breakfast will be pick up
only this year. (Meals can be picked up at the Elem. Front door)

Please RSVP to Diane Mills at the Elem. Office by
Nov. 6 for your breakfast meal. 660-694-3422

Menu:

Biscuits, Gravy

Sausage and Fruit

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Bank & Cash Reconciliation

Sept 2020

Fund Cash Balance by Fund

Fund Number and Description	Cash Balance	Comments
001 - GENERAL FUND	553,378.55	
002 - TEACHERS FUND	-125,890.19	
003 - DEBT SERVICE FUND	.00	
004 - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUN	27,386.02	
Adjustment 1 :	.00	
Adjustment 2 :	.00	
Adjustment 3 :	.00	
Adjustment 4 :	.00	
TOTAL :	454,874.38	

Bank Cash and Reconciled Balances:

Account Code & Bank	Cash Balance	Reconciled Balance	Comments
xxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	-1,760.92	12,807.25	
xxx5628 - Savings - HAWTHORN	438,350.71	438,350.71	
xxx2890 - CD - HAWTHORN	18,084.59	18,084.59	
xxx1132 - Petty Cash - HAWTHORN	200.00	200.00	
Outstanding Amount xxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	.00	-14,568.17	
Adjustment 1 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 2 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 3 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 4 :	.00	.00	
TOTAL :	454,874.38	454,874.38	

Bank Cash and Fund Cash are in Balance

November 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

11/3, Pizza, fruit, juice, milk
11/4, Egg and cheese croissant, fruit, juice, milk
11/5, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
11/6, Biscuit, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

11/10, Honey bun, fruit, juice, milk
11/11, Biscuit, gravy, fruit, juice, milk
11/12, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
11/13, French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

11/17, Pizza, fruit, juice, milk
11/18, Egg and cheese croissant, fruit, juice, milk
11/19, Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
11/20, Biscuit, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

11/23, Honey bun, fruit, juice, milk
11/24, French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

11/3, Chicken tomato bake, sliced carrots, salad mix, pears, bread stick, milk
11/4, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk, bread (6-12)
11/5, Taco salad, refried beans, fruit, milk
11/6, BBQ rib on bun, broccoli and cheese, tots, fruit, milk

11/10, Cheeseburger on bun, baked beans, fries, fruit, milk
11/11, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, roll, milk
11/12, Chicken Alfredo, salad mix, carrots, bread stick, pears, milk
11/13, Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, potato wedges, fruit, milk

11/17, Bosco stick, veg. beef soup, salad, fruit, milk
11/18, Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, milk, bread (6-12)
11/19, Meatball sub, carrots, celery sticks, fruit, milk
11/20, Pizza. dark leaf salad, corn, fruit, milk

11/23, Chili, corn muffin, salad, pears, milk
11/24, Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, fruit, roll, milk

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