



Bobcats of the Month - November

Dylan Pandorf

Dylan works very hard in my classes.

He always comes to class prepared and is very respectful. Dylan is also willing to help his classmates when they are confused. He helps people in a way that is kind and subtle so no one feels ashamed. I appreciate the kindness that he shows to others and the work ethic that he displays.

Mrs. Beck



Hadley Brogan

Hadley is so kind and helpful in the Preschool room. She is a great listener and role model.

Mrs. Hickenbottom



Chloe Bloomer

Chloe has worked very hard to become the best 7th grader she can be! She uses her assignment book, asks questions and has worked very hard in her classes and activities.

Mrs. Weverka



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

With Thanksgiving ending we are now moving full speed ahead into the holidays and Christmas Break. This is a really busy time at Callaway Public Schools as our younger students continue classes while preparing for holiday events. Our secondary students are finishing up One Acts Season while starting winter activities. Our Christmas Music Programs are also scheduled for this month. I hope that everyone takes advantage of the opportunities available to see our kids in action. If you would like a firsthand look what learning looks like at Callaway Public Schools please reach out, we would be happy to arrange a tour that will include classroom visits. Thank you for your continued support of Callaway Public Schools and we look forward to you spending some time this holiday season with us.

Sincerely,

Bryon Hanson

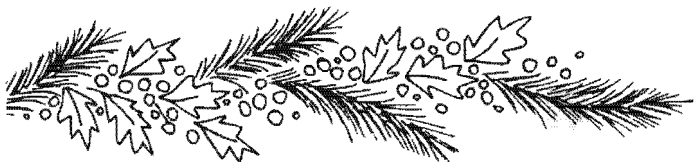
Callaway Public Schools November Board of Education

Reports:

- The 5th Grade Class gave a report on their Shark Tank Project, which has turned into a fundraiser for a trip to spend the night at the Zoo in Omaha.

Action Items:

- Approved Dual-Enrollment Policy
- Approved changes to Part Time Option Enrollment Policy
- Approved District Organizational Policy Review
- Approved the accepting of the 2021-22 Financial Audit
- Approved moving the expiring Building Fund CD at Interstate Bank to the Money Market
- Account at Nebraska State Bank
- Approved a 13-month certificate of deposit with First Interstate Bank



Callaway FCCLA Selling Homemade Cookies for the Holidays

Callaway FCCLA is at it again! The local Callaway FCCLA Chapter is taking orders for holiday cookies now through Monday, December 12th. Individuals can place their cookie order with any FCCLA member or by emailing Miss Popp at cpopp@callawaypublicschools.org. There are ten varieties ranging from classic cookie jar cookies to gourmet truffles. The cookies will be sold in one dozen quantities for \$8. There are also variety pack options for \$20 these include three dozen cookies. The funds that are raised will go towards activity costs including district STAR fees, registration for conferences and other chapter events. An order form is provided below.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Pick up date: Monday, 12/19
(Circle One) 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 12/20
4:00 – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 12/21
8:00-10:00 AM

| Cookies by the Dozen - \$8 | Quantity | | Quantity |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Gingersnap | | Salted Carmel Pretzel Bark | |
| Cream Cheese White Chocolate Chip | | Oreo Truffles | |
| Peanut Butter Star Cookies | | Chocolate Mint Truffles | |
| Monster Cookies | | Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls | |
| Snickers Doodle | | Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods | |
| Total \$ | | | |

Paid Amount _____

Check # _____

| Variety Pack \$20 | Quantity | Total \$ |
|---|----------|----------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The platter you choose will feature at least 4 of each kind of cookie (3 dozen total) | | |
| Peanut Butter Lovers – Peanut Butter Balls, Monster Cookies, Peanut Butter Stars and Salted Caramel Pretzel Bark | | |
| Christmas Party Pack 1 - Monster Cookies, Salted Caramel Bark, Gingersnaps, Oreo Truffle, Chocolate Mint Truffles and Snicker Doodles. | | |
| Christmas Party Pack 2 – Snicker Doodles, Gingersnap, Cream Cheese White Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter Ball, Oreo Truffle and Pretzel Rods | | |
| Gourmet Platter - Peanut Butter Balls, Chocolate Mint truffles, Oreo Truffles, Chocolate Covered Pretzels and Salted Caramel Pretzel Bark | | |
| Cookie Platter - Gingersnaps, Snicker Doodles, Cream Cheese White Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter Stars and Monster Cookies | | |

November

Stu-Co Newsletter

Meet your 2022-23 student
council members:

Gracie Brennan

Remi Flynn

Jaxon Ryneerson

Lane Hogg

Olivia Doggett

Raegan Gloeckler

Birthdays

Nov. 1- Jayden Anderson

Nov. 8- Noah Walker-Lopez

Nov. 22- Reagan Johnson

Nov. 22- Mr. Andy

Nov. 25- Sawyar Dvorak

Suggested Reading:

"Farm Rescue" by
D. Odgers
(AR 3.7)

"The Elephant's
Girl" by C. Rimington

Mission

Statement:

To lead and
serve with
integrity and
kindness

November Kindergarten highlights:

- Favorite book:
"Old Lady" books
 - Gross things:
pineapples, cow
poop, eating
bugs, blood, and
boogers!
 - Favorite thing Mrs.
Ross says: "Have a
terrible, no good,
happy day!"
- Most important rules:
- Don't talk to
strangers.
 - Don't say naughty
words.
 - Always be kind.



DECEMBER 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | 1 Monkey Bread Beef Enchiladas | 2 Waffles Beef-n-Cheddar | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Breakfast Burritos Pulled Pork Sandwich | 6 Breakfast Sandwiches Pepperoni Cheese Sticks | 7 Muffins Spaghetti | 8 Turnovers Walking Tacos | 9 Tri-tators Potato Soup | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Cini Mini Chili | 13 Biscuits & Gravy Tatortot Casserole | 14 Long Johns BBQ Meatballs | 15 Roller Bites Runza | 16 Bagels Chicken Strips | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Cooks Choice | 20 Cooks Choice | 21 Tornados Wings | 22 No School | 23 No School | 24 |
| 25 | 26 No School | 27 No School | 28 No School | 29 No School | 30 No School | 31 |

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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Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



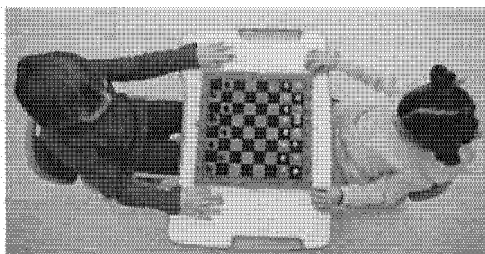
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 2023



My children aren't very good sports. What can I do?

Q: Competition is taking the fun out of games. One of my children runs out of the room in tears after losing, and the other cheats when my back is turned. How can I help my children learn to be good sports?



A: Elementary schoolers can be competitive. But in school and life as well as in games, they need to learn to compete fairly and accept the results.

To instill a sense of fair play:

- **Discuss the importance** of being a good sport. Explain that you expect your kids to be humble when they win and gracious when they lose.
- **Limit game time.** Establish a time to end the game in advance, then set an alarm before you start. When it goes off, the game is over.
- **Downplay mistakes.** Be gentle when correcting your children for a wrong move or mistake. If necessary, explain what to do instead.
- **Discourage cheating.** Start each game by reviewing the rules. The first time a child tries to cheat, simply repeat the rules. The second time, calmly say "When you don't play by the rules, people get upset and don't enjoy playing. If it happens again, the game is over." If it does happen again, put the game away without saying more.
- **Call fouls.** Every put-down, poke or unkind comment results in a foul for that player. Five fouls and the player is out.

Parent Quiz

Are you helping your child learn to follow instructions?

Children who know how to follow directions achieve better results—in the classroom, on schoolwork and at home. Are you helping your child practice this elementary skill? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

- ___ **1. Do you get** your child's full attention before giving directions? Call your child's name and make eye contact.
- ___ **2. Do you break** instructions down into specific steps?
- ___ **3. Do you ask** your child to reread or repeat instructions before beginning a task?
- ___ **4. Do you post** checklists of your child's daily tasks?
- ___ **5. Do you praise** your child for following directions?

How well are you doing?

More yes answers mean you are helping your child learn to follow directions successfully. For each no, try that idea.

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."

—James Baldwin

Responsible behavior at home carries over to school

Chores offer a hands-on way for your child to practice being responsible. To encourage willing participation, brainstorm a list together of what needs to be done. Then:

- 1. Let your child choose** a few tasks off the list to do this week.
- 2. Rotate chores each week**, so no one feels stuck with a particular chore.
- 3. Use a chore chart.** Let your child place a star next to tasks after completing them.
- 4. Set an example.** Dive into chores without complaining. Talk about how good it feels to see a responsibility through.

Sink an orange for science

Here's a safe, kid-friendly science experiment your child can conduct in your kitchen sink:

- 1. Fill the sink** with water and have your child drop in a whole orange. Does it float or sink? (It should float.)
- 2. Peel the orange** and drop it in the water again. What does it do? (It sinks.)



What's going on? An orange peel is full of tiny air pockets that make the unpeeled fruit less dense than the water, so it floats. Without its peel, the fruit is more dense, so it sinks.

Preview nonfiction graphics

The photos, maps, graphs and illustrations in history, science and other nonfiction reading can give students a clearer understanding of the text. Before starting to read, have your child look at the graphics and:

- **Explain what each** image shows.
- **Think about why** the authors might have included it.

Then when reading, your child is likely to understand and remember more.

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CALLAWAY SCHOOL—DECEMBER 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | 1 12:30pm—FCCLA Meeting 6:30pm—One Act Practice | 2 10:00am -Varsity Wrestling @ Eustis Basketball @ Arnold vs Twin Loup 4:00pm—GJV 5:00pm—BJV 6:00pm—GV 7:30pm—BV | 3 12:15pm—District One Acts @ Ogallala Basketball @ Callaway vs Amherst 4:30pm—GJV 4:30pm—BJV @ Community Center 5:30pm—GV 7:00pm—BV |
| 4 | 5 7:00pm- FFA Christmas Party 11:00am—JH Wrestling @ Anselmo-Merna | 6 2:45pm—Dare Graduation | 7 TBA-State One Acts | 8 7:30am-Donuts with Team-mates Elementary Music Concert 5:00pm—PreK-1 6:30pm—2-4 7:30pm— 5-6 | 9 11:00am-Wrestling @ Sargent Basketball vs Cambridge 4:30pm—GJV 4:30pm—BJV 6:00pm—GV 7:30pm—BV | 10 10:00am—Wrestling @ Anselmo-Merna Basketball vs Pleasanton 2:00pm—GJV 2:00pm—BJV 3:30pm—GV 5:00pm—BV |
| 11 | 12 7:00pm-FFA Practice 7:00pm-Board meeting | 13 Girls Basketball vs SEM @ Callaway 4:30pm— GJV 6:00pm—GV | 14 FFA Leadership Development | 15 7:00pm-7-12 Music Concert | 16 1:00pm-Wrestling @ Burwell Basketball vs Medicine Valley 4:00pm—GJV 5:00pm—BJV 6:00pm—GV 7:30pm—BV | 17 |
| 18 | 19 1:30pm- Jr. High Book Club TBA—Maxwell Holiday Tournament | 20 7:30am-Donuts with Teammates TBA—Maxwell Holiday Tournament | 21 8:00-10:30am-Poetry Outloud 1:30-Dismissal End of Quarter 2 | 22 No School | 23 No School NSAA Moratorium | 24 NSAA Moratorium |
| 25 | 26 No School NSAA Moratorium | 27 No School NSAA Moratorium | 28 No School | 29 No School | 30 No School | 31 |

*All times are in Central Time Zone

* Events are subject to change

*Need more info? Call 308-836-2272

*Basketball JV starting times are listed all Varsity games will follow immediately after JV games regardless of time listed

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Happy
Holidays!