



Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

January-February 2019



Important Dates:

Feb 2 – Conference Band @ Kingsville

Feb 5 – Anti-Drug Assembly at Clinton HS @ 12:30 pm

Feb 8 – 3rd Quarter Mid-Term

Feb 14 – Senior Night

Feb 15 – Early Out/PD Day @12:30 pm

Feb 16 – Valentine's Day Dance @ 7:00 pm

Feb 18 – NO SCHOOL/Presidents Day

Sierra Nicolle Houk is a senior who enjoys

sleep and singing. When thinking back on

her time at Calhoun R-VIII, she will most

remember all the fun times she had playing

volleyball and making lasting memories. Her biggest

challenge over the last four years has been putting up with

Skylar Manis (just kidding; she couldn't have a better

friend) and trying to show up on time. Her most influential

role model is Melissa Hicks, who has definitely helped her

grow these last few years.

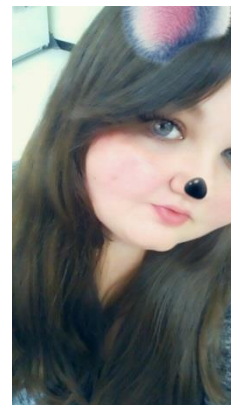
Sierra's future plans are to attend cosmetology school and

get her hairdressing license. In 10 years, she hopes to be working in a nice

salon, and plans to have a family of her own. Her advice to the

underclassmen is an easy goal to set: "Be on time, and make memories."

Senior
Spotlight



Sports Highlights

Sweet Sportsmanship



At the end of a December basketball game, one of our Eaglets got an ovation. Easton Nelson saw his opponent's

shoe was untied, so Easton got down on one knee and tied it for him. This is our future, and it is beautiful and bright.

Lady Eagles

The Lady Eagles have had some ups and downs this year, but one aspect has been consistent: they give it their all and never quit; go Eagles!

Shooting for the Stars

Archery season has begun for 4th/5th, JH, and HS. We currently have 21 archers, and our first tournament will be February 2.



Principal Updates

Calhoun R-VIII School District 2nd Quarter Awards

Perfect Attendance 2nd Quarter	
1 st -Lyrick Houk	5 th -Wyatt Moore
3 rd -Kaydie Moore	7 th - Hunter Marriott
4 th -Abby Taylor	11 th - Ian Cooper

Perfect Attendance All Year	
3 rd -Kaydie Moore	5 th -Wyatt Moore

Hard Worker	
K-Josh Antwiler Rosie Mantonya Misael Martinez	K-Creek McSwain Kitianna England Timothy Smith
1 st -Carson Antwiler Emmilyn Carney Titan Cline Kayla Dunham Charlie Fields	1 st -Carson Goodloe Lyrick Houk Matthew Morgan Owen Pennock
2 nd -Jacob Morgan	4 th -Maylee Bell Abbey Funk Jessica Hicks

Honor Roll	
2 nd -Lee Higginbotham Ryli McNeely Easton Nelson	2 nd -Zanden Shearer Parker Slater Gavin Smith
3 rd -Allie Dunham Preston Hardesty Kimber Marriott Christopher Nelson	4 th -Travet Bailey Andrew Morgan Abby Taylor
5 th -Trenton Ethridge Maddison Goodloe Ally Ross	8 th - Brayden Etheridge Andrew Knecht
6 th - Evan Harris Derik Hartgrave	9 th - Autumn Rusche Reese Hartgrave Abby Brown
7 th - Garrett Etheridge Christian Wolf Hunter Marriott	12 th - Rachel Kelso

Principal's Honor Roll	
3 rd -Trevor Fields	4 th -Jackson VanCamp

Student Updates

Grinch Day

December ended with the grinchiest of festivities. The students worked hard first semester and earned a day of play and a Grinch Day. On the first day, the students were able to pick a classroom each hour that provided a multitude of activities to choose from,

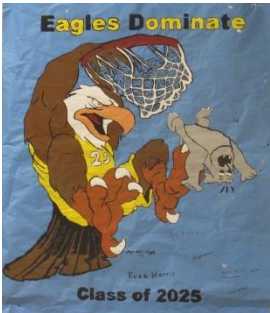


including board/card games, console games, puzzles, and classic cartoons. We all had so much fun, that we couldn't believe how quickly the day passed. The next day was our annual Grinch Day; the Elementary watched the classic cartoon version, and the HS/JH watched the Jim Carrey version. We all munched on popcorn, sipped some soda, and cracked each other up during the movie. To top it all off, the Grinch even paid us a visit again, and was awesome enough to attend all the Elementary Christmas parties (his heart is still so big!).



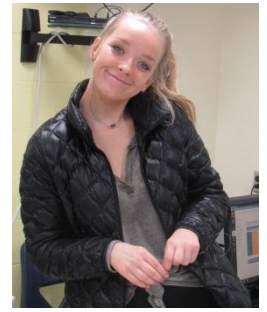
Black and Gold Homecoming

The week of January 22-25 brought out the school spirit in all of us, in preparation for Homecoming. Tuesday was a black-out; Wednesday was a gold-out; Thursday was a white-out, and Friday was all the school colors for all the school spirit. The pep assembly gave the classes a chance to show off their talents and earn some spirit awards. The Dress Days Spirit award went to the Seniors. The door decorating contest in the Elementary went to the 2nd and 3rd graders. The poster contest for the JH/HS went to the 6th graders. The rest of the festivities included dancing, cheers from the spirit squad, catching balloons in baskets with no hands, passing a hula-hoop down a line of students, and a make-overs for some of our lovely ladies. Kudos to the ones doing the make-up blindfolded; the attempt is what counts, and we all cracked up watching them. The highlight of the pep rally was our surprise Eagle mascot. He was energetic, involved, and ornery. Everyone fell for him immediately, and he was more than a welcome addition to the festivities.



On the evening of January 25, a Calhoun's new royal court was crowned. Mr. Duensing started off the ceremony by announcing each pair as they walked across the gym. Freshman Elli Mae Bailey was escorted her brother Isaiah Bailey. Sophomore Jenna Smith was escorted by Tyler Thornton. Junior Desi Bailey was escorted by Junior Brennan Hartgrave. Senior Rachel Kelso was escorted by Senior Jayden Ingerson. Last year's Queen Tylar White was escorted by Nick Rusche and accompanied by Mini King Misael Martinez and Mini Queen Rosie Mantonya. The 2019 Prince and Princess were Brennan Hartgrave and Desi Bailey. Nick presented Brennan with a scepter; Tylar, Misael, and Rosie presented Desi with a tiara and a sash. The 2019 King and Queen are Jayden Ingerson and Elli Mae Bailey. Nick presented Jayden with a crown and a scepter; Tylar, Misael, and Rosie presented Ellie

Mae with a tiara, a sash, and a bouquet of red roses. The night ended with a homecoming dance with DJ Duensing. The boys cleaned up nice, and the girls were decked out. Everyone had a great time, especially the 6th graders who were excited for the chance to attend the dance.



Scholar Bowl Medals

On Saturday, January 26th, 7th and 8th grade students from Calhoun competed in the 2019 Mid-State Conference Junior High Scholar Bowl Championship, which was hosted by Chilhowee R-IV. The Eagles Scholar Bowl team went head to head against other 7th and 8th graders from Kingsville, Strasburg, and Heartland Christian Academy (from Belton, MO) for the conference title. It was a very competitive championship, with one single game as the deciding factor between which school would place first, second, third, or fourth. At the end of the day, the Calhoun Eagles ended up placing third, but it was not without a valiant effort on the part of the team members. Out of a total of seven individuals who qualified for the All-Conference Team, three were Calhoun Eagles! They were: 7th Graders Hunter Marriott and Madalyn (Maddie) Ross, as well as the captain of the team, 8th grader Andrew Knecht.

Hunter was the top scorer for Calhoun, scoring a total of 110 points for the Eagles over the course of the conference championship tournament. That averages a total of 27.5 points a game. (Each correct toss-up question in Scholar Bowl is worth ten points). Maddie and Andrew actually tied at the end of the day, both students each scored a total of 70 points, an average of 17.5 points a game. 7th grader Jacob Knecht had a perfect day on Saturday! He did not get a single question wrong, answering a total of 6 toss up questions and getting all of them right! This came to a total of 60 points, and his average of 15 points per game equaled just one question shy of qualifying for All-Conference honors. Although Calhoun did not walk away with the conference championship, they clearly played as a team. Results like this show the potential for this group of students in Scholar Bowl; surely this is just the start of positive results as these students move up into high school!

Calhoun Results: (overall record: 1-2)

Game 1 - Calhoun: 80, Kingsville: 200

Game 2 - Calhoun: 210, Strasburg: 130

Game 3 - Calhoun 150, Heartland: 230



Mid-State Conference Middle School Scholar Bowl Championship

1st Place - Kingsville

2nd Place - Heartland Christian Academy

3rd Place - Calhoun

4th Place – Strasburg



Geography Bee

On Friday, January 11th, the student's in Mr. Ioanis' 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes competed in Calhoun's first ever Geography Bee! Approximately 20 students from throughout all three grades participated in this event. In the preliminaries rounds, the middle school students were asked a series of 7 questions, which were over many different geographic themes (such as physical geography, human/cultural geography, and economic geography). From this group of 20 students, 6 qualified to the final round of the competition: 3 students who were the winner in their grade, and three students who advanced on a "wild card" (they were the 3 students, regardless of grade, who scored the highest but did not score the highest in their grade in the preliminary rounds.)

The 6 students who made it to the final round were: 6th graders Derik Hartgrave, Morgan Smith, and Nyvaeh Watson; 7th Graders Hunter Marriott and Jacob Knecht; and 8th Grader Andrew Knecht. At the end of the day, after many, many sudden death questions as a result of a tie (approximately 12 questions were read to break the tie for the school championship), Andrew Knecht ended up as Calhoun's Geography Bee winner! Derik Hartgrave was 2nd place, and Jacob Knecht was 3rd. The question that won it for Andrew was: Rideau [rih-DOH] Canal, North America's oldest continuously operated canal, runs through Ottawa in which country? (answer: Canada).

As the school winner, Andrew took a test from National Geographic to see if he will qualify for the Missouri Geography Bee, which will be in early April. We will know in early March if he qualifies or not; if he does qualify, he will go up against the top 100 students in Missouri to compete for the chance to represent Missouri in the National Geography Bee in Washington, D.C. in May.



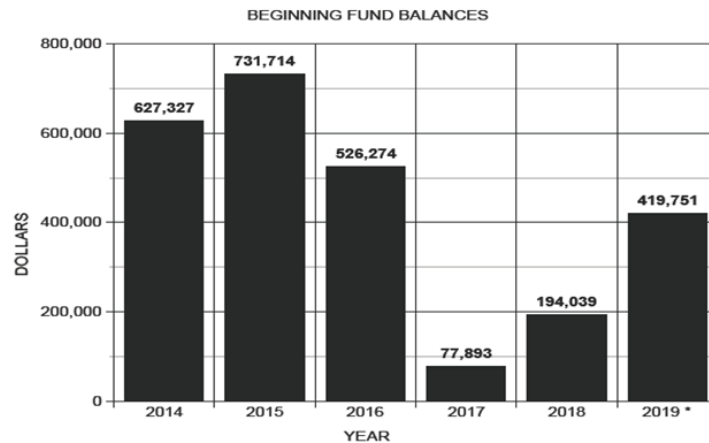
Teacher Updates

We want to welcome our newest Eagle teacher to the Elementary. Aprille Barlow will be teaching our 2nd graders this semester. We are excited to have her, and we hope she has a fantastic semester!

Superintendent Updates

OVERVIEW - CALHOUN DISTRICT SCHOOL FINANCES

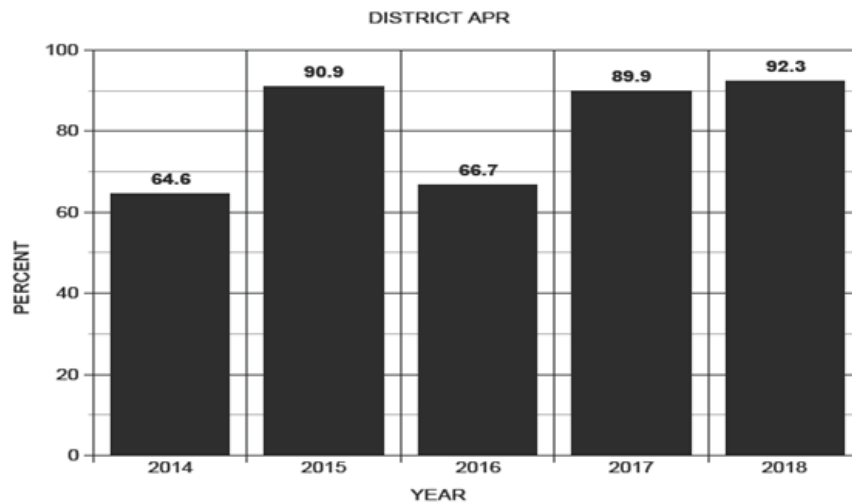
The district met the criteria (combined ending balance in the Teachers and Incidental Funds less than three percent) as a Financially Stressed School District following the 2016 school year. There has been great progress made increasing our district balances going forward.



* Anticipated 2019 beginning balance

OVERVIEW - APR

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE) Plan holds as a primary goal that all students will graduate High School College and career ready. To measure progress toward this goal and to distinguish among school and district performance, DESE computes an APR score for each LEA and school. This overall score is comprised of scores for each of the MSIP 5 Performance Standards Academic Achievement (2) Subgroup Achievement (3) High School Readiness (K-8 districts) or College and Career Readiness (K-12 districts), (4) Attendance Rate and (5) Graduation Rate (K-12 districts). Status, progress, and growth (where applicable) are used to calculate a comprehensive score used to determine the accreditation level of a school district. Data for academic achievement (English language arts and mathematics), subgroup achievement (English language arts and mathematics) and graduation rate are also used for federal accountability determinations, including reward, focus, and priority school identification for LEAs and schools.



The district has shown a significant gain the past two years. The APR is one of the criteria used to determine the accreditation status of Missouri School Districts. The students, faculty and staff worked extremely hard to improve our district status on the APR.

Financial Statement

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2018

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Bal November 1, 2018	\$53,843.00	\$24,218.15	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$80,150.45
Receipts through November 31, 2018	\$96,523.45	\$116,922.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213,445.88
TOTALS	\$150,366.45	\$141,140.58	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$293,596.33
Disbursements through November 31, 2018	\$132,697.84	\$122,900.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$255,598.13
Balance November 31, 2018	\$17,668.61	\$18,240.29	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$37,998.20
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$181,636.46				
YTD receipts through November 31, 2018	\$983,887.06				
TOTALS	\$1,165,523.52				
YTD Disbursement through November 31, 2018	\$1,127,525.32				
TOTALS	\$37,998.20				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
OPERATING BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2018	\$37,998.20				
\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT \$200.00 PETTY CASH					

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

	INCIDENTAL FUND 1	TEACHER FUND 2	DEBT SERVICE FUND 3	CAPITAL IMP FUND 4	TOTAL
Beginning Bal December 1, 2018	\$17,668.61	\$18,240.29	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$37,998.20
Receipts through December 31, 2018	\$211,395.98	\$126,531.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$337,927.62
TOTALS	\$229,064.59	\$144,771.93	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$375,925.82
Disbursements through December 31, 2018	\$129,521.10	\$114,357.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243,878.38
Balance December 31, 2018	\$99,543.49	\$30,414.65	\$0.00	\$2,089.30	\$132,047.44
Beginning Balance July 1, 2018	\$181,636.46				
YTD receipts through December 31, 2018	\$1,321,814.68				
TOTALS	\$1,503,451.14				
YTD Disbursement through December 31, 2018	\$1,371,403.70				
TOTALS	\$132,047.44				
LESS INVESTMENTS	\$0.00 **				
OPERATING BALANCE January 1, 2019	\$132,047.44				
\$17,236.78 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT \$200.00 PETTY CASH					

Menu

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. All breakfast and lunch menus are subject to change.

February Breakfast and Lunch Menus

February Breakfast All Month

Monday-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday-French toast sticks, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday-Sausage pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

Friday-Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

February Lunch Menu

Friday, 2/1-Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips, carrots, pickle slices, fruit, milk

Monday, 2/4-Hamburger helper, salad, mix veg., bread, fruit, milk

Tuesday, 2/5-Beef soft taco, corn, orange, refried beans, milk

Wedn., 2/6-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, peaches, milk

Thursday, 2/7-BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, pickle, orange, milk

Friday, 2/8-Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, oven fries, carrots, mix fruit, milk

Monday, 2/11-Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, corn, bread stick, pears, milk

Tuesday, 2/12-Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, pickles, baked beans, pineapple, milk

Wedn., 2/13-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Thursday, 2/14-Ham, broccoli and cheese, tomato/cucumber salad, mixed fruit, milk

Friday, 2/15-Grilled cheese sandwich, chili, carrots, applesauce, milk

Monday, 2/18-NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 2/19-Goulash, salad, corn, pears, bread, milk

Wedn., 2/20-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, peaches, milk

Thursday, 2/21-Corndog, broccoli and cheese, baked beans, mix fruit, milk

Friday, 2/22-Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chips and salsa, carrots, pickle spears, apple, milk

Monday, 2/25-Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, mix fruit, milk

Tuesday, 2/26-Pizza, salad, carrots, pineapple, milk

Wedn., 2/27-Chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, peaches, bread, milk

Thursday, 2/28-Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, olives, orange, milk

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 Soccer
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 Tennis
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
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
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