



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 PreK-12. If you wish to have your child eat breakfast, please have them at the school by 7:45 AM as school starts at 8:00 AM. Being on time and ready to learn is crucial for all students. Doors are locked at 8:00 AM, if your child is late, please have them buzz in at the main doors on the west side of the school and sign in.

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 14th 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! We will have school the following day, Friday, September 15th.

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!



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. It was great to get all of our students back in the building and I feel like we are off to a great start.

Like many in town we were affected by the high winds that hit right before school started. We still have a few items that are being worked on as a result, but they will be finished soon. Our custodial and maintenance staff worked hard this summer doing projects and getting the building ready for the kids and their efforts show.

I enjoyed seeing so many parents and community members at the CPS Back to School Night, please check Facebook and the calendar on our website for other events. Homecoming this year will be in Friday, September 15th, and we are planning on having a community parade, pep rally, and lunch to celebrate the event. We hope to see everyone there.

My favorite day of the year so far has been August 17th. 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

MEET *the Callaway* *FFA Officer Team* *2023-2024*



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BOOSTER CLUB



CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Callaway Booster Club is a nonprofit organization, consisting of parents, grandparents, alumni, community members, businesses, and school personnel. The Booster Club has been supporting our students for over 25 years.

Our Booster Club Supports all aspect of our Callaway students through raising funds and coordinating events.

The Booster Club is dedicated to fundraising, to support all Callaway Students Pre-K through 12th grade. We need your support, so the Booster Club can continue to make financial contributions to our Callaway Students. Please join today!! Your membership is valid for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please fill out the following and return with money!! Thanks for your support!!

Callaway Booster Club, PO Box 281, Callaway, NE 68825

*FIELD TRIPS

*BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

*TEACHER APPRECIATION

*YOUTH BASKETBALL,
WRESTLING & VOLLEYBALL

*TRUNK OR TREAT

*HOMECOMING FOOD

*FUND GRADUATION
DECORATIONS

*ICE CREAM MACHINE AT
SCHOOL

*ONE ACT STAGE

*WEIGHT ROOM

EQUIPMENT

*STUDENT SNACKS FOR DISTRICT
& STATE EVENTS

*SPONSORED KIDS ON
WASHINGTON DC TRIP

*SPONSORED AUTHOR
VISIT AT SCHOOL

*BAND ROOM INSTRUMENTS

Membership Levels

\$15-49- Bronze Booster Member

\$50-99- Silver Booster Member

\$100-up- Gold Booster Member

NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

Board members are:

President: Rhonda Pandorf, 308.325.4493

Vice President: Linsey Johnson, 308.325.1618

Secretary: Roni Boeser, 308.636.8947

Treasurer: Erin Reiff, 308.289.3060

School Representative: Jenn Hickenbottom

Old yearbooks will be for sale during
PT Conferences on Sept. 14.
Stop by Sarah Fowler's table to
purchase.

Year	Price
2022-2023	\$45
2021-2022	\$45
2020-2021	\$40
2019-2020	\$35
2018-2019	\$35
all other previous years *not all years available	\$10

If you cannot come during conferences to purchase one, please e-mail
sfowler@callawaypublicschools.org for alternative arrangements.

If you purchased a **2022-2023** yearbook, they will be
going **home** with your student within the next week. If
you would still like to **purchase** one, send \$45 cash or
check payable to CPS with the form below.



Last year's
yearbook
(2022-2023)

Name _____
cash or check # _____
Grade _____

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Breakfast Burrito Hot Ham & Cheese	2
3	4 No School	5 Tornados BBQ Rib on a bun	6 Breakfast Burrito Enchiladas	7 Long Johns Lasagna	8 Biscuits & Gravy Pizza	9
10	11 Sausage links and hashbrowns Taverns	12 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Fried Steak	13 Breakfast Burrito Potato Bar	14 Cheese Omelets Chicken Alfredo	15 Cinnamon Rolls Picnic	16
17	18 French Toast Sticks Nacho Bar	19 Long Johns Cowboy Beans	20 Breakfast Sandwich Meatballs & Potatoes	21 Biscuits & Gravy Cavatina	22 Tornados Chicken Strips & Fries	23
24	25 Sausage & Hash- browns Hamburgers	26 Breakfast Sandwich Ham & Potatoes	27 Cinnamon Rolls Cheesy Spaghetti	28 Egg Omelet Corn Dogs	29 Breakfast Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich	30

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

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Callaway Public Schools

Fri Sep 1, 2023

All day FFA Dues and Forms Due

3pm Volleyball @ Hayes Center

Description: JV - 3:00pm V- 4:00pm

6pm Football @ Hayes Center

Sat Sep 2, 2023

9am Cross Country @ Cozad

9am JH Cross Country @ Cozad

Mon Sep 4, 2023

All day No School

Tue Sep 5, 2023

All day FCCLA Officer Lunch Meeting

5:30pm Volleyball @ Kearney Catholic

Description: JV- 5:30 V-6:30

Wed Sep 6, 2023

All day FCCLA Chapter Lunch Meeting

8am Seniors to MPCC @ North Platte

Thu Sep 7, 2023

6pm Volleyball @ Gothenburg

Description: JV- 6:00 V- 7:00

Fri Sep 8, 2023

7pm Football @ Hitchcock County

Sat Sep 9, 2023

9:30am Volleyball @ Callaway Seven Valley Tournament

10am Cross Country @ Broken Bow

10am JH Cross Country @ Broken Bow

Mon Sep 11, 2023

2:30pm JH Volleyball @ Anselmo-Merna

4:30pm JH Football @ Anselmo-Merna

4:30pm JV Volleyball @ Anselmo-Merna

6pm JV Football @ Anselmo-Merna

Callaway Public Schools

7:45pm Budget and Levy Hearings

8pm Board of Education Meeting

Tue Sep 12, 2023

7:30am FFA Meeting

5pm Var. Volleyball @ Brady vs Brady/Bertrand

Wed Sep 13, 2023

All day FFA Husker Harvest Day

7:30am TeamMates Pancake Breakfast

Thu Sep 14, 2023

1:30pm Dismissal

2pm Parent Teacher Conferences

4pm Cross Country @ Ravenna

Fri Sep 15, 2023

11am Homecoming Parade

3pm Var. Volleyball @ Arnold vs Sandhills-Thedford

Description: Reserve - 3 JV - 4 Varsity - 5

7pm Football @ Arnold vs Sandhills/Thedford (Homecoming)

9pm Homecoming Dance @ Arnold

Mon Sep 18, 2023

2:30pm JH Volleyball @ Callaway

4pm JH Football B @ Callaway vs Ansley-Litchfield

Description: B game 2 quarters

4:30pm JR High A @ Callaway vs Ravenna

5pm JV Volleyball @ Callaway vs Ansley-Litchfield, Broken Bow

6pm JV Football @ Callaway vs Ravenna

Tue Sep 19, 2023

5pm Volleyball @ Elm Creek vs Elm Creek/Anselmo-Merna

Description: JV - 5pm V-5pm

Wed Sep 20, 2023

All day FFA Range Judging

5pm Suicide Prevention Walk

Callaway Public Schools

Thu Sep 21, 2023

6:30pm Seniors Financial Aid Night

Fri Sep 22, 2023

2pm Football @ Leyton

Sat Sep 23, 2023

10am Var. Volleyball Tourn. @ Sutherland

Mon Sep 25, 2023

All day JV Volleyball Tourn. @ North Platte -TBA

12pm Cross Country @ UNK

2:30pm JH Volleyball @ Twin Loup

4:30pm JH Football @ Twin Loup

6pm JV Football @ Twin Loup

Tue Sep 26, 2023

5pm Volleyball @ Callaway vs Ansley-Litchfield

Description: Reserve - 5 JV - 6 Varsity - 7

Wed Sep 27, 2023

All day FFA Edge Conference @ Kearney

2:40pm Dismissal Professional Development

3:45pm MTSS Team Meeting

Thu Sep 28, 2023

All day Picture Retake

5pm Var. Volleyball Tri @ Stapleton vs. Sandhills Valley

8pm Football @ Hyannis

Fri Sep 29, 2023

All day No School

CALLAWAY'S DISCOVERY ZONE!

WHAT

Starting September 11th, Callaway Public Schools will start their after school program, Discovery Zone, for students in grades K-6 that live in the district.

WHEN

Discovery Zone will run Monday-Thursday after school to 5:30. If Callaway Public Schools does not hold school, Discovery Zone will NOT be held. On 2:40 dismissals, Discovery Zone will not be held.

WHERE

Discovery Zone will be held at the school in the cafeteria. Different areas of the school will be utilized depending on the activity and other school sponsored events taking place. Transportation is NOT provided!

HOW

To get registered for Discovery Zone, scan the QR code below, call the front office at (308) 836-2272 or utilize the following link:
<https://forms.gle/sHdRDz6Pt9RFxnJv7>



REGISTER HERE!

GOOD SPORT PARENT

VS.

BAD SPORT PARENT



Supports the coach

Lets their child make decisions



Encourages their child



Lets their child have fun



Praises their child and cheers for everyone



Is a role model



Respects officials



Respects the opposition



Supports the coaches



Gives their child autonomy



Wants their child to learn lessons from sport



Wants their child to win at all costs



Argues with the coach



Constantly shouts instructions



Criticises their child



Over pressures their child



Compares their child to other players



Demonstrates negative behaviours



Is abusive towards officials



Argues with opposition parents/players



Disagrees with the coaches



Tells their child how to play

The Bobcat
Callaway Public Schools
P.O. Box 280
101 N. Needham
Callaway, NE 68825
Phone: 308-836-2273
Website: callawaypublicschools.org

BOXHOLDER

Callaway Public Schools Board of Education August 8th

Hearings on and approval of the following policies

- 504.19 Student Fees
- 504.20 Bullying Prevention
- 604.04 Multicultural Education
- 1005.03 Parental Involvement
- 503.01 Compulsory Attendance

Committee Reports

- Transportation Committee
- South Loup Co-op Committee
- Building and Grounds Committee

Discussion Items

- First Read and Review for Policies- 600's
- First Read and Review Option Enrollment 502.02

New Business Action Items

- Approved 2023-34 Bus Routes
- Approved 2023-24 South Loup Inter-Local Agreement
- Approved 2023-24 South Loup Athletic Director Contract
- Approved 2023-24 South Loup Athletic Handbook
- Approved Purchase of two new copy machines
- Approved to surplus two busses and 1 van to be auctioned
- Authorized the superintendent to purchase a new van.
- Set the Time for the Budget Hearing – September 11, 2023 at 7:45 PM
- Set the Time for the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request- September 11, 2023 as 7:55 PM