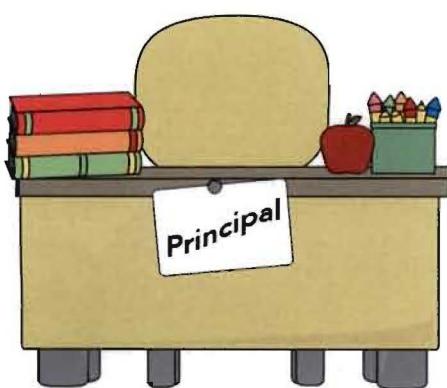


Blue's News

The Cats Out of the Bag!

From the Principal's Desk

It's hard to believe that we have less than one month of school until summer break! As the school year winds down we just wanted to remind parents that we still have some testing that is going to take place and please encourage your child to do their best as these tests are extremely important. We also have lots of activities, contests, and banquets coming up. Please check the calendar on the school website as it changes and additions are made as new information arises. You can also find out the exciting things that take place at Callaway Public Schools on our school's Facebook page. As summer is approaching please encourage your child to keep reading over the summer, 30 minutes a day keeps them on track so they are not behind when school starts in the fall.





That's a Wrap on FFA 2018-19

This year has been a very good year for our Callaway FFA Chapter. The 2019 members: Shelby Cirlile (7), Tesa Pandorf (7), Eli Eggleston (8), Nadeema Hidle (8), Grant Hrupek (8), Matthew Mannon (8), Taylor Ross (8), Abby Stallbaumer (8), Heidi Donegan (9), Megan Donegan (9), Emalee Glendy (9), Owen Stallbaumer (9), Dalton Kunkee (10), Calyn Laible (10), Reagan Ross (10), Cody Erstrom (11), Trevor Ross (11), Kalen Dockweiler (12), Adrianna Hild (12), Garrett Hrupek (12), Weston Kunkee (12), and Atlynn Witthuhn (12).

Throughout the year, they competed at numerous competitions including range judging, livestock judging, land judging, etc. Many awards were earned throughout the year also. Those include State Degrees, Chapter Degrees, Greenhand Degrees, Discovery Degrees, Numerous Contest Placings, and Nationwide FFA Chapter Tribute. At the beginning of April, 18 kids traveled to Lincoln for State FFA competition. Those pictured are those who attended. Many awards were earned while they were there. The Environmental & Natural Resources Team, who were Dakota Erstrom, Heidi Donegan, Adrianna Hild, and Atlynn Witthuhn, placed 22nd of 114. The Meats Evaluation Team, who were Trevor Ross, Dalton Kunkee, Weston Kunkee, and Kalen Dockweiler, placed 38th of 104. The Nursery & Landscape Team, who were Garrett Hrupek, Kalen Dockweiler, Weston Kunkee, and Adrianna Hild, placed 7th of 44. The Livestock Evaluation Team (Senior Division), who were Owen Stallbaumer, Atlynn Witthuhn, Reagan Ross, and Heidi Donegan, placed 16th of 50. The Junior High Quiz Bowl team placed 3rd overall. They fought hard, but unfortunately lost in sudden death. Participants: Jocelyn Bailey, Grant Hrupek, Lauryn Johnson, Matthew Mannon, Ava Pandorf, Kaden Paulsen, Taylor Ross, and Abby Stallbaumer. A big highlight for seniors was getting recognized on stage during Friday's evening session. Senior FFA members received their State FFA Degree, which is the highest degree at the highschool level one can receive. These four members are the first to receive this recognition of the Callaway's FFA Chapter: Kalen Dockweiler, Garrett Hrupek, Weston Kunkee, and Atlynn Witthuhn. On Tuesday, April 16, the FFA members put on an end of the year banquet. At this banquet, new officers were assigned. 2019-2020 Callaway FFA officers: President- Dalton Kunkee, Vice President- Trevor Ross, Secretary- Heidi Donegan, Treasurer- Owen Stallbaumer, Reporter- Calyn Laible, Sentinel- Reagan Ross, and Parliamentarian- Lila Bloomer. Mrs. Chytka says, "I expect above and beyond effort from the 2019-2020 Officer Team. We have a lot of new and young officers, but they are all great leaders. Each of the officers will bring many different skills to the group, providing the opportunity of a successful year. I look forward to see them step up and putting their leadership skills to good use." Next year is expecting to be a great year as well. They have some main goals for their chapter: 1. Add more members to our chapter. 2. Have more members participate in speaking and career contests. 3. Attend more leadership conferences. 4. Place in LDE's/CDE's at State to qualify for Nationals. And 5. Give back to our community. Congratulations to our new officers, congratulations to our state competitors, and good luck next year!

By Laney Badgley

Golf 2019



Golf isn't everyone's sport, but this year seems to be the year! We have 13 people out for golf! Colby Smith, Tayten Eggleston, Garrett Hrupek, Dane Rynearson, Jesse Connell, Logan Peterson, Eli Taylor, Jake Halstead, Bryant Leeper, CJ Arnold, Brittany Ellison, Matti Stout, and Addi Hild. Having girls on the team is a new thing for South Loup, but the girls have been working just as hard as the guys.

They have the tee off from the same place and

compete with them during competitions. Coach Rush says everyone has improved and has been working very hard since the very first day. One thing they are working on is being consistent. They are hoping through hard practice that they can eliminate some mistakes. This year we have done very good at their 3 meets so far! At the Stapleton meet, Colby placed 1st and the team placed 3rd. At the South Loup meet Colby placed 2nd, Tayten placed 6th, and the team placed 3rd. At the Sutherland meet, Colby placed 3rd. They have been working very hard and hope to do amazing at future meets, conference, and districts. Good luck to our team on the rest of your year!

By Laney Badgley

DARE 2019



On Monday, April 15, we had 19 students graduate from DARE! Sheriff Osmond is our local DARE advisor. The 6th graders all completed the requirements to graduate DARE. The ceremony was held in the Learning Center at 2:30 pm, followed by cake and refreshments in the lunchroom. Many parents attended. The DARE program has proven itself beneficial to our students. They learned drug and alcohol resistance strategies, communication strategies, met Aton, the drug dog, learned D2M2 when making choices, how to say no to drugs and alcohol, peer pressure and

bullying. We went and talked to the students some questions. Greeley Hrupek said her favorite part about DARE was the inside jokes they made with Sheriff Osmond. She also said that one fact that stayed with her was that many Americans die from drugs and alcohol, and she wasn't expecting that. Jozi Edgington said that she thinks it is very beneficial. It keeps it in their minds that they should not do drugs and alcohol. I asked Harper Johnson if they should keep bringing it back and he said "Yes because teaching kids about drugs and alcohol can lower the chance of people doing it." When asked, Mrs. Cooksley said "I think it is beneficial to have this program and they really enjoyed it. They learn valuable skills to use today and in the future." Each week, Sheriff Osmond handed out a DARE bear to the students who participated class. They also received certificates at graduation." Congratulations to our DARE graduates!

By Laney Badgley

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: Cheyney Loper

Parents: Ken and Melanni Loper

High School Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, One Acts, Art Club, National Honor Society

Most Memorable Memory: Hannah hitting Wryleigh with a shoe.

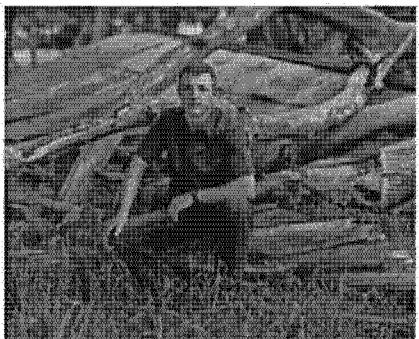
Plans After Graduation: Attend Wayne State College and study Occupational Therapy.

Best Advice from Parents: Boil the noodles for eight minutes so they will be cooked.

One Thing You're Proud of: I got the whole Senior Class to watch Napoleon Dynamite.

High School in Three Words: Wasn't a rebel.

Most Embarrassing In-School Memory: Throwing up in the hall in Elementary.



Name: Kalen Dockweiler

Parents: Doug and Wendy Dockweiler

High School Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Choir, FFA, National Honor Society, Callaway Honor Society, YLCC

Most Memorable Memory: Getting stuck in my car, then Jake got stuck. We used a tractor to pull it out at 1:30 a.m. before a basketball game.

Plans After Graduation: Go play basketball and/or track or go to South Dakota State and study Agricultural Sciences.

Best Advice from Parents: If it's worth doing, it's worth doing right.

One Thing You're Proud of: Winning State Track

High School in Three Words: Adventurous, unimaginable, entertaining.

Most Embarrassing In-School Memory: When Gus made butter go on the ceiling tiles and Mrs. Fay thought it was me. Then, I had to clean the ceiling tiles in the lunchroom.

Name: Wryleigh Doyle

Parents: Gary Doyle and Melanie Standiford

High School Activities: FCCLA, One Acts, Track, Speech, Art Club, Youth Group

Most Memorable Memory: The time Hannah Pearson threw her calculator in Geography and had to go take a walk.

Plans after Graduation: Don't become homeless and keep all my limbs.

Best Advice from Parents: Stop talking.

One Thing You're Proud of: Surviving it.

High School in Three Words: Stress, hunger, exhaustion

Most Embarrassing In-School Memory: I farted one time in English while we were taking a quiz, it was completely silent. I let it rip!



Senior Spotlight

Name: Dane Rynearson

Parents: Dale and Brandi Rynearson

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, GOLF, FFA, QUIZ BOWL

MOST MEMORABLE MEMORY: Freshman year of one ACTS.

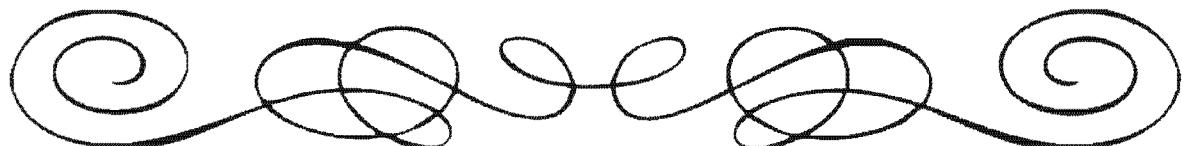
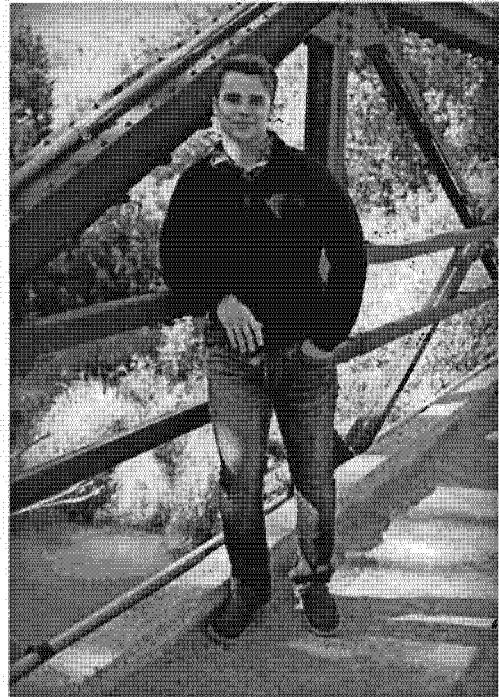
PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ARMY ROTC, THEN FINALLY SLEEP.

BEST ADVICE FROM YOUR PARENTS: DON'T EAT THE YELLOW SNOW.

ONE THING YOU'RE PROUD OF: NOT FAILING, SHOWING UP SOMETIMES.

HIGH SCHOOL IN THREE WORDS: FIVE MORE MINUTES.

MOST EMBARRASSING IN-SCHOOL MEMORY: SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL "HIGHLY MEDICATED."



Name: Gavin Robertson

Parents: Adrian and Bradi Robertson

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: FOOTBALL, WRESTLING, BRANDING TEAM

MOST MEMORABLE MEMORY: HANNAH YELLING AT KAITLYN.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: COLLEGE LIFE BABY.

BEST ADVICE FROM YOUR PARENTS: DON'T QUIT.

ONE THING YOU'RE PROUD OF: MAKING IT THIS FAR.

HIGH SCHOOL IN THREE WORDS: CRAZY, STRESSFUL, AMAZING.

MOST EMBARRASSING IN-SCHOOL MEMORY: I TRIPPED IN THE HALL.



Boys and Girls Track

By: Suzy Heusman

This track season both the boys and the girls have done very well at the meets that they have been to already. According to Coach Peterson, "The seniors on the team have done very well; Kalen Dockweiler is unbeaten in the mid-distance races. Leighton Bubak is unbeaten in the outdoors sprints. Cooper Taylor has won all distance races outdoors. Injuries have created a lack of depth, and hopefully in the next couple of weeks, we will get some injured athletes back throwing and running soon." They placed 5th at the UNK Indoor Track Meet. Both Boys and Girls placed 1st at the Elwood Meet and the South Loup Meet.



Graduation Day!!!!

The Callaway High School Gymnasium

May 12

@ 2pm

Please come and support our graduating Seniors and wish them good luck at college in the Fall!!



BOTM

By: Suzy Heusman



"Kennedy is a friend to all. It seems very important to her to include others instead of excluding them. She did her best to make a new student in her class feel "at home". Keep practicing your monkey face so you can take my place when I retire."

~Dr. Beshaler



"RaeAnna is very kind to the other students. She is always willing to hold the door or help out wherever she is needed. Her help is greatly appreciated."

~Mr. Rush



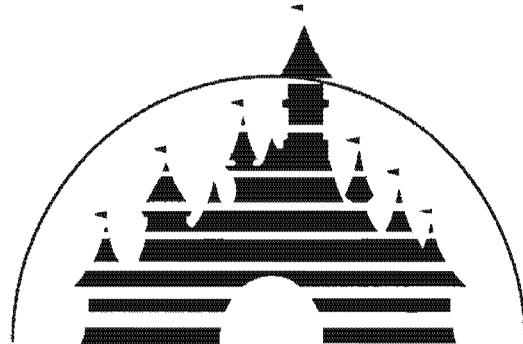
"Suzy works hard in Spanish class. She is on task and helpful to me and others. Suzy is success driven. She is an asset to the school."

~Mr. Glaze

FCCLA

By: Taylor Feddersen

The National Leadership Conference will be held in Anaheim, California from June 30 - July 4. The national STAR qualifiers for 2018-2019 are Sophia Doyle, Emalee Glendy, Mattisen Stout, Brittany Ellison, and Wryleigh Doyle. Irellyn Rosfeld will also be attending the conference for her accomplishment of making the SPOT Career team. All the team's categories are Food Innovations in both Senior and Junior categories. In Anaheim, CA the qualifiers are going to get to tour around Los Angeles and go to Disneyland.



TEACHERS HEADING TO A NEW BEGINNING!

WE WISH A GOOD LUCK TO MRS. MILLER, MRS. BESHALER, MRS. KEENEY.

AS ALL THREE OF YOU KNOW, YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE A FAMILY HERE AT CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID FOR US! THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENDLESS PATIENCE, MOTIVATION AND PERSISTENCE WHICH HELPED US BECOME BETTER PEOPLE! WE WISH YOU PLEASANT DAYS IN YOUR RETIREMENT! YOU'VE CORRECTED OUR MISTAKES; YOU ENCOURAGED US WITH YOUR WORDS FULL OF HOPE AND SUPPORT. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST! WE LEARNED A LOT FROM YOU THREE! YOU ARE ALL INDEED AN EXCELLENT TEACHERS. WE WILL REALLY MISS YOU.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are approaching the end of the school year very quickly and we would like to do another BOX TOPS contest. The student that brings the most BOX TOPS to school by May 10th will win a personal pan pizza! I have provided a starter sheet for you to glue or tape the cut out box tops on, but if you run out of squares, your child can bring extra BOX TOPS to school in an envelope or ziploc baggie. Please remind your child to put their name on their sheet and to turn them into their homeroom teacher, Miss Cassie, or the front office. Thank you all so very much for your ongoing support to help our school earn extra money. We appreciate YOU!

Sincerely,

Cassie Anderson, Box Top Coordinator



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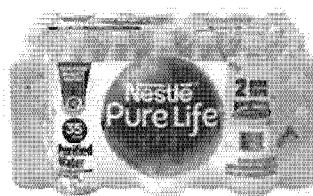
KEEP ON CLIPPING

Our school is trying to raise enough money to buy:

Send your Box Tops to school by:

DATE: May 10, 2019

Name: _____



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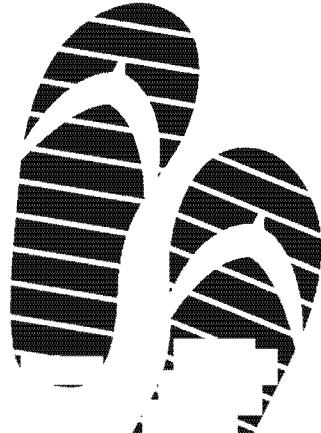
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CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

MAY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1 Cooks Choice Pork Patty/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy	Thursday 2 Long Johns Chicken & Noodles/Mashed Potatoes	Friday 3 Tornadoes Spaghetti
6 Biscuits & Gravy BBQ Sandwiches	7 Breakfast Sandwiches Tacos/Ice Cream Bars	8 Cinnamon Rolls Pizza	9 Breakfast Burritos Stromboli/Tri- Tator	10 Cooks Choice Fish Nuggets/Mini Corndogs
13 Tornados Sloppy Joes	14 Cooks Choice Hot Dogs	15 Cooks Choice Hamburgers/Fries	16 Cooks Choice Last Day!!!!	
				Prices: Breakfast: \$2.15 Elem. Lunch: \$2.50 Jr/Sr High Lunch: \$2.65 Pre-K-1 st : \$9.00/month Extras: Milk- \$0.40; Juice- \$0.25; Seconds-\$0.40

- Callaway Public Schools is an equal opportunity provider
- Fruit and Vegetable bar is offered daily
- All grains are whole grain rich and a variety of low fat and fat free milks are offered daily

Callaway HS (South Loup) - May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 AM C JH TR @ Brady High School	2 9:00 AM B V GLF @ NP St. Pauls 6:30 PM South Loup Sports Banquet - in Callaway	3 9:00 AM C V TR Stapleton Invite at Arnold	4
5	6 Senior Tea - 1:30 Callaway Community Church 10:00 AM B V GLF @ Sandhills Thedford Knights 7:00 PM 7-12 Spring Concert	7 1:00 PM Elementary Track Meet 7:30 PM Callaway Honors Night	8 Elementary Dibels 11:00 AM B V GLF @ Mullen High School	9 Elementary Dibels TBA C V TR @ Class C District Track - Southern Valley 8:00 AM 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade Field Trip to Hastings 3:45 PM Seniors Last Day - Dismissal 3:44pm	10 Elementary Dibels	11
12 2:00 PM Graduation in Callaway	13 Elementary Dibels 8:00 PM Board Meeting	14 Elementary Dibels TBA B V GLF @ Class C Golf - GICC - Indianhead 8:15 AM 4th - 6th Pioneer Village Field Trip 6:30 PM Preschool Graduation 6:30	15 9:30 AM Kindergarten Field Trip 9:30-3:30 3:15 PM Sports Physicals	16 11:00 Dismissal For Students - End of 4th Quarter and 2nd Semester	17 State Track	18 State Track
19	20 State Golf	21 State Golf	22 State Golf	23	24 TBA Music- Band & Choir, 9-12-Denver Trip	25
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2018-2019 Yearbook Sale

The 2018-2019 Callaway Yearbooks are on sale now. If you would like to order one, the cost is \$40. This needs to be paid when ordered. Please return this form to Miss Ord by May 10th to reserve your Callaway Yearbook.

Name _____

I would like to purchase:

_____ 2018-2019 Callaway Yearbook (s) @ \$40.00

Total _____ (please make check payable to Callaway Public Schools)

Cash _____ Check _____ # _____

