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The Bobcat

Callaway Public Schools

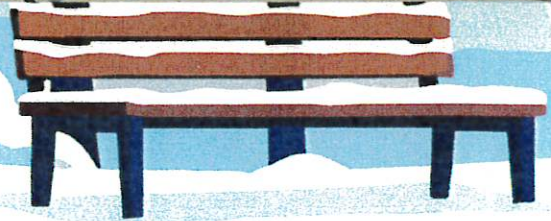
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February 2026 Schedule at a Glance

Monday Feb. 2 - 1PM JH Basketball @ Arnold Vs. Anselmo-M
Tuesday Feb. 3 - FCCLA officer Meeting @ Lunch
Wednesday Feb. 4 - 9AM Freshman Connecting the Dots @ Broken Bow
1PM JH Basketball @ Dunning Vs. Sandhills/Thedford
Thursday Feb. 5 - FCCLA Chapter Meeting @ Lunch
10AM Loup Basin Smiles
Friday Feb. 6 - 8AM Bear Bank
10AM Wrestling @ Loup City
4PM Basketball @ Arnold Vs. Mullen
Saturday Feb. 7 - 8AM Speech @ Gothenburg
2PM Basketball @ Southern Valley

Monday Feb. 9 - FCCLA Week
8AM MNAC Band Clinic @ Merna
1PM JH Basketball @ Callaway Vs. Twin Loup
Tuesday Feb. 10 - 4PM Basketball @ Merna Vs. Anselmo / Merna
Wednesday Feb. 11 - 8AM FFA District CDE @ Grand Island
1PM JH Basketball @ Maxwell
Thursday Feb. 12 - 1:30PM Dismissal
2PM Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday Feb. 13 - No School
3:30PM District Wrestling @ Bartley
4PM Basketball @ Arnold Vs. Hi-Line
Saturday Feb. 14 - 9:30AM District Wrestling @ Bartley
Monday Feb. 16 - TBA - Girls Sub-District Basketball
Tuesday Feb. 17 - TBA Girls Sub-District Basketball
Wednesday Feb. 18 - 1:30PM Dismissal
Thursday Feb. 19 - TBA - Girls Sub-Districts Basketball
Friday Feb. 20 - 8AM Bear Bank
4:30PM Boys Basketball @ SEM
Saturday Feb. 21 - 8AM Speech @ Loup City
Monday Feb. 23 - TBA Boys Sub-Districts Basketball
Tuesday Feb. 24 - TBA - Boys Sub-Districts Basketball
Wednesdays Feb. 25 - 7:30AM Teammates Donuts
9AM Spelling Bee @ Arnold
Thursday Feb. 26 - TBA Boys Sub-Districts Basketball
Friday Feb. 27 - National Honor Society Blood Drive
8PM FFA/FCCLA Winter Ball @ Community Center
Saturday Feb. 28 - Speech TBA

Mon. 2 B - Sausage Egg & Cheese Scramble L - Popcorn Chicken Bowls	Tues. 3 B - Long Johns L - Mexican Casserole	Wed. 4 B - Pancake Sandwich L - Tator Tot Casserole	Thurs. 5 B - Breakfast Bars L - Pigs in a Blanket	Fri. 6 B - Grab and Go L - Sub Sandwich
9 B - Tornados L - Sweet & Sour Chicken	10 B - Breakfast Sandwich L - Chicken Fried Steak	11 B - Waffles L - Chicken Enchiladas	12 B - Grab & Go L - Hamburgers & 1:30 Dismissal	13 NO SCHOOL
16 B - Sausage & Tri-Tators L - Chicken Legs	17 B - Breakfast Burrito L - Chili & Cinnamon Rolls	18 B - Grab & Go L - Square Pan Pizza 1:30 Dismissal	19 B - Breakfast Bars L - Breakfast for Lunch & Waffles	20 B - Grab & Go L - Potato Bar
23 B - Cinni Minni L - Chicken Strips	24 B - Pancake on a Stick L - Hamburger Potato Casserole	25 B - Long Johns L - Runzas	26 B - Biscuits & Gravy L - Chicken Stuffing Casserole	27 B - Grab & Go L - Fish Sticks

Breakfast Includes: Milk, Juice, Extra Milk: \$4.50
 OR Fruit and main Breakfast
 Item. Breakfast will not be served on 10:00am Starts
 Breakfast: \$2.50
 Lunch: \$2.95
 7-12: \$3.10
 Adults: \$4.25
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FEBRUARY



Welcome

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HAPPY FEBRUARY, BEAR FAMILIES!

JANUARY HAS COME AND GONE AND SECOND SEMESTER IS
IN FULL SWING.

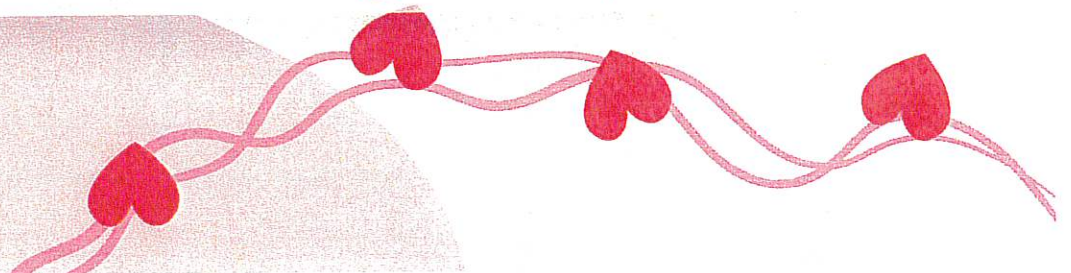
YOUR STUDENTS MAY BE FEELING THE BURNOUT AND
SENIORITIS OF THE YEAR. WE CAN COMBAT THAT WITH
COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF CHOCOLATE AND OTHER CANDIES
AS VALENTINE'S DAY WILL SOON BE UPON US! I MEAN, WHO
DOESN'T LOVE SWEETS?

BASKETBALL SUB-DISTRICTS: GIRLS ON MONDAY THE 16TH
AND BOYS ON MONDAY THE 23RD, SPEECH IS ON THE
WEEKENDS, AND WRESTLING IS MIXED IN, AS WELL. WE
HAVE A BUSY, BUSY MONTH AHEAD WITH THE SPORTS AND
ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY.

MAKE SURE TO ASK YOUR VALENTINES IF THEY WILL BE
YOURS THIS VALENTINE'S DAY WITH A HEARTFELT
PROPOSITION...OR A SIMPLE "CHECK YES OR NO" WILL
PROBABLY DO.

HAVE A FUN FEBRUARY!

The Broadcasting and Journalism Team



HONESTY

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Honesty Overview

This month's focus is Honesty. One way to think about Honesty is "being truthful in what you say and do." Practicing Honesty helps strengthen our relationships and even reduces stress.

Honesty is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to practice Honesty?
- What is 1 way you can be more Honest with others?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Honesty. Here are 2

"PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

Review Honesty as a family! Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do. Discuss the importance of being Honest and work together to create a family Honesty pledge. Create and decorate a sign together that explains what Honesty means in your family. Have each family member sign the pledge and choose a spot to display it. Refer back to the pledge as a reminder to be Honest and to celebrate when Honesty is practiced!



#2

Set aside some time to gather as a family and check in with each other. Ask each family member, "How are you feeling today?" Practice Honesty when responding and listen carefully as each family member shares. Use the emotion check-in questions to learn more. Challenge yourselves to check in with each other on a regular basis!

Emotion Check-In Questions:

- Tell me more about that feeling.
- Why do you think you are feeling that emotion?
- What do you need right now?

ATTENDANCE HONORS

DECEMBER

COLTON BILLINGS	ESMAE EGGLESTON	ASHER HOESEL
RAVEN MALAN	GEORGIA MEYER	KOLT BERG
KYLEE BERG	SUTTON DVOARK	LELAND KEENEY
KASHTON ORTIZ	BRECKEN PHELPS	TREVOR THOMSEN
GRAYSON WALKER-LOPEZ	BEAU DUCKETT	KYAH HOGG
CARSON MCDANIEL	FREYJA NICHOLAS	JEREMIAS QUINDE MEJIA
VEGA SENG	HENRY SYOBODA	KAYLEE BERG
RAYNA BLACKBURN	WYATT MILLS	NEWT OWENS
ELLIOT QUITMEYER	SANTIAGO AVILA-MURILLO	FLETCHER BELLINGER
COUPER BLACKBURN	HUNTER DUCKETT	LOGAN JOHNSON
RYKER MCDANIEL	SEELEY NICHOLAS	AVALYNN ORTIZ
GIDEON STUTZMAN	LANE THOMSEN	BROOKLYNN TUCKER
NOAH WALKER-LOPEZ	GRIFFIN BELLINGER	BRECKN DOGGETT
JAXON FEDDERSEN	HENRY FETTERS	CAMDEN GORSUCH
GRACE STUTZMAN		
IMPROVED (50%) ATTENDANCE	EXCELLENT (94%) ATTENDANCE	PERFECT (100%) ATTENDANCE



Attendance Honors

December

Olivia Dogget	Fayth Duckett	Kennedy Eggleston
Brianna Quitmeyer	Georgiee Smith	Graciee Smith
Elijah Trotter	Aaron Johnson	Amelia Pandorf
Emmett Phelps	Lauren Reiff	Gracie Brennan
Remi Flynn	Isaiah Ortiz	Tasia Trotter
Tillie Bollig	Patrick Eggleston	Alley Jorgenson
Caden Pandorf	Taytum Wiese	Aubrie Birkel
Brayden Keeney	Dylan Pandorf	Conner Paulsen
Natalie Trotter	Kaygan Witthuhn	Gabe Stutzman

Excellent Attendance

15 students

Perfect Attendance

13 students

Family Engagement Night: Less Screen, More Seen!



Join us for a delicious meal, a short presentation on the effects of screen time, and a fun family activity!

- **Families with students preschool- 6th grade**
- **Thursday, March 5th | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
- **Galaway Elementary School Cafeteria**

Helping Students Learn®

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tips Families Can Use to Help Students Do Better in School

Title I-Educational Service Unit 10



February 2026

Building financial literacy and math skills is a great investment

Most middle schoolers think it would be great to have lots of money. But they are just beginning to learn what goes into making it. Your child is probably familiar with the concept of working at a job for pay. To introduce the concept of investing—and provide math practice and a lesson in risk at the same time—have your child play a stock market game.



First, explain that stocks are small pieces, or *shares*, in the ownership of a company. If lots of people are buying shares in that company, the value of a share goes up. But if people are selling off their shares, the price goes down. Show your child where stock prices are listed online or in a newspaper. Then, to start the game:

1. **Assign your child an imaginary amount of money** to invest. Have your student pick several familiar companies and decide how much of the pretend money to “spend” on each company’s stock.
2. **Have your child chart the value** of the investments each day for a month. On day one, buying 100 shares of a company’s stock at \$10 per share gets your child \$1,000 worth of its stock. If the stock later goes up to \$11 per share, your child would have \$1,100 worth. But if it goes down to \$9, your child would have only \$900.
3. **Ask your child to report on results** at the end of the month. What would your child do differently next time, based on this experience?



Share an organized approach to tests

Study habits like organization make a big difference in school. In addition to keeping supplies and papers tidy, organized students also take a structured approach to schoolwork and studying.

When preparing for a test, spending some time figuring out what the test will cover and gathering all the materials needed to study effectively will improve your child’s chances of doing well.

Few middle schoolers can keep all the relevant information for every test in their heads, so help your child create a test-prep checklist and fill out a copy each time.

When a test is announced, your child should answer these questions:

- **What class is the test in?**
- **When is the test?**
- **What format will it take?**
- **What is the relevant reading material to study?**
- **What else do I need to have** in order to study—notes, past quizzes and assignments?

Use report cards to plan

Chart a positive course for the rest of the school year by using your elementary schooler’s latest report card as a guide. Sit down with your child and:

- **Discuss what is going well.** What is your child doing that’s working?
- **Talk about issues.** What does your child think are the reasons for a disappointing grade?
- **Set goals** for keeping up good work and improving in areas that need it. Define steps your child will take to reach them.

Talk about commitments

Responsible students honor commitments, so it’s important for them to think before agreeing to do something. Whatever the request—to tutor a friend, help a neighbor shovel snow, etc.—encourage your child to consider, “Will I be able to follow through?” before saying *yes*.



Choose motivating words

The way you talk about your child to others can provide a motivation boost—or discourage further effort. For a positive effect:



- **Do assume** your child is listening if within earshot. Kids pick up on tone and context as well as words.
- **Do praise** your child for demonstrating things that are important to you: learning, responsibility, persistence, etc.
- **Don’t make** critical remarks about your child to family. Think about how it would feel to hear people you love discuss your flaws. Pointing out strengths and weaknesses to siblings fuels rivalry.

February

Bobcats of the Month



Sutton Dvorak

Sutton works hard in everything he does and always tries his best. He comes to school ready to learn and doesn't give up when things get challenging. It's so fun to see Sutton's great effort and positive attitude every day! Mrs. Meyer

Ashly Denney

Ashly goes above and beyond in whatever she does. She is dedicated to her studies and to her extracurriculars. She is a positive role model to the underclassman and was very helpful in getting them ready for District

STAR. Ms. Popp



Gracie Brennan

Gracie has been pushing herself both in and out of the classroom. She tries her best to motivate her classmates and makes sure that things go smoothly. Gracie does an awesome job and goes above and beyond in everything asked of her. Mrs. Espinosa

