

# CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

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**Open House:** Come help us celebrate back to school Wednesday, August 14, 2024 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 15, 2024. School will start at 8:00am and end at 3:44pm for Pre-K -12 grades. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Buses will run their regular routes. Regular school hours for K-12 will be 8:00am to 3:44pm, Monday through Thursday. Friday dismissals will be at 2:40pm. Preschool age 3 will be from 8:00am to 11:00am Monday through 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 2024-2025 school year will be K-6 \$2.85, 7-12 \$3.00, and Adults \$4.15. Breakfast price \$2.40. An extra carton of milk will be \$.40. Seconds for K-12 will cost an additional \$.75. An extra juice will be \$.35. Parents with Pre-school, Kindergarten and First grade students will be charged an additional \$10.00 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 Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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 20, 2024.

**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 Mrs. Mowrey 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 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.** Please leave a voicemail if outside of regular business hours. 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.

**2024-2025 School Physicals:** Students entering Kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades or new to the school district are required to have a school physical prior to the beginning of the school year. All 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders who plan on participating in any activities must have a school physical completed before participating.

### **Concussion Baseline Testing**

**ALL Students in grades 7-12** that plan to participate in a sport during the 2024-2025 school year must complete the new concussion baseline testing. South Loup Athletics is utilizing a program for the concussion baseline testing called SWAY. Concussion testing will be completed on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> during practice for all 9-12 and 7-8 will be at a later time.

## Superintendent Newsletter Article

Good Day Callaway Students, Parents, and Community Members,

As the calendar rolls into August we are preparing for upcoming school year. A lot has happened since the kids left last May. We have many facility improvements to show off and a lot of new faces for the upcoming year. Our gym has had a bit of a facelift with new mats, score table, and scoreboard. And of course the new shot clocks. I think the kids will also be excited to have a new activity coach bus to ride to games and activities this year.

New staff members for the year:

Garrett Hrupek – (2019 CPS Grad) Ag Education

Brianna Mowrey – Business and Technology Coordinator

Courtney Espinosa – English

Zac Sweet – Physical Education

Madison Dockweiler – Speech Language Pathologist

Marcia Keeney – (Welcome Back) Middle School Special Education

Jadyn Weber – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Christi Furrow – School Nurse

J.D. Furrow – Superintendent

Please make it a point to welcome all of our new staff members to Callaway when you get a chance.

I want to give a big thank you to all of our summer staff for their efforts getting us ready for the school year. Mary Shirack, Andy Martin, Mike Weverka, Kyle Wise, Melissa Eggleston, Tiana Bonde, Heath Birkel, and Brittany Jesseph have the school looking like a million bucks and ready for kids on the 15<sup>th</sup>. I also want to thank Maggie Birkel and Josie Reiff for their efforts helping out at the school this summer.

For Christi, Caleb, and myself, I want to thank everyone at the school and in the community for a warm welcome to Callaway. We have been made to feel like this move has been a long time coming and we are excited to become a small part of such a great place!

Don't hesitate to reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns.

# 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

#### Kindergarten:

#### Mrs. Ross

- Book bag
- Pencil box
- 3 pencils
- Eraser
- Water bottle to be left at school
- 3 glue sticks
- Box of 24 crayons
- Headphones no ear buds
- Gym shoes

#### 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
- Water bottle

#### 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
- 24 count box of crayons or colored pencils
- 1 package of Crayola markers
- 6 Composition notebook - wide ruled
- 8 small glue sticks
- 1 pair of child scissors
- Headphones no ear buds
- 1 package dry eraser markers
- 1 dry erase eraser
- 1 3 ring zipper pouch
- Plastic pocket folder
- Gym shoes

#### Third Grade:

#### Mrs. Brogan

- 12 pencils only yellow #2
- 8 glue sticks
- Headphones no earbuds
- Crayons or colored pencils
- 3 composition wide ruled notebooks
- 2 plastic folders with pockets
- 1-1" 3 ring view binder with pockets
- Gym shoes
- Folders with brads
- 1 box of markers
- 8 black fine tip dry erase markers

Please turn over ...

**Fourth Grade:****Mrs. Rush**

- 3-4 Pencils
- erasers
- 1 green pocket folders
- 1 red pens
- 1 Highlighter
- Headphones/ear buds
- 1 thin expo marker
- 1 inch 3 ring view binder
- 1 - 7Oct. spiral notebooks
- Gym shoes

**Fifth Grade:****Mrs. Sallach**

- Pencils
- 1 red & 1 black pen
- 2 Erasers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Colored pencils
- 1 pocket folders
- ruler
- Pencil bag
- 2 notebooks
- highlighter
- Headphones/ear buds
- 2 packages of expo markers
- Gym shoes and clothes
- PE bag & towel for showering

**Sixth Grade:****Mrs. Weber**

- Pencil box
- Pencils
- 2 big erasers
- 4 pack of expo markers
- Colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- 1 2 in binder
- 4 pocket folders
- Scientific calculator
- TI-30XIIS
- Headphones/earbuds
- Gym shoes and clothes
- PE bag & towel for showering

**Seniors: Mrs. Sughayer**

- Resume paper
- Clear plastic report covers
- Accordion style file folder
- Flash drive
- Grades 7-8: 3 in. ring binder, notebook or loose leaf paper

**JH Mrs. Leibhart:**

- Ear buds/headphones

**5-12: Mr. Rush**

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

**Mrs. Svenson**

- Calculator
- 3 ring notebook
- Loose leaf, lined paper
- Pencils
- Cloth/stretch/xl book cover 7-9 grades
- 1 subject spiral notebook - Chemistry

# CALLAWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2024-2025 CALENDAR

**12-14** Teacher In-Service

**14** Open House

**15** First Day of School PreK-12

AUGUST '24						
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**13** 1:30 Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8PM

**14** No School

**19** 2:40 Dismissal PD

**2** Labor Day – No School

**12** 1:30 Dismissal-Parent Teacher Conferences 2-8PM

**18** 2:40 Dismissal PD

**20** No School

SEPTEMBER '24						
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**12** 2:40 Dismissal - End of Quarter 3

**13-14** No School – Spring Break

**26** 2:40 Dismissal PD

**11** End of Quarter 1

**16** 2:40 Dismissal PD

**25** No School – Fall Break

OCTOBER '24						
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## APRIL '25

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**11** No School – SL Track Meet (Teacher Workday)

**17** 1:30 Dismissal

**18** No School-Good Friday

**21** No School – Easter Monday

**30** 2:40 Dismissal PD

**1** No School- Teacher In-Service

**6** 2:40 Dismissal PD

**27** Early Dismissal-1:30PM

**28-29** No School – Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER '24						
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**11** Graduation in Callaway 2PM

**16** Noon Dismissal – Teacher Workday PM

**20** End of Quarter 2

**23-31** No School – Christmas Break

DECEMBER '24						
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## JUNE '25

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Q1	43.5	40
Q2	47	46
S1	90.5	86
Q3	48.5	46
Q4	43	42.5
S2	91.5	88.5
Total	182	174.5

**1-2** No School

**3** No School-Teacher In-service

**6** School Resumes

**22** 2:40 Dismissal PD

**24** No School – SL Wrestling Invite (Teacher Workday)

JANUARY '25						
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## JULY '25

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# **Welcome** **back to** **SCHOOL**

**AUGUST 14TH, 2024**

**7TH GRADE ORIENTATION 5:00-5:30**

**PK-12 OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:00**

**Come check out your classroom(s), the school, and meet staff.**

**7th grade orientation will be held in the Learning Center. Join us for a meal in the cafeteria. Then come check out the CPS Stock Festival, in the gym.**

**Free Meal**

**Photo Booth**

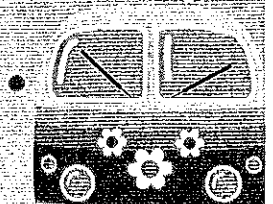
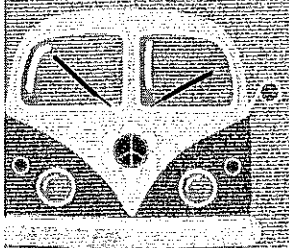
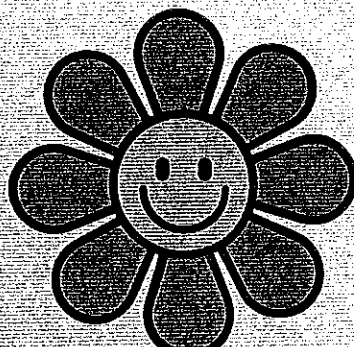
**Beading**

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**Chalk Coloring**

**Face Painting**





# AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Breakfast Burritos Pizza	16 Grab & Go Tacos	17
18	19 French Toast Sticks Hamburgers	20 Tornados Chicken Fried Steak	21 Breakfast Sandwich Spaghetti	22 Long Johns Sub Sandwiches	23 Grab & Go Enchiladas	24
25	26 Tritators & Sau- sage Fiestada Pizza	27 Pancake on a Stick Pulled Pork Sand- wich	28 Biscuit & Gravy Lasagna	29 Cinni Mini Chicken Wrap	30 Grab & Go Nacho Bar	31

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

Breakfast: \$2.40  
Lunch: \$2.85  
7-12: \$3.00  
Adults: \$4.15  
Extra Milk: \$.40  
Seconds: \$.75  
Extra Juice: \$.35

## Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Lunch Includes: Veggie/Fruit Bar and Milk

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