



Bobcats of the Month -September

Tyra Brestel

Tyra made a decision to take two math classes this year. It was a decision that would better herself, but it has made life more difficult for her and added to her work load. I appreciate her commitment to bettering her education even if it makes her life harder.

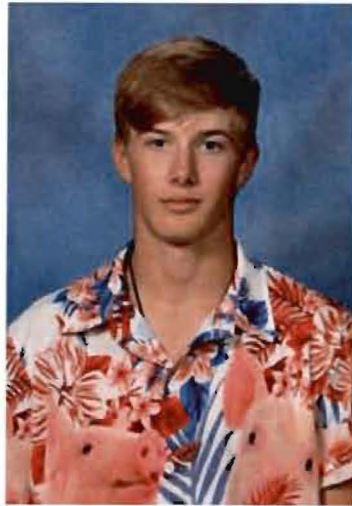
Mr. Ellis



CJ Quant

CJ shows up early for pep band and always being prepared for class.

Mr. Beavers



Georgia Guthrie

Georgia is a hard worker and she strives to do her best in all that she does. She is also very helpful to her classmates and is always willing to do whatever you ask of her.

Mrs. Sallach



Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

On Thursday, October 6 all students in grades K-6 will be attending the Bumpkin Patch in Anselmo. During this visit students will be placed in groups to participate in different activities available at the pumpkin patch. They will be provided with a snack, water, and small pumpkin. All students will be transported by bus leaving around 8:15 and returning to school around 2:30. Students will have the option to either bring a sack lunch from home or have a school sack lunch. If you select a school sack lunch, your child's lunch account will be charged. If by September 30th, your child's teacher has not received this paper back, or had any communication as to if your child needs a lunch or not it will be assumed that they need a lunch provided and your account will be charged accordingly. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Jesseph



Callaway Public Schools September Board of Education

Policy Hearings:

- 0504.19- Student Fees
- 0504.20- Bullying Prevention
- 1005.03- Parental and Family Engagement
- 0503.01- Compulsory Attendance
- 0604.04- Multi Cultural Education

Budget Hearing

Tax Levy Request Hearing

Discussion Items:

Drivers Education Reimbursement

Action Items:

Approved Policies listed above

Approved Budget for 2022-23 School Year

Approved Tax Levy Request for 2022-23 School Year- Tax Levy is .741381 which is slightly lower than last year

Approved Inter-Local Agreement with Village of Callaway for use of Callaway Community Center at a cost of \$7500.

At Callaway Public Schools our mission is to create positive global citizens, one story at a time, our teachers and staff work extreme hard to provide the best education that we can for your children. Research indicates our goal should be 10 positive interactions for each one non-positive interaction. Unfortunately, at this time, communication from our families coming to us at school is lopsided with this statistic.

One area that we often hear about most frequently from parents and community members is communication. Due to technology and social media we have more means of communication than we have ever had before. We use the school calendar which is published in the monthly newsletter and that is available online. We try to get times, dates, and locations accurate. Please keep in mind that sometimes these events are subject to change and when a change is made, we try to get word out to everyone that is affected by the change. We use the blackboard connect system which sends out phone calls, emails, and text messages to members. If you are not on the blackboard connect system, please call the school at 836-2272 and we can get you set up to receive the notifications. We also try to post changes and reminders on the schools Facebook page. You can like our Callaway Public Schools Facebook page to get notifications as well as to see all the great things we are doing at Callaway Public Schools. Just a reminder that if you are going to leave a comment on the Facebook page, it must be positive as negative comments can lead to you being blocked from the page. Classroom teachers send home notes and reminders with children, please take time to talk to your child about school and go through their backpack as a part of your daily routine to look for notes and reminders. Finally if you have a question or need clarification please call us at the school. If we don't have the answer we will find it out and get back to you as quickly as we can.

If you see, hear, or notice something that we are doing here that you like please let us know. Also, if you would like come in and see all the great things we have going on at CPS, please stop by and Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Jesseph and or myself would love to take you around the school!

Dear Callaway Students, Staff, Parents, and Community Members,

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for all of your support as we work to provide a high quality education for our students during uncertain times. It was great to get all of our students back in the building and I feel like we are off to a great start.

We were very fortunate to be able to make some needed upgrades to the building over the summer. We have replaced the boiler system. This will allow us to easily and efficiently regulate the temperature of the building during the winter months. Each teacher will also have control over the temperature in their room. Like many of you we are still working on repairing damage from the June hail storm. We will be managing these projects in a way that will have a minimal impact on student learning.

A few reminders as we start the year. The USDA program that provided free breakfast and lunch to all students is no longer in place. Please make sure to check your students lunch account to ensure they have money for meals, also free and reduced lunch forms are available in the office. Please check the district website for the most up to date information regarding school related events. The newsletter is going digital this year, if you would still like to have a copy mailed to you please notify the office.

My favorite day of the year so far has been August 18th. It warmed my heart to see all of our kids and educators interacting and I have cherished every moment I have been able to spend working with our kids and staff. We are going to have an amazing year doing what we do best, making sure our students learn at high levels while having an amazing educational experience.

Sincerely,

Bryon Hanson
Superintendent
Callaway Public Schools

OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Tri -tators Steak fingers	4 Breakfast burritos Lasagna	5 French toast sticks Patty Melt	6 Glazed donuts BBQ chicken	7 Bacon & eggs BBQ meatballs	8
9	10 Pancake wrap Chicken Alfredo	11 Breakfast pizza Baked potato bar	12 Cini Mini Tacos	13 Tornados Chicken fried steak	14 Muffins Philly Steak Sand- wich	15
16	17 Brk Bar Meatball sub	18 Long johns Chinese Orange Chicken	19 Tornados Pizza	20 Biscuits & gravy Runza	21 Blueberry Pancakes Chili	22
23	24 Brk Sandwich Sloppy Joe	25 Cinnamon rolls Million dollar spa- ghetti	26 Breakfast runza Oven fried chicken	27 Muffins Pepperoni cheese sticks	28 No School	29
30	31 Pancake wrap Crispy chicken sandwich					

BREAKFAST
INCLUDES:
MILK, JUICE, OR
FRUIT AND MAIN
BREAKFAST ITEM.
BREAKFAST WILL
NOT BE SERVED
ON 10:00
STARTS.

Breakfast: \$2.25
Lunch: \$2.70
7-12: \$2.85
Adults: \$4.00
Extra Milk: \$.40
Seconds: \$.75
Extra Juice: \$.25

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Lunch Includes: Veggie/Fruit Bar and Milk

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Pull (Pop) Tab

Competition

Current Tab
Count:
720,750



FCCLA

is holding their annual pop tabs competition for the Ronald McDonald House in Omaha.

Each classroom will have a bucket for collection during the month of October. The winning class will receive a root beer float party!

October 2022



South Loup - Callaway Public Schools Multiple Activities Schedule (as of 09-27-2022)

Days	Date	Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
Sat	10/01/2022	Harvest of Harmony					
Mon	10/03/2022	One Act Practice	6:30am				
Mon	10/03/2022	Volleyball: JH Game	2:30pm	Sandhills Thedford Knights	Arnold Public School		
Mon	10/03/2022	Football: JH Game	4:30pm	Sandhills Thedford Knights	Arnold High School		
Mon	10/03/2022	Football: JV JV Game	6:00pm	Mullen Broncos	Arnold Public School	Arnold Public School	
Mon	10/03/2022	FFA Officer Meeting & Practice	7:00pm				
Tue	10/04/2022	Cross Country: JH MNAC	4:00pm		Arnold Golf Course		
Tue	10/04/2022	Cross Country: Varsity MNAC	4:00pm		Arnold Golf Course		
Tue	10/04/2022	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Triangular	5:00pm	Cambridge, Maxwell, South Loup - Callaway Public Schools	Cambridge High School		
Wed	10/05/2022	One Act Practice	6:30am				
Thu	10/06/2022	K-6 Pumpkin Patch Trip	8:00am-2:00pm				
Thu	10/06/2022	FCCLA Chapter Meeting over lunch	12:30pm-1:00pm				
Thu	10/06/2022	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Match	5:00pm	Southern Valley Schools	Southern Valley High School		(Cancelled)
Thu	10/06/2022	Volleyball: Girls JV Match	6:00pm	Southern Valley Schools	Southern Valley High School		
Thu	10/06/2022	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match	7:00pm	Southern Valley Schools	Southern Valley High School		
Fri	10/07/2022	Football	7:00pm		Mullen High School		
Sat	10/08/2022	FFA Bermis Livestock Judging					
Sat	10/08/2022	Volleyball: JH Invitational	9:00am	Ansley-Litchfield, Amherst, Anselmo-Merna, Broken Bow, Overton, Sandhills Thedford Knights, South Loup - Callaway Public Schools, Twin Loup	Ansley High School		
Sat	10/08/2022	Volleyball: JV Game	9:00am	Ansley-Litchfield, Anselmo-Merna, Overton, South Loup - Callaway Public Schools	Litchfield High School		Round Robin Tournament Will get 3 games
Sat	10/08/2022	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament	10:00am	Loup City	Loup City High School		
Mon	10/10/2022	Volleyball: JH Game	3:30pm	Brady	Brady High School		
Mon	10/10/2022	Football: JH Game	3:30pm	Brady	Brady High School		
Mon	10/10/2022	One Act Practice	6:00pm				
Tue	10/11/2022	FCCLA Clue Game Night	6:00pm-8:30pm				
Wed	10/12/2022	One Act Practice	6:30am				
Thu	10/13/2022	Volleyball: Girls Varsity MNAC Tournament	TBD		Broken Bow High School		
Fri	10/14/2022	Football: Varsity Game	7:00pm	Anselmo-Merna	Anselmo-Merna High School		
Sat	10/15/2022	Volleyball: Girls Varsity MNAC Tournament	TBD	TBA,	Broken Bow High School		
Mon	10/17/2022	One Act Practice	6:00pm				
Tue	10/18/2022	ACT					

Days	Date	Activity	Time	Versus	Location	Location Detail	Comments
Tue	10/18/2022	JH Book Club @ Tallin Church	1:30pm-3:00pm				
Tue	10/18/2022	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Game	5:00pm	Ainsworth	Ainsworth High School		
Tue	10/18/2022	Volleyball: Girls JV Game	6:00pm	Ainsworth	Ainsworth High School		
Tue	10/18/2022	Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game	7:00pm	Ainsworth	Ainsworth High School		
Wed	10/19/2022	FCCLA District Leadership Conference					
Thu	10/20/2022	One Act Practice	6:00pm				
Mon	10/24/2022	Volleyball: Girls Varsity District	TBD				
Mon	10/24/2022	One Act Performance	8:00am				
Wed	10/26/2022	National FFA Convention					
Wed	10/26/2022	One Act Practice	6:30am				
Thu	10/27/2022	National FFA Convention					
Fri	10/28/2022	No School					
Fri	10/28/2022	National FFA Convention					
Sat	10/29/2022	National FFA Convention					

Helping Children Learn®

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

Title I-Educational Service Unit 10

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



September 2022

Put simple ideas to work now to support learning all year long

Schools and families share a common goal: helping students learn, grow and thrive. And it takes both schools and families to achieve it.

At school, the start of a new year is a time to establish routines and priorities. To do the same at home and set your child up for a productive year of learning:

- **Create a study space** that is comfortable for your student. It can be at a bedroom desk, at the kitchen table or on the couch. It just needs to have plenty of light and few distractions when your child is working.
- **Make a weekly schedule.** Plan time for schoolwork, play, activities and relaxing. Be sure to include a family reading time. Reading together regularly shows your child that reading is important.
- **Keep a family calendar.** You can use a different color for each family member's activities.
- **Set up a folder** for school notices so they won't get misplaced.
- **Cut back on recreational screen time.** Set a weekly limit on time spent passively watching screen media.
- **Update contact information.** Provide your work and emergency numbers to the school. Collect teacher and attendance office contacts.



Establish a key partnership

You and the teacher are at the center of your child's daily life. Teamwork between you benefits your student. To foster it:

- **Participate** in Back-to-School Night to find out about teacher expectations.
- **Update the teacher** about changes and challenges your child is facing.
- **Show your child** you respect the teacher.

Encourage cooperation

Leadership is a positive quality in a student. But *bossiness*—being demanding, not listening, not cooperating—just makes working with classmates and teachers harder. To help your child learn to contribute in a group:

- **Have family members take turns** making some decisions for everyone, such as what vegetable to eat for dinner.
- **Set house rules.** If one person divides the cookie, the other person gets to choose which piece they want.
- **Teach fair ways** to make decisions, like flipping a coin to see who goes first.



Have your student teach

One of the most effective ways to reinforce learning is to ask your child to teach the material to you. Try these three strategies with your "student teacher":

1. **Show interest** in what your child is learning in school. Ask your student to explain concepts and read texts aloud.
2. **Take a quiz.** Let your child ask you questions about the material.
3. **Ask for help.** How does your child think you should solve a problem? What should you do first?



Make reading an activity your child will enjoy doing every day

Even after elementary schoolers learn to read, they must practice regularly to develop their skills. Strong reading skills will make learning every subject easier for your child. To encourage frequent reading:

- **Give your child choices.** Offer a wide variety of reading material—books, age-appropriate news articles, graphic novels etc. Let your child choose what to bring home from the library.
- **Connect reading to life.** Read together about historical events that happened near your home. Look for books related to things your child likes to do.
- **Set a timer.** If your child resists reading, say "Read to me for three minutes." Add another minute every few days.
- **Act out stories.** Help your child stage a family play or make a video of a current favorite book.
- **Read aloud.** When children listen to books, they can enjoy more challenging words and stories.

The Bobcat
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BOXHOLDER

*Let's
Laugh &
play LIVE
Clue*

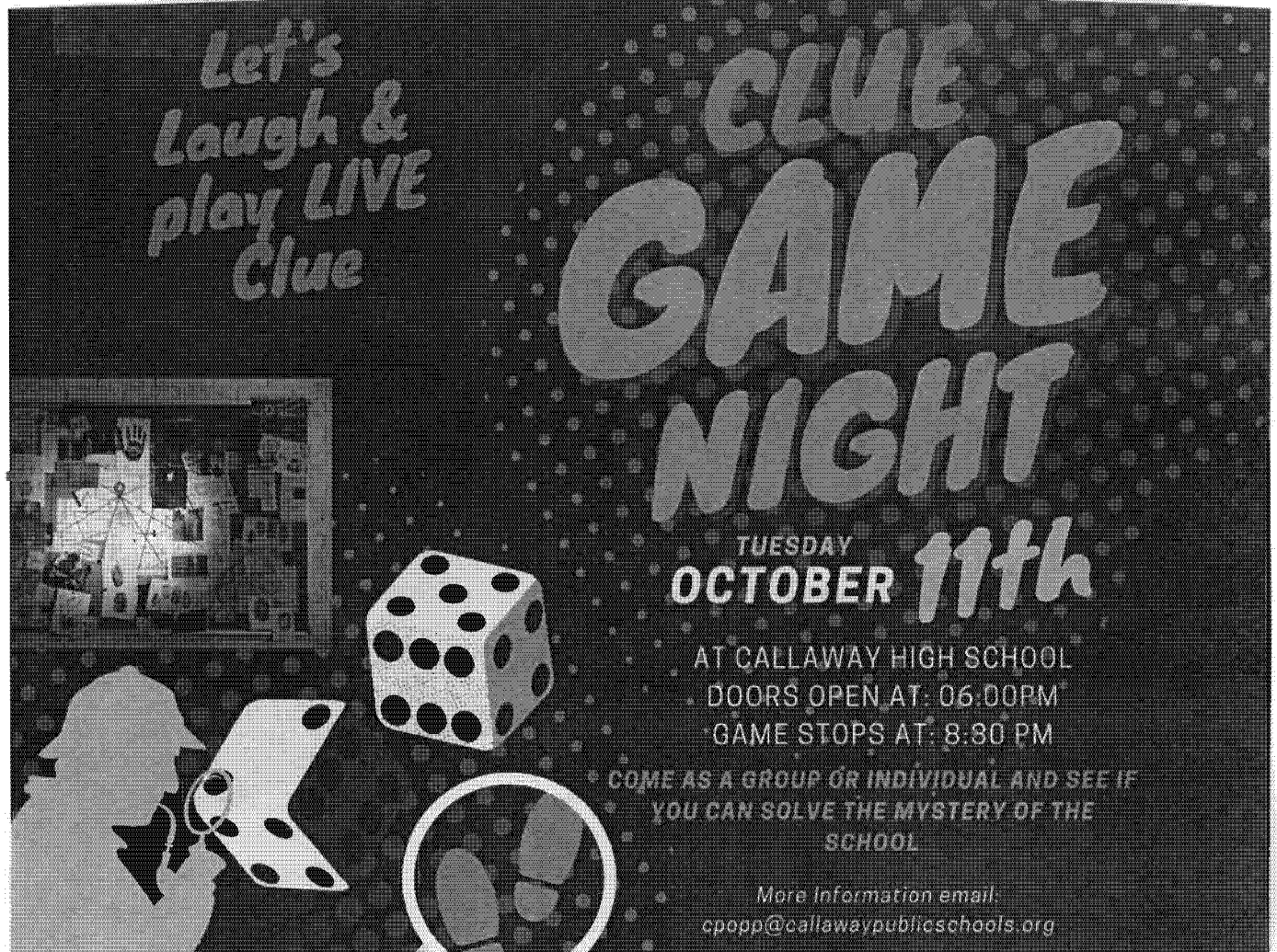
CLUE GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 11th

AT CALLAWAY HIGH SCHOOL
DOORS OPEN AT: 06:00PM
GAME STOPS AT: 8:30 PM

COME AS A GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL AND SEE IF
YOU CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE
SCHOOL

More Information email:
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The poster features a dark background with a pattern of small white dots. In the top left, there is a silhouette of a detective wearing a hat and holding a magnifying glass over a document. To the right of the detective is a large, three-dimensional die showing different faces with dots. Below the die is a circular inset showing a close-up of a footprint. In the top right, there is a silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, possibly a suspect or a clue. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font, with the title 'CLUE GAME NIGHT' being the most prominent.