



# The Bobcat

Improvements to the High School

September 19

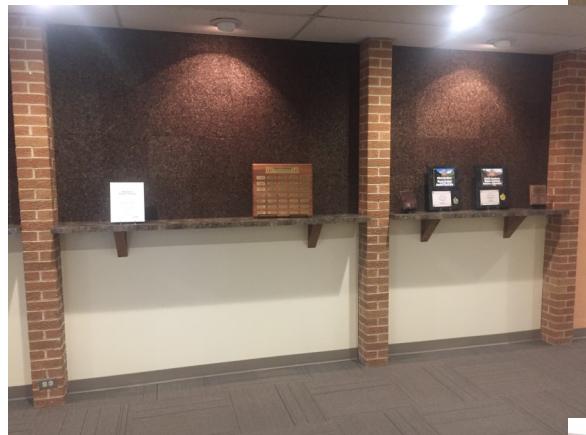


Over the summer Callaway Public School was buzzing with excitement of new projects. Several classrooms on the high school side received new carpet as well as

the hallway and pit area. The change came about because of the "flood" we had the summer before. The hallway walls also got a facelift. Out with the carpet and in with new drywall, paint, and an addition of a shelf and corkboard. The shelves will proudly display the



schools trophies and kids artwork.



At the end of the school year we installed a study counter along

side the library wall for seating of eight and 4 comfy desk chairs. Mrs. Campbell and her Art students painted this beautiful Callaway Bear mural to add some color to the hallway.



## From the Principal's Desk



The school year is off to a great start and here are just a few reminders to parents. First of all, the school will not be open until 7:30 AM unless a student makes prior arrangements to come in early to work with teachers. Breakfast is served daily and available to all students. If you wish to have your child eat breakfast please have them at the school by 7:45 AM as students in grades 7-12 start at 8 AM and the elementary starts at 8:05 AM. Students that are involved in interventions start at 8 AM. Being on time and ready to learn is crucial for all students.

One area that we are continually striving to improve on is our communication with students, staff, parents, alumni and community members. Please remember that school information such as times and dates are subject to change. We try our best to get word out as quickly as possible when these changes arise. You can stay up to date by receiving messages from our Blackboard messaging system. If you are not on the Blackboard system, please call the school and we can add you to our list.

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up and they are scheduled for September, 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-8:00 PM. Conferences are a great time to visit with the classroom teachers to help sure your child starts the year off on a great note!

"Callaway Public Schools" Facebook page was created to help with communication and to show the positive things that happen at our school. If you are going to leave comments please only positive comments as negative comments will not be tolerated! If negative comments are made you will be blocked from the site. Search Callaway Public Schools on Facebook if you wish to follow us please like our page. Please remember that if you ever have any questions on times, dates, and locations that you are always welcome to call the school.

In your first day packets, your child should've received information on how to log on to PowerSchool. Grades for students in junior and high school can be accessed, please remember that teachers work hard to get grades updated regularly. If you need your username and password please contact the school.

Thank you! Mr. Birkel

Dear Callaway Public Schools Parents, Families, and Community Members:

I am truly honored to have the opportunity to serve this community as the Superintendent of Callaway Public Schools. I want to welcome all of our students back for an exciting year and invite our parents and community members to work with us as we provide a positive academic, social emotional, and extra-curricular environment for all of our kids.

The staff at Callaway Public Schools is focused on providing our students with an exceptional educational experience.

- We are committed to continuing to learn how we can positively engage all of our students.
- We are providing access to 1-1 technology for all students in grades 1-12.
- Students have the ability to engage with a number of programs to enhance their educational experience. These include: Edgenuity, Wonders, Second Steps, IXL and most importantly the curriculum that is being taught by our educators every day.
- We are committed to being positive role models for our students every day.

Beyond the educational opportunities there are components to education that I want our kids to experience everyday:

1. I hope every child feels safe and secure when they come to school.
2. I hope every child has many educators that they connect with and trust.
3. I hope every child learns something new every day.
4. I hope every child learns how to be successful.
5. I hope every child becomes a little bit better person every day for having been around the educators in the Callaway School District.

As we move forward we are going to need your support to ensure that we are providing our students with what they need to be successful. This fall we will be reaching out to students, parents, and community members to gather insight into how we can meet the needs of our students and community. I look forward to working with each of you to make the goals that we have for our students a reality.

Sincerely,  
Bryon Hanson  
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