



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

October-November 2018



Important Dates:

**Nov 5 – Blood Drive at
Calhoun High School
12:00 pm-4:00 pm**

Nov 7 –Soft Skills Presentation

**Nov 9 – Veterans Day
Breakfast
8:30 am-9:30 am**

**– Veterans Day Program
10:00 am**

Nov 15 – 2nd Quarter Mid-Term

**Nov 16 – Grandparents and
Senior Citizens Day lunch
10:45 am-12:15 pm**

**– Grandparents and Senior
Citizens Day Program
12:30 pm**

**Nov 19-23 – Thanksgiving Break/
NO SCHOOL**

Nov 26 – Jostens Ring Delivery

Jayden Ingerson enjoys playing video games and sleeping. He claims to have no role models; he experiences life as his own person. His biggest challenge has been getting himself to school. What he remembers most about being at Calhoun R-VII are all the shenanigans he has been a part of.

Jayden plans to attend a trade school, then med school, and eventually get into a cardiologist program. In ten years, he sees himself as an anesthesiologist assistant. His advice to the underclassmen is to “just do you. It does not matter what people think of you.”



Sports Highlights

Eagles Lose Close Match at Belton

The Varsity Volleyball team played at home, on October 2, versus Heartland Christian School of Belton. The Eagles played the

Mustangs in a close game but loss in two sets: 22-25 and 21-25.

Eagles Win at Strasburg

On October 27, the Calhoun Junior High Basketball Eagles defeated the Eagles of Strasburg at Strasburg 45-11. It was a great team win as everyone on Calhoun's roster scored.

A Weekend Sports Extravaganza

On the evening of October 19, the JH Basketball team won at Bunceton 49-11. The Eagles featured balanced scoring as all team members scored. Braydon Etheridge lead with 12 points, Jacob Knecht added 10, Andrew Knecht added 9, Garrett Etheridge added 8, Jacob Harris added 8, and Hunter Marriott added 2.

Wyatt Moore won the open Cross Country race at Smithton Saturday and Aaron Knecht placed 4th. Jessica Hicks and Maylee Bell also finished the course with Coach Glasscock.

Tylar White and Rachael Kelso were also named to the Mid-State All-Tournament Volleyball Team on Saturday.



Calhoun Wins Mid-State Conference Tournament



The JH Basketball Team won the Mid-State Conference tournament at Strasburg, on October 25. The team went 3-0 defeating Strasburg 38-24, Kingsville 29-20, and Chilhowee 46-6. All the Calhoun players scored in each game. The team currently has a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. The boys will finish the season at home versus Heartland on October 30, starting at 6:00.



Volleyball Senior Night

October 9 brought the volleyball team its last home game and a chance to recognize the seniors for all their accomplishments. Sierra Houk was



escorted by Melissa Hicks, Jayden Ingerson by Coach Hollinger and her husband, and Rachel Kelso and Tylar White each by their parents. All the seniors were presented with yellow flowers, a poster with a candy bar message, and a memory box.



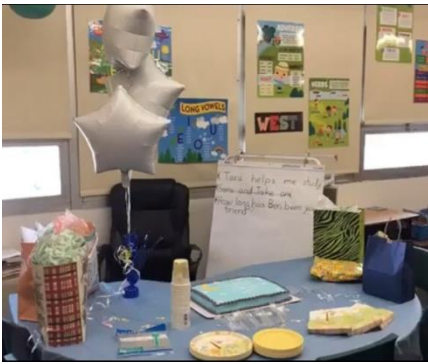
A Month of Excitement



Welcome Douglas Collins, Our Newest Eaglet

Amanda Collins, Calhoun's 2nd/3rd Grade Teacher, has had a whirlwind of a year, and it just got even more exciting. She beamed with excitement last school year when she announced she and her husband Clayton were going

to have a baby. The school waited eagerly at the beginning of this school year to find out what she would be having—a boy they were naming Douglas Ray! Her students had already fallen head over heels for this little guy, so they decided to throw Mrs. Collins a surprise baby shower on October 8. The surprise, however, was on them. Mr. Douglas Ray Collins decided he could wait no longer to make his entrance and surprised everyone by coming 6 weeks early on October 10.



The baby shower went on, even though Mrs. Collins was in the hospital, with a few alterations. All the gifts were assembled, the cake was distributed, and each student recorded a message to Mrs. Collins and Baby Douglas—half of which were offers to baby sit. Kelly Marriott, Laura Shriner, and Jessica Bailey did an amazing job making a memorable celebration of new life. A video was compiled and sent to Mrs. Collins; her son was already surrounded by so much love.

Douglas Ray Collins was 6 lbs, 13 oz. when he was born at 2:44 pm on October 10—6 weeks early. He may have been in the NICU when he



was born, but that hasn't stopped him from being a firecracker! He is a feisty little guy who enjoys looking wide-eyed at everything, being held by Mom and Dad, maintaining his temperature, and getting off the respiratory support and IV. He also rocks at eating and working hard to finally get to an open crib. He even celebrated his current achievement by going as a popcorn and peanut bucket for an early Halloween party, courtesy of the hospital. Douglas Ray Collins is an amazing little man who abounds with life and a fighting spirit.



Fire Prevention and Safety Month

The Elementary and ECC students were treated to some fun activities this month focusing on fire prevention and safety. On October 8, Smokey the Bear visited both buildings with his Fireman friends. The kids learned helpful



information and got to hang out with one cool bear. The Elementary got an extra event, on October 16, when the fire department brought one of their fire trucks. The kids looked at some fire gear, learned how the truck works, and even got to take a peek inside.

Spooktacular Fun

We have had two events this month, so far, to give the town a chance to have a little Halloween fun. We started with a School Carnival, on October 12. It offered face-painting, dart and bean bag throwing, an obstacle course, some fishing, and a cake walk. There were even auctions that took place. Melissa Hicks would like to thank all of the people who donated their time and items to make the carnival a success.



The second event was a Haunted Trail on October 19 and 20. Shawn Duensing and Melissa Hicks gathered the Junior and NHS troops to create a spooky new look for the Calhoun Nature Trail. They even enlisted the artistic talents of our art teacher Diane Young. Participants were taken on a hayride through the trail and offered a snack before or after. The workers created something spooktacular, and definitely scared people, from set-up to the last participants.

Elementary Halloween parties will take place on October 31, so stayed tuned for an update in the next newsletter!

Open Windows of Opportunity

On October 10, a group of Juniors and Seniors went to a College and Career Fair in Clinton. They were able to talk to and ask questions of representatives from different businesses, colleges, and military branches. They came back with a ton of information and options to consider for their futures.





On October 11, a group of high school students attended a live art contest at Farrington Park in Windsor. The contest asked them to draw inspiration from what they see in front of them. This was a challenge that our art teacher Diane Young had been working with them on prior. This event exposed these students to a new art scene, allowed them to observe and work along-side artists from different parts of Missouri, and opened their minds to new definitions of art.

Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week—October 22-26—was a week full of fun for students and teachers. Student who dressed up each day got entered into a prize



drawing during lunch. Mrs. Glasscock

drew tickets during each lunch shift and passed out some fun little prizes to the winning students. Teachers got the opportunity to dress up for each day as well and had a blast. The dress up



days were as follows: Monday—Wear Red, Tuesday—Dress Like a Friend, Wednesday—Wear a Hat, Thursday—Favorite Sports Team, and Friday—Black and Gold.

Elementary 1st Quarter Awards (by Grade Level)

Honor Roll

- 2—Lyric Cline, Ryli McNeely, Easton Nelson
- 3—Trevor Fields, Christopher Nelson, Emmaleigh Smith
- 4—Travet Bailey, Andrew Morgan, Jackson VanCamp
- 5—Maddison Goodloe, Wyatt Moore, Allison Ross

Principal's Honor Roll

- 2—Kyrstin Zabriskie
- 3—Allie Dunham, Kimber Marriott

Perfect Attendance

1—Kayla Dunham, Carson Goodloe, Matthew Morgan
2—Jacob Morgan, Parker Slater, Gavin Smith, Kyrstin Zabriskie
3—Allie Dunham, Kimber Marriott, Kaydie Moore
4—Jackson VanCamp
5—Maddison Goodloe, Wyatt Moore, Allison Ross

Hard Worker Award

K—Josh Antwiler, Rosie Mantonya, Misael Martinez, Creek McSwain, Kitianna England, Timothy Smith
1—Carson Antwiler, Emmilyn Carney, Titan Cline, Kayla Dunham, Charlie Fields, Carson Goodloe, Lyrick Houk, Matthew Morgan, Owen Pennock
2—Keegan Hartley, Lee Higginbotham
4—Abegayle Funk, Abigail Taylor
5—Trenton Ethridge

New Administration

The Calhoun R-VIII School District Hires New Superintendent

The Calhoun R-VIII Board of Education, at their October regular board meeting, hired Mr. Shane Stocks as the new superintendent. Mr. Stocks is currently working as the superintendent at Madison C-3. Mr. Stocks will start his duties July 1. Mr. Thompson will be retiring at the end of the school year.

New Director Takes Over Early Childhood Center

Mrs. Rebecca Crump assumed her duties as the Director of the Early Childhood Center on October 8. Previously, Mrs. Crump worked as a Teacher Assistant in the transitional 2-year-old room and, prior to her taking over the director position, she was the Lead Teacher in the 3-5 year-old preschool room.

Strategic Plan/CSIP Committee

If you have any interest in serving on the committee to develop the district Strategic Plan or update the CSIP please call John Thompson @ 660-694-3422.

The first meeting will be schedule after the Thanksgiving break.

Calhoun R-8 School District
34th Annual

GRANDPARENTS AND
SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

November 16, 2018

Grandparents and Senior Citizens will eat with
students/grandchildren at 10:45-12:15 and then a program
will follow at 12:30.

Turkey and Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans, Dessert
Hot Roll and Butter
Iced Tea, Coffee, or Milk

Lunch prepared and served by: Shonda,
Joyce and Carol

This meal is provided for all Calhoun R-8 School District Senior Citizens
and Grandparents of Calhoun R-8 School students.



Blood Drive
Calhoun R-8 High School

In the Gym
200 West 7th Street
Calhoun, MO 65323

Monday, November 5, 2018
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sponsored by National Honor Society

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CALHOUN to schedule an appointment.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Bal September 1, 2018	\$79,875.96	\$52,066.56	\$0.00	-\$625.66	\$131,316.86
Receipts through September 30, 2018	\$148,665.73	\$72,269.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220,935.32
TOTALS	\$228,541.69	\$124,336.15	\$0.00	(\$625.66)	\$352,252.18
Disbursements through September 30, 2018	\$129,316.54	\$107,970.84	\$0.00	(\$2,714.96)	\$234,572.42
Balance September 30, 2018	\$99,225.15	\$16,365.31	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$117,679.76
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$181,636.46				
YTD receipts through September 30, 2018	\$542,753.41				
TOTALS	\$724,389.87				
YTD Disbursement through September 30, 2018	\$606,710.11				
TOTALS	\$117,679.76				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
OPERATING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018	\$117,679.76				

\$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 all November

Monday—Biscuit sandwich, sweet potato fries, juice, milk.

Tuesday—French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday—Cereal, granola bar, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday—Sausage pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk.

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

Lunch Menu

Nov. 1, Thu.—Cheeseburger on bun, fries, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 2, Fri.—Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 5, Mon.—BBQ rib, baked beans, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 6, Tue.—Goulash, green beans, fruit/veg bar, bread, milk.

Nov. 7, Wed.—Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit/veg bar, bread, milk.

Nov. 8, Thu.—Walking taco, corn, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 9, Fri.—Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 12, Mon.—Beef soft taco, refried beans, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 13, Tue.—Chili cheese nachos, corn, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 14, Wed.—Chicken patty, mashed potato, gravy, fruit/veg bar, bread, milk.

Nov. 15- Thu.—Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 16- Fri.—Turkey, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, stuffing, roll, dessert, milk.

**NO SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 19-23, 2018
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Nov. 26, Mon.—Hotdog, baked beans, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 27, Tue.—Baked potato, cottage cheese, fruit/veg bar, bread stick, milk.

Nov. 28, Wed.—Chicken patty, mashed potato, gravy, fruit/veg bar, milk.

Nov. 29, Thu.—Spaghetti, green beans, fruit/veg bar, bread stick, milk.

Nov. 30, Fri.—Beef stew, fruit/veg bar, roll, milk.