

CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

Open House: Come help us celebrate back to school Wednesday, August 16, 2023 from 5:30-7:00pm. Incoming seventh graders will have orientation from 5:00-5:30pm. Please have a parent attend with the student to orientation. Meet your teachers and bring supplies. Supper will be provided. Come check out what's new at school! Back to school packets will be available for pick up.

Welcome Back: The first day of school for Pre-K-12 students will be on Thursday, August 17, 2023. School will start at 8:00am and end at 3:44pm for 7-12 graders and 8:05-3:44pm for K-6 students. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Buses will run their regular routes. Regular school hours for 7-12 will be 8:00am to 3:44pm, Monday through Thursday. Friday dismissals will be at 2:40pm. Elementary regular hours will be 8:05am to 3:44pm, Monday through Thursday. Friday dismissals will be at 2:40pm. Preschool age 3 will be from 8:05am to 11:05am Monday thru Friday and Preschool age 4 will be from 12:15pm to 3:44 Monday through Thursday with a 2:40 dismissal on Friday's.

Students are expected to arrive at school no more than 15-20 minutes prior to the first class or school program in which they are participating. Prior to that time, the school is not responsible for supervision of the students. The doors will remain locked until 7:30am.

School Lunch Program: Breakfast and lunch will be served on the first day of school for students in grades K-12. Each Student/Staff will have a 4 digit lunch code that they will need to know in order to go through the lunch line.

Lunch prices for the 2023-2024 school year will be K-6 \$2.80, 7-12 \$2.95, and Adults \$4.10. Breakfast price \$2.35. An extra carton of milk will be \$.40. Seconds for K-12 will cost an additional \$.75. An extra juice will be \$.25. Parents with Pre-school, Kindergarten and First grade students will be charged an additional \$9.00 per month for snacks.

All meals should be prepaid... charges will not be accepted. Payment for lunches must be made in advance. YOUR LUNCH ACCOUNT NEEDS TO BE PAID MONTHLY. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 836-2272. Students cannot checkout at the end of the school year until accounts are paid in full.

FEDERAL LUNCH APPLICATION:

EVERYONE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION! This will help with State funding.

If you did not receive an application or have questions filling out the application, please call the school at 836-2272. Families may apply any time during the school year. As required by law, all information is completely confidential.

Student Handbook: Both parents and all students in the family who are in school, should sign the form included with the handbook. High School students will be required to return all completed paperwork

before being allowed to take their chromebook home. Paperwork will be handed out on the first day of school to the youngest child in your family. All paperwork must be received by Thursday, August 24th.

School Insurance: Students will be also be receiving an insurance flyer the first day of school explaining the 24-hour, school-time, dental, life, and football coverage. If you would like to be covered under this policy, please follow the link on the flyer.

Picture Day: Picture Day will be held on August 22, 2023. A form will be sent home and only needs sent back on picture day if you need two copies of pictures.

Chromebook Loan Agreement and User's Fee:

The computer loan agreement will be part of the packet of forms and information that you receive from the school. Parents are to read and sign the agreement if you wish to have your student or students have the use of a computer in and out of school. This would be a great time to talk to your student about your expectations while they are online. Students will read and go over their part of the agreement with Mr. Keeney the first day of school; they will also sign the agreement if they would like to use the school's computer during the school year. There is a \$25 user's fee for all computers and chromebooks that are issued to students. This fee will cover the use of a computer for one school year. Callaway Public Schools has purchased software which will allow the Chromebooks to be filtered and monitored 24 hours a day. Classroom teachers will also be able to monitor the use of Chromebooks in their classrooms.

Bus Notes: Students not on regular routes who will be riding the bus, students transported to another stop, or town students wishing to use the school transportation must turn in a written note, from their parent or guardian, to the office to be approved prior to the time transportation is needed. Students, who do not have a note, will not be able to ride. This is in compliance with state law and school policy

Locked Doors: For the Safety of the students, the School Board decided to leave all doors locked during the school day. After 8:00am all doors will be locked and you must use the front doors. You will need to be buzzed into the school. Please ring the buzzer and wait for the office to let you in. All visitors are required to check in at the office.

Asbestos in the School: This notice is being written to inform you that our school district does have a limited amount of asbestos. The asbestos is located in the Jr.-Sr. High school and in the elementary building as well. The asbestos is located on thermal pipe elbows and thermal pipe joints in the gym and the locker room areas. The hot water holding tank in the boiler room has a covering that contains asbestos. All the areas mentioned are covered and in good shape. The building has been inspected and a management plan to contain or remove the asbestos has been developed and sent to the Nebraska Department of Health. The school district will go through another inspection this year to determine the condition of the asbestos as to this date. If you should have more questions concerning the asbestos plan, please feel free to discuss your concerns with the Superintendent. The asbestos management plan is located in the central office.

Student Absences: To help insure the safety of the students, we are asking all parents, **to please call the school office when he/she will be absent.** This will minimize time if something were to happen to the student on their way to school. We appreciate your cooperation.

Lost and Found: Throughout the year we get an accumulation of clothes, shoes, coats, jewelry, house keys, etc. If your child has lost or misplaced anything, please check at the main office or at the athletic office. Parents, it would also help if you put your child's name on clothing, especially coats, as we end up with an assortment at the end of the year. Any item not claimed at the end of the year, will be taken to Goodwill.

2023-2024 School Physicals: Students entering Kindergarten, 7th, and 9th grades or new to the school district are required to have a school physical prior to the beginning of the school year. All 7th through 12th graders who plan on participating in any activities must have a school physical completed before participating.

Concussion Baseline Testing

ALL Students in grades 9-12 that plan to participate in a sport during the 2023-2024 school year must complete the new concussion baseline testing. South Loup Athletics is utilizing a new program for the concussion baseline testing called XLNT Brain. In order to complete the student profile, parent email addresses are needed. This will allow parents to access their child's information and recommendations if he or she ever sustained a concussion. The new program creates a hub of information and communication between trainers, coaches, parents and students. If you have any questions, please contact Heath Birkel at (308)836-2272.

A student profile must be created by the school prior to being able to complete the test. If you follow the school's Facebook page, a link is available to be completed. If you do not have access to Facebook please contact the office and we will take your information. Please provide an up-to-date email address because that is your username and how you will be able to access the system.

Students & Parents will receive an email from info@xlntbrain.com. Please click the link to complete your profile.

Students: will need computer access to complete the assessment. Students will be able to update your information and create a unique password. Then watch the informational video and take the quiz. You will then see the link to XLNT Brain Cog Test & a video about test instructions. Please watch the video and complete the XLNT Brain Cog Test. The test will take approximately 35 minutes. Results will be stored in the XLNT Brain database. Depending on the results, students may have to retake the test under supervision at the school.

Callaway Public Schools

Mon Aug 7, 2023

All day First Day of Fall Practice

Mon Aug 14, 2023

All day Teacher In-Service

Tue Aug 15, 2023

All day Teacher In-Service

Wed Aug 16, 2023

All day Teacher In-Service

6pm Open House

Thu Aug 17, 2023

All day First Day of School Pre-K- 12

Tue Aug 22, 2023

All day Picture Day

Thu Aug 24, 2023

4pm Cross Country @ Calamus Golf Course

7pm Football @ Callaway vs Elm Creek

Mon Aug 28, 2023

All day Math and Science River Trip

Tue Aug 29, 2023

5:30pm Volleyball @ Merna vs Tri

| Description: JV - 5:30 V- 5:30

Wed Aug 30, 2023

2:40pm Dismissal - PD

Thu Aug 31, 2023

7pm FCCLA Kick Off Meeting

July 25, 2023

Dear Callaway Students, Parents, and Community Members

The start of school is right around the corner and we are all excited to get all of our students back in the building. We have had a busy summer tackling much needed projects, but we will be ready to welcome our staff and students back on August 17th.

The building has been a hub of activity with summer learning camp, extended school years, summer strength training, as well as other camps and activities.

We will be welcoming new staff members to Callaway Public Schools this fall:

Patrick Recoy- Business and Technology

Tiana Bonde- Business Manager

Teagan Hanson- Para Educator

Karen Bomberger- Para Educator

Claudia Razo – Para Educator

Judy Lauby – Speech Pathologist

We will also have some current staff members that will be in new roles this fall:

Karen Weverka- Elementary Special Education

MaKayla Doggett- Kitchen Manager

Jo Trumbull- Kitchen Assistant and Para Educator

We will be hosting our back to school night on Wednesday, August 16th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to meet their teachers, but we would like to extend an invitation to all community members to join us so you can get a snapshot of all of the amazing things our students will be doing this year. Dinner will be provided for everyone who attends.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

Bryon Hanson

Superintendent

Callaway Public Schools

CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2023-2024 CALENDAR

14-16 Teacher In-Service

16 Open House

17 First Day of School PreK – 12

30 2:40 Dismissal PD

AUGUST '23						
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8 1:30 Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8PM

9 No School

21 2:40 Dismissal PD

4 Labor Day – No School

14 1:30 Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8PM

27 2:40 Dismissal PD

29 No School

SEPTEMBER '23						
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6 2:40 Dismissal – End of Quarter 3

7-8 No School – Spring Break

20 2:40 Dismissal PD

28 2:40 Dismissal

29 No School – Good Friday

13 End of Quarter 1

18 2:40 Dismissal PD

26 2:40 Dismissal

27 No School – Fall Break

OCTOBER '23						
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1 No School – Easter Monday

5 No School – SL Track Meet (Teacher Workday)

17 2:40 Dismissal PD

15 2:40 Dismissal PD

22 Early Dismissal – 1:30PM

23-24 No School – Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '23						
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12 Graduation in Callaway 2PM

16 Noon Dismissal – Teacher Workday PM

21 1:30 Dismissal – Teacher Workday PM

21 End of Quarter 2

22-31 No School – Christmas Break

DECEMBER '23						
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JUNE '24						
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1-2 No School

3 No School – Teacher In-Service

4 School Resumes

19 No School – SL Wrestling Invite (Teacher Workday)

24 2:40 Dismissal PD

JANUARY '24						
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Picture Day is coming!!

Callaway Public Schools Picture Day is Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Proofs: About 1 to 2 weeks after Picture Day you will receive a **Proof** of your student's **2 poses**.

Ordering: You will have your choice of ordering with the paper order form (paying with cash or check), or online (credit/debit card). Orders submitted after the Due Date printed on the Proof need to include a \$10 late fee. Retake Day is about 3-4 weeks later.

Family Plan: When you pay for two children in your family, this qualifies you for a FREE package of equal or lesser value for all other children in your family. FREE Family Plan orders must be ordered using the paper order form.

Retakes: If you prefer to have a retake, you may do so for any reason on Retake Day. Wait until you get your RETAKE Proof to place an order at that time. If you decide to order from your original Proof rather than the Retake, you'll receive a late fee, as it is past the Order Due Date.

Due Date: On your proof is an Order Due Date. If you submit your order AFTER the Due Date, you'll have a \$10 late fee.

Finished Orders: The Picture Packages you order will arrive approximately **3 weeks after the Due Date** printed on the Proof.

Cut here -----
Note to separated or divorced parents: Mom and Dad may receive different PASSWORDS/Proofs ONLY IF
your student tells the photographer: "I need 2 sets of proofs"
To help your student remember to request this, you may use this Reminder Slip.

ONLY For parents living separately: Fill out information below & have your student give this note to photographer while sitting at the camera for school pictures on

Callaway Public Schools Picture Day -- Tuesday, August 22, 2023

☐ Please provide **TWO Order PROOF FORMS** for:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ **Grade** _____
to allow Mom and Dad to order separately.

AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17 Biscuits & Gravy Beef Enchiladas	18 Tornados Hamburgers & Fries	19
20	21 Sausage & Hash browns Chicken Strips & Macaroni & Cheese	22 Breakfast Burritos Pulled Pork Sand- wich	23 Cinnamon Rolls Cavatina	24 Breakfast Sandwich Ham & Scalloped Potatoes	25 Breakfast Pizza Tacos	26
27	28 Bacon & Eggs Taverns	29 French Toast Fiestada Pizza	30 Sausage & Hash browns Chicken & Gravy over biscuits	31 Breakfast Sandwich Spaghetti		

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

Breakfast: \$2.35
Lunch: \$2.80
7-12: \$2.95
Adults: \$4.10
Extra Milk: \$.40
Seconds: \$.75
Extra Juice: \$.25

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Lunch Includes: Veggie/Fruit Bar and Milk

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

When a student misses 4 days a month..

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

Callaway Public Schools Supply List

Please label all items!

Preschool: Mrs. Hickenbottom

- Backpack
- Extra set of clothes to stay in backpack
- 8 pack of crayons
- 3 glue sticks
- 3 boxes of Kleenexes
- 1 box of any size Ziploc bags
- 1 container of cleaning wipes

Kindergarten: Mrs. Ross

- Book bag
- Pencil box
- Eraser
- Water bottle
- 3 glue sticks
- Box of 24 crayons
- Headphones no ear buds
- Gym shoes
- 3 boxes of Kleenexes

First Grade: Mrs. Meyer

- Backpack
- 4x6 plastic pencil box
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pk of yellow #2 pencils
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 pink erasers
- 6 glue sticks
- Headphones (no ear buds)
- Extra pair of clothes (socks also) in a labeled Ziploc bag
- Gym shoes
- 3 boxes of Kleenexes
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- No water bottles

Second Grade: Mrs. Anderson

- Only Yellow #2 Pencils (6 or more)
- 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 1 pencil box
- 1" - 3 ring binder with clear outside cover
- 64 count (only) box of crayons
- Box of colored pencils
- 1 package of Crayola markers
- Composition notebook - wide ruled
- 6 small glue sticks
- 1 pair of child scissors
- Headphones no ear buds
- Gym shoes
- 3 boxes of Kleenexes

Third Grade: Mrs. Brogan

- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 12 pencils only yellow #2
- 8 glue sticks
- Ziplock bags
 - Boys- quart
 - Girls - gallon
- Headphones no earbuds
- 1 - 3 ring zipper pouch with clear front
- Crayons or colored pencils
- 4 composition wide ruled notebooks
- 2 plastic folders with pockets
- 1-1" 3 ring view binder with pockets
- Gym shoes
- 3 boxes of Kleenexes

Please turn over...

Fourth Grade:**Mrs. Rush**

- Pencils & erasers
- 2 Pocket Folders
(1 Green,
1 blue)
- Pencil bag
- 1 red pens
- 1 Highlighter
- Headphones/ear
buds
- Gym shoes
- 3 boxes of
Kleenexes
- 1 inch 3 ring view
binder
- Colored pencils
- 2 - 70ct. spiral
notebooks
- Gym shoes

Fifth Grade:**Mrs. Sallach**

- Pencils
- 1 red pens
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Colored pencils or
crayons
- Ruler
- 2 pocket folders
- Pencil bag
- 2 notebooks
- highlighter
- Headphones/ear
buds
- Gym shoes and
clothes
- PE bag & towel for
showering
- 3 boxes of
Kleenexes

Sixth Grade:**Miss Reish**

- Pencils and erasers
- Colored pencils
- 2 college-ruled spiral
notebooks
- 1 pocket folders
- Scientific calculator
Ti-30XIIS
- Headphones/earbuds
- Gym shoes and
clothes
- PE bag & towel for
showering
- 3 boxes of
Kleenexes

Seniors: Mrs. Sughayer

- Resume paper
- Clear plastic report
cards
- Accordion style file
folder
- Flash drive

JH Volleyball

- Gym shoes/clothes
- Knee pads

JH Mrs. Leibhart:

- Ear
buds/headphones

Math 7-12

- Calculator - Texas
instruments TI-
30XIIS - suggested

5-12: Mr. Rush

- PE Shoes
- PE clothes
- Towel
- Shampoo/soap

Miss Popp

- 1.5" 3-ring binder

Mrs. Fowler

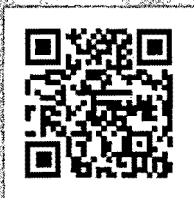
- Earbuds

Mrs. Beck

- Speech -
 - binder with 3
dividers
- English 9-12:
 - sticky note
flags (multi-
colored
 - loose leaf
paper
 - binder with
six divides
 - notebook

The Bobcat
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