



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter



Important Dates:

Jan 3 – TEACHERS return

**Jan 4 – 3rd Quarter/2nd
Semester Begins**

Jan 5-6 – District Band

**Jan 8-13 – Appleton City
Tournament**

**Jan 13 – JH Honor Band
Concert**

**Jan 15 – No School—MLK
Day**

**Jan 22 – BOE Meeting @
6:00 pm**

Elana Hollinger is a busy senior who is taking life by the horns. She is involved in sports, on top of taking a full load of high school and college classes. When she can snatch a little down-time, she enjoys watching *Cops*, reading, sewing, and cooking.



Elena has a prioritized vision of her future. First, graduating college and having a good job are a must. Then, she will focus on building her own family, with a husband and at least one kid. Her most influential role models are her “daddy, Jeffery Hollinger, and...uncle, Clayton Kreisel.”

When looking back on Calhoun R-VIII, Elena will mostly remember how nice it’s been to grow up with routine and to get to know everyone personally.

She had a school career full of fun, joking, extra-curricular activities, and hard work—but at least the work was something they all got to do together. One of her biggest challenges has been finding who she is and how she fits “in this world now *and* in the future.” An even bigger challenge, though, has been juggling college life and high school life/activities. Her advice to the underclassmen is simple: “Just do your work....Don’t worry about the silly high school drama.... Concentrate on doing what you’re at school for and pushing yourself for the highest you can achieve.”



Sports Highlights

Calhoun Eagles Attend Tiger Classic

The Calhoun Lady Eagles opened play in the Tiger Classic, held at Kingsville, on Monday night, December 4, vs. Heartland Christian School of Belton. The teams seemed evenly matched, but the sixth seeded Eagles were eventually outscored by the third seeded Mustangs of Heartland, qualifying them for the consolation side of the bracket. The Lady Eagles played Chilhowee in the consolation round of the Tiger Classic on Wednesday night, December 6. The teams seemed evenly matched as the score was tied at the end of the first quarter. Calhoun outscored Chilhowee by 4 at half and stretched the lead to 5 at the end of the 3rd quarter. However, the fourth quarter saw the Lady Eagles get into foul trouble and lose the game. They ranked 7th Place in the Girls Tiger Classic.

The Calhoun Eagles opened play against a very “hot” shooting team from Heartland Christian in the Tiger Classic held at Kingsville on Tuesday night, December 5. Heartland made seven 3-pointers in the first half to take a 30 point lead. Adjustments made by Coach Jon Stackhouse at half time helped Calhoun shut down the shooting attack in the second half allowing no more 3-pointers. However, the Eagles were unable to overcome the first half deficit and lost the game by 39 points, qualifying them for the consolation side of the bracket. On Thursday night, December 7, the Eagles did their best in the consolation round but lost to Hermitage. Hermitage led at half and never looked back as the Hornets triumphed over the Eagles. Calhoun played Miami in the final game of the Tiger Classic, on Saturday afternoon, December 9. Miami snatched the win by 5 points, despite Calhoun’s determination to keep their lead through the 3rd Quarter. The Calhoun Eagles ranked 8th Place in the Boys Tiger Classic.

Calhoun vs. Heartland, Tiger Classic Stats, December 4, 2017

Lady Eagles	Points	Rebounds
Rachel Kelso	13	3
Tylar White	11	-
Elana Hollinger	-	4
Kendra Phillips	-	3

Lady Eagles vs. Lady Mustangs	1 st Quarter	Half	Game
	7-7	13-13	24-36

Calhoun vs. Heartland, Tiger Classic Stats, December 5, 2017

Eagles	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks
Anthony Hilbert	19	11	-	4
Andy Redding	11	-	4	-
David Boonstra	4	7	-	-

Eagles vs. Mustangs	Half	Game
	20-50	34-73

Calhoun vs. Chillhowee, Tiger Classic Stats, December 6, 2017

Lady Eagles	Points	Rebounds
Rachel Kelso	16	9
Tylar White	13	7
Taylor Trull	7	7
Kendra Phillips	4	-
Elana Hollinger	1	-
Libby Thomas	1	-

Lady Eagles vs.	1 st Quarter	Half	Game
Lady Indians	11-11	23-19	42-46

Calhoun vs. Hermitage, Tiger Classic Stats, December 7, 2017

Eagles	Points	Rebounds	Blocks	Steals
Andy Redding	27	-	3	3
Anthony Hilbert	7	10	5	-
David Boonstra	2	5	-	-
Nicholas Rusche	2	-	-	-

Eagles vs.	Half	Game
Hornets	16-48	38-78

Calhoun vs. Miami, Tiger Classic Stats, December 9, 2017

Eagles	Points	Rebounds
Andy Redding	37	8
Anthony Hilbert	9	10
David Boonstra	3	6

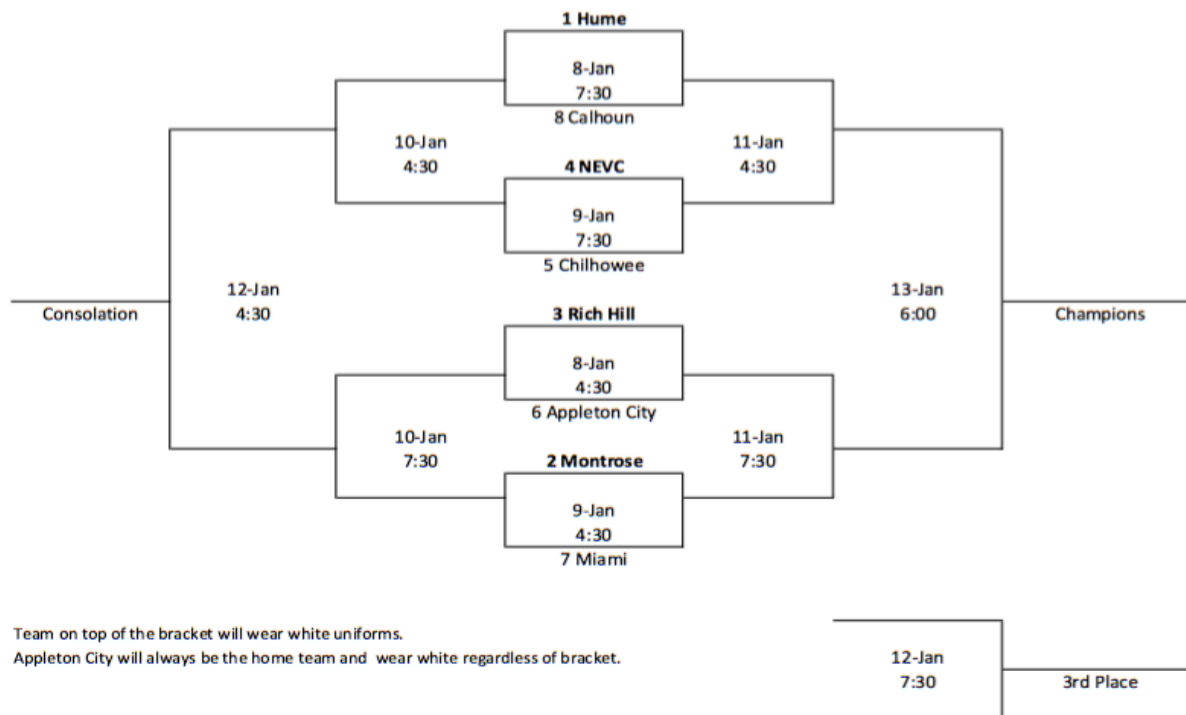
Calhoun Eagles vs.	1 st Quarter	Half	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter	Game
Miami Eagles	12-6	23-22	16-13	10-19	49-54

Appleton City Tournament Bracket, January 8-13, 2018

36th Annual Appleton City Invitational Tournament

Girls Bracket

January 8th - 13th



MSHAA Complementary Report

Our High School Eagles didn't just learn how to play basketball this year; they learned how to play well. On December 7, they caught the eye of a MSHAA reporting official, and we couldn't be more proud.

Complimentary Report

This is a Complimentary Report and requires no action from you.

Event Details		Incident Details	
Occurrence Date	12/7/2017	Reported School	Calhoun
Activity	Boys Basketball	Type	Complimentary
Host School	Hermitage	Explanation	This game was a pleasure to officiate. The players from both teams were extremely respectful, both to us as officials and also to their opponents. Calhoun only had 5 players, and they played the whole game with fervor and never lost composure despite being down on the scoreboard. I appreciate seeing teams that play for the love of the game and the values instilled within it, not just the outcome. Calhoun deserves recognition for playing the game the right way.
Visiting School	Calhoun		
Reporting Official	James Frank #110417		

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

December started with high energy. Calhoun R-VIII hosted a co-ed volleyball tournament, to help raise funds for CSA. Everyone had a fantastic time, and they were able to raise about \$300.

FBLA/FCCLA Christmas Party



On December 5, the FBLA/FCCLA members gathered for a Christmas party full of food and fun. They started the evening splitting some pizzas and other snacks, and then the real fun began. In the spirit of Christmas, Mrs. O'Dell bestowed gifts on her good little boys and girls—but the gifts came with a clingy twist. All of the



gifts were encased in a cling-wrap ball of Christmas goodness, and the participants had to race to unravel and



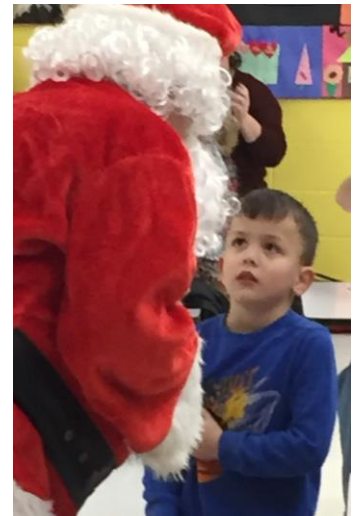
unwrap them. The simultaneously rolled a pair of dice each, and every time someone rolled doubles, that person got to start unwrapping the ball of gifts, until the next person shouted doubles. It was a rip-roaring good time, and the victors definitely enjoyed the spoils.

Title I and SAC Family Night

Title I and SAC hosted a Family Night on December 5, but it was not your ordinary dinner and BINGO kind of party. While kids and adults alike were having a good time eating, playing, and hanging out, reports slowly emerged that Santa Claus had been spotted. At first, only a



few kids could see him peek his head through the kitchen door. However, their efforts to convince their parents that



they really did see Santa seemed futile. Eventually, though, that jolly old elf revealed himself. He had in hand candy canes for all the kids, including the junior high and high school kids. He called each by name as he conversed with them, and he could even remember the names of the adults he had watched grow over the years—who would expect anything less? Everyone enjoyed the magical surprise, and the kids left for home even more excited for Christmas to come.



Christmas Concert and Art Show

December 12th brought our town a night of fine arts. Attendees were serenaded with Christmas music by the bands and music classes. They were also able to view the art pieces students had been working on that



semester. The music students gave a wonderful performance, and the art students have shown great talent and potential.

Grinch Day



December 15, the last school-Friday before Christmas, was our first Grinch Day. With finals in full swing, the students and teachers needed an outlet to help keep the stress away, so Mrs. Russell organized a Grinch-tastic movie afternoon for everyone, including popcorn and soda pop. All the students and staff wore green that day. After lunch, the 5th/6th Grade, Junior High, and High School met in the gym to watch Jim Carrey's *How the Grinch Stole*

Christmas. Later in the afternoon, the rest of the elementary met in the cafeteria to watch the classic Dr. Seuss cartoon *How the Grinch Stole*

Christmas. Of course, watching the Grinch on a big screen isn't complete without a Grinch to watch it with you. Therefore, Mrs. Russell called in a favor and got the Grinch himself to escort the elementary students to



their movies, and he even stopped for some photo-ops with the junior high and high school students—when a Grinch's heart grows three sizes, he loves to participate in Christmas celebrations.

Dear Eagle Community,

I cannot believe we are already in second semester of this school year. I want to thank the students, parents, and community of Calhoun for welcoming me into your school. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone here and look forward to all of the great things I know are ahead for this second half.

The students continue to achieve at high levels and attendance continues to remain high. For the second quarter the following students received honors for their hard work and dedication to education. I realize the role parents play in student success and applaud you for making education a priority.

Ms. Russell

Perfect Attendance and Honor Rolls

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>2nd Quarter Perfect Attendance</u>	<u>Honor Roll</u>	<u>Principal's Honor Roll</u>
K	Lyrick Houk		
1 st	Kyrstin Zabriskie	Easton Nelson Wyatt Richey Parker Slater Gavin Smith	Kyrstin Zabriskie
2 nd			Trevor Fields Kimber Marriott
3 rd		Jackson VanCamp	
4 th		Ally Ross	
5 th		Derik Hartgrave Landon Huffman Aaron Knecht Nyvaeh Watson	Jed Bailey Evan Harris
6 th		Josh Hall Lain Hill Grace Taylor	Jacob Hall Hunter Marriott Aaron Micke Maddy Ross Christian Wolf

<u>Junior High/ High School</u>	<u>Perfect Attendance</u>	<u>A/B Honor Roll</u>	<u>Principal's Honor Roll</u>
7 th	Trenton Richey Hanna Thomas	Jacob Harris Andrew Knecht Hanna Thomas	Principals
8 th	Autumn Rusche	Autumn Rusche	Elli Mae Bailey Reese Hartgrave
Freshman	Tyler Hilbert Libby Thomas	Gracie Hollinger Jenna Smith	
Sophomore	Brennan Hartgrave	Mikaila Carranza Brennan Hartgrave Derik House	
Junior	Skylar Manis		Rachel Kelso
Senior	David Boonstra Anthony Hilbert Lindsay Rusche	Anthony Hilbert	Elana Hollinger Andy Redding Lindsay Rusche

Counselor's Corner

We have three important program announcements for students and guardians this month. Please feel free to contact me at jstackhouse@calhoun.k12.mo.us or (660) 694-3422 x2107 with any questions you may have.

The ACT

As of August of 2017, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) no longer requires the ACT to be taken by every Junior in Missouri. Therefore, there will be no mandated "Testing Day" for all Junior classes.

The ACT is still required for admission into most postsecondary institutions, and can help students earn more financial aid from the schools of their choice. All students are allowed to take the ACT any time during their high school career, as well as one semester after graduation.

In order to sign up for the tests, your student will have to make an account on act.org and register for the tests online. If you or your student needs any assistance in registering for a test, please let me know. If you are concerned about the cost of the ACT, you may be able to qualify for a fee waiver for the ACT. If your family qualifies for the waiver, please contact me for an official waiver and for information on how to use it.

BYU Independent Study Program

I wanted to introduce a new program being run at Calhoun R-8 High School for our students. The program is called the BYU Independent Study Program. This program, sponsored and ran by Brigham Young University, allows students to take classes online during school time for school credit. The program is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC).

Benefits:

BYU offers multiple high school level classes that the Calhoun School District cannot offer to students (foreign languages, computer programming, etc.). Therefore, students will be given more options for their program of study in the future.

Prerequisites/Guidelines:

Since this program is in the early stages at Calhoun, there are currently no prerequisites to enroll into this program. As we accumulate more data from our students, the district holds the right to make necessary changes to ensure the success of all students.

Cost/Reimbursement:

At this time, BYU offers self-paced courses and teacher-led courses. Self-paced courses start at \$152 per 0.5 credit (equal to a one-semester class), while teacher-led courses start at \$256 per 0.5 credit. Calhoun is required to always have an educator monitoring our students to provide help when needed as well. At this time **Calhoun R8 High School will not offer a reimbursement** to any students that enroll into this program.

For more information, please contact Mr. Stackhouse, Thank you!

Dual Credit Policy

I wanted to send out a reminder about the school's dual credit policy. At Calhoun, we have many students that have been able to take and succeed in Dual Credit classes, and I hope to continue that trend. The Dual Credit classes provided by State Fair Community College offer our students the ability to challenge themselves beyond what the school can provide, preparing them better for postsecondary education, as well as many college preparation examinations (ACT, SAT, etc.). These are the requirements for Dual Credit at State Fair Community College:

Freshman:

- Must have a 3.0 GPA after 1st semester

- Must have a Letter of Recommendation from staff

- Must Take the ACT Test

- Must be in the 90th percentile of the subject area of interest

Sophomore:

- Must have a 3.0 GPA

- Must have a Letter of Recommendation from staff

Juniors/Seniors:

- Must have a 2.5 GPA

- If GPA is below a 3.0, student must have a Letter of Recommendation from staff.

Cost/Reimbursement:

At this time, the online tuition from SFCCMO is \$94/credit hour. The average class is 3 credit hours, but the classes range between 1 and 5 credit hours. If your student receives an 'A' or a 'B' in their dual credit classes, the school will provide reimbursement for the classes by way of direct refund OR paying the next semester of tuition up to the reimbursed amount.

For more information, please contact Mr. Stackhouse, Thank you!

Financial Statement for the Month of November 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2017

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Bal Nov 1, 2017	\$19,061.23	(\$74,925.65)	\$0.00	\$4,175.00	(\$51,689.42)
Receipts through Nov 30, 2017	\$103,620.94	\$127,267.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230,888.20
TOTALS	\$122,682.17	\$52,341.61	\$0.00	\$4,175.00	\$179,198.78
Disbursements through Nov 30, 2017	\$175,740.92	\$117,902.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$293,643.14
Balance Nov 30, 2017	(\$53,058.75)	(\$65,560.61)	\$0.00	\$4,175.00	(\$114,444.36)

Beginning Balance July 1, 2017	\$59,879.47
YTD Receipts through November 30, 2017	\$1,016,515.71
TOTALS	\$1,076,395.18
YTD Disbursements through November 30, 2017	\$1,190,839.54
TOTALS	(\$114,444.36)
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **
OPERATING BALANCE November 30, 2017	(\$114,444.36)

\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
\$200.00 PETTY CASH

Calhoun R-VIII - Lunch Menu for January 2018

January 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Breakfast NO SCHOOL Lunch WINTER BREAK	2 Breakfast NO SCHOOL Lunch WINTER BREAK	3 Breakfast NO SCHOOL Lunch WINTER BREAK	4 Breakfast Biscuit and gravy, apple/banana, juice, milk. Lunch Chili, cinnamon roll, steamed vegs, cinnamon apples, milk.	5 Breakfast Oatmeal, yogurt, granola bar, applesauce, juice, milk. Lunch Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, steamed vegs, fruit/veg bar, milk.	6
7 Breakfast Breakfast and lunch menu are subject to change. Lunch "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."	8 Breakfast French toast, ham, pears, juice, milk. Lunch Chicken patty, mashed potato/gravy, fruit/veg bar, milk.	9 Breakfast Breakfast pizza, pineapple, juice, milk. Lunch Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, pineapple, milk.	10 Breakfast Pancake or waffle, strawberries, juice, milk. Lunch Beef and bean burrito, refried beans and cheese, mandarin oranges, milk.	11 Breakfast Biscuit and gravy, sausage, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch Cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, broccoli/cheese, pears, milk.	12 Breakfast Egg/cheese biscuit, sweet potato fries, juice, milk. Lunch Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sweet potato fries, fruit/veg bar, milk.	13
14 Breakfast Breakfast juice is 100% apple, grape or orange, 1% white milk or FF chocolate.	15 Breakfast No School, Martin Luther King Day Lunch Possible make up day.	16 Breakfast Cereal, granola bar, applesauce, juice, milk. Lunch BBQ chicken on bun, baked beans, baby carrots, pineapple, milk.	17 Breakfast Pancake sausage on a stick, string cheese, pineapple, juice, milk. Lunch Tater tot casserole, broccoli/carrots, bread, peaches, milk.	18 Breakfast Biscuit and gravy, sausage, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch Chicken nachos, beans/cheese, corn, strawberries, milk.	19 Breakfast Oatmeal, yogurt, granola bar, applesauce, juice, milk. Lunch Baked potato, cottage cheese, bread stick, string cheese, fruit/veg bar, milk.	20
21 Lunch 1% white milk or FF chocolate. JH/HS have fruit/veg bar daily. HS 100% juice daily.	22 Breakfast Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, pears, juice, milk. Lunch Spaghetti, meatballs, green beans, garlic toast, fruit/veg bar, milk.	23 Breakfast Breakfast pizza, pineapple, juice, milk. Lunch Breaded chicken on bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, oven fries, apple, milk.	24 Breakfast Pancake or waffle, strawberries, juice, milk. Lunch Pizza bread, corn, tomato/cucumber salad, pineapple, milk.	25 Breakfast Biscuit and gravy, sausage, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, baked beans, mix fruit, milk.	26 Breakfast Egg/cheese biscuit, sweet potato fries, juice, milk. Lunch Chicken alfredo, broccoli/cheese, fruit/veg bar, milk.	27
28	29 Breakfast French toast, ham, pears, juice, milk. Lunch Baked ham, mac and cheese, broccoli/cheese, fruit/veg, milk.	30 Breakfast Cereal, granola bar, applesauce, juice, milk. Lunch Salisbury steak, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, bread, peaches, milk.	31 Breakfast Pancake on a stick, string cheese, pineapple, juice, milk. Lunch Hotdog on bun, baked beans, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.			