

CALLAWAY



Superintendent Corner

Newsletter

It is homecoming week here in Callaway. The fall sports seasons are going to draw to a close this month and the first quarter grades will be coming out soon. The newness of the school year is gone and the grind has begun. When you say “the grind” there always seems to be a negative connotation associated. It’s makes you feel like the fun is gone and the excitement is over, but I have always seen “the grind” differently. Success is found in “the grind.”

I believe in life we are always competing. Whether it is for the top grades in a class, for a scholarship, for the big interview, for a great promotion,...the list goes on. I think the best way to separate yourself from the pack is to be your best-self every day. Trust me I know how cliché this sounds. But, hear me out. The ability to come with your “A” game on the day when all of your peers are tired and unmotivated is the time you stand out. I know it is hard to show up to school and give your best effort when you got home from a bus trip at 11:00 p.m. the night before. In some respects, this is the most important day to “have it.”

If you haven’t convinced yourself in the beginning that you love “the grind,” you are never going to be the person who performs their best on the worst day. So like many challenges, let’s start small. We will start with Monday. Tell yourself, and the people around you who will listen how Monday is your favorite day. That you love to start the week off on a good note. If you can conquer the Monday blues what can’t you do. Now, convince your teenager the same thing. Success will be theirs if they can learn to love “the grind.”

Please reach out if you ever have any questions, and embrace “the grind”!

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Bobcats of the Month

Newsletter



Waylon Bollig

Waylon is always so respectful and polite - whether that is in my classroom, other classrooms, lunch/recess, and the hallways. Not only have I noticed this, but many other teachers have commented on his behavior! He works hard and is so well-mannered. - Mrs. Weber

Piper Hoesel

Piper is always ready for her day! She pays attention, is focused, and gets her work done daily. Piper is always to help others. I appreciate her being on top of things. - Mrs. Rush

Kelynn Witthuhn

Kelynn is a TA in the Kindergarten classroom. She arrives with a smile on her face each day! She is eager to help in any way possible. Her support in preparing materials for instruction or managing a small group. Kelynn is amazing to have as a TA. - Mrs. Ross

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Cinnamon Rolls Runza Casserole	2 Breakfast Sandwich Spaghetti	3 Biscuits & Gravy Pizza Sticks	4 Grab & Go Hamburgers & Hotdogs	5
6	7 Breakfast Burritos Chicken Strips	8 Hot Cereal/Toast French Dips	9 Breakfast Pizza Pig in a Blanket	10 Tornados Meatballs	11 Grab & Go Nacho Bar	12
13	14 Bacon & Eggs BBQ Rib Sandwich	15 Pancake Sandwich Chicken Noodles	16 Grab & Go Hot Ham & Cheese	17 Long Johns Pulled Pork Sand- wich	18 Grab & Go Tacos	19
20	21 French Toast Sticks Chicken Quesadillas	22 Breakfast Sandwich Lasagna	23 Cinni Mini Chicken Fajitas	24 Pancake on a Stick Pizza	25 NO School	26
27	28 Breakfast Bars Sub Sandwiches	29 Pancake Sandwich Pizza Burgers	30 Tornados Ham Scalloped Po- tatoes	31 Long Johns Mexican Casserole		

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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Callaway Public Schools

Tue Oct 1, 2024

7am One Act Practice

5pm Volleyball @ Ansley

Wed Oct 2, 2024

6:30am Cheer Practice @ Arnold

8am K-6 Pumpkin Patch

8am Kearney Chamber of Commerce Career Fair - Juniors

Thu Oct 3, 2024

6:30am Cheer Practice @ Callaway

5pm Varsity Volleyball Tri @ Sargent

Fri Oct 4, 2024

All day Homecoming @ Callaway

7am One Act Practice

12:15pm Dimissial

2:30pm Football @ Callaway vs Pleasanton

Mon Oct 7, 2024

7am One Act Practice

8:15am Crane River Show - Juniors

10:30am Flu Shot Clinic

2:30pm JH Volleyball @ Arnold vs Sandhills/Thedford

4:30pm JH Football @ Arnold vs Sandhills/Thedford

6pm JV Football @ Arnold vs Sandhills/Thedford

Tue Oct 8, 2024

10am JH & Varsity MNAC Cross Country @ Arnold

12:40pm FCCLA Officer Meeting

4pm Volleyball Tri @ Maxwell

Wed Oct 9, 2024

6:30am Cheer Practice @ Callaway

1pm Juniors/Seniors College Fair @ Broken Bow

Callaway Public Schools

Thu Oct 10, 2024

7am One Act Practice

12:40pm FCCLA Chapter Meeting

 **6pm Volleyball @ Arnold vs Cozad**

Fri Oct 11, 2024

All day End of Quarter 1

 **6:30am Cheer Practice @ Arnold**

8am Elementary Bear Bank

 **7pm Football @ Ravenna**

Sat Oct 12, 2024

 **9am JH Volleyball Tourn @ Ansley**

 **9am JV Volleyball Tourn @ Litchfield**

 **10am Varsity Volleyball Tourn @ Loup City**

Mon Oct 14, 2024

 **3:30pm JH Football @ Brady**

 **3:30pm JH Volleyball @ Brady**

Tue Oct 15, 2024

 **6:30am Cheer Practice @ Arnold**

8:30am District ACT Testing Date

6:30pm One Act Practice

Wed Oct 16, 2024

12am One Act Practice

 **6:30am Cheer Practice @ Callaway**

7:30am Teammate Breakfast

2:40pm Dismissal PD

Thu Oct 17, 2024

 **All day MNAC Volleyball - TBA**

 **3pm 3:00pm - Districts Cross Country @ Cambridge**

Callaway Public Schools

Fri Oct 18, 2024

7am One Act Practice

7pm Cheer Senior Night

7pm Football @ Callaway vs Arcadia-Loup City

7pm Football Senior Night

8pm Halftime Youth Football

Sat Oct 19, 2024

All day MNAC Volleyball - TBA

Mon Oct 21, 2024

All day Apply to College Week

6:30am Cheer Practice @ Callaway

7am One Act Practice

Tue Oct 22, 2024

All day Apply to College Week

8am Fall Leadership Workshop @ UNK

5pm Volleyball @ Ainsworth

Wed Oct 23, 2024

All day Apply to College Week

6:30am Cheer Practice @ Arnold

12pm Lion's Club Screening

Thu Oct 24, 2024

All day Apply to College Week

6:30pm One Act Practice

Fri Oct 25, 2024

12am One Act Practice

All day No School - Fall Break

Mon Oct 28, 2024

All day District Volleyball - TBA

6:30am Cheer Practice @ Arnold

Callaway Public Schools

Tue Oct 29, 2024

7am One Act Practice

Wed Oct 30, 2024

 **6:30am Cheer Practice @ Callaway**

Thu Oct 31, 2024

7am One Act Practice



Kindness KICKOFF

Family Connection

PurposeFull
People

Welcome!

Dear Family,

We are excited to tell you that we will be using **PurposeFull People** this year, a program that teaches skills to help students be successful in school and in life.

We believe that students should have safe, predictable places to learn where they feel included. Students should have healthy and helpful connections with teachers and classmates. They should also experience learning that will help them tackle challenges inside and outside of school. PurposeFull People is more than a set of lessons - it is a partnership between schools and families to create a place where students feel like they belong and learn skills that will help them be the best they can be!

The path forward is full of growth! We cannot wait to partner with you in this work...

- To teach students how to build strong friendships
- To work together to solve problems, big and small
- To grow skills for life
- To become PurposeFull People

Conversation Starters



- What does Kindness mean to you?
- What is something Kind you did for someone else today?

Kindness Overview

Our world needs more Kindness! That's why Kindness is how we are starting the school year. Our definition of Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. You'll hear a lot about Kindness this year because it is also 1 of our **3 outcomes**:

- **Be Kind:** Teaching social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership. These skills are taught alongside **Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation**
- **Be Strong:** Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals. These skills are taught alongside **Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance**
- **Be Well:** Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress. These skills are taught alongside **Gratitude, Honesty, & Creativity**





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PurposeFull Pursuits

Each month, we'll send PurposeFull Pursuits to provide fun challenges you can pursue together! These are simple ways to intentionally reinforce the skills we are working on at school, while providing fun strategies to grow together as a family. We invite you to make some memories and join in the fun!



Pursuit #1

Review Kindness as a family! Remember that Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for different ways people show Kindness. Let everybody know that you'd like them to point out examples of how the characters show Kindness as you watch the movie. Be sure to pause periodically to discuss the examples of Kindness you see. You could also talk about missed opportunities for Kindness and what you might have done differently!

Pursuit #2

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate a Kind beginning of the school year! If you want, gather some favorite snacks and play some celebratory music for the occasion. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Kindness as you listen to each other.



Celebration Prompts:

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Kindness this week?
- What is 1 way you want to grow in Kindness toward others this school year?



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Bobcat Nation

Game Activity Expectations

As fans of Callaway Public Schools, I ask that when you are attending home games OR away games that you please make sure we are being kind, respectful, and picking up after ourselves at the end of the game. Please double check your area before you leave and pick up any trash that you or your children may have collected throughout the game. Please remember that we are representing South Loup Athletics, and we are proud to have a positive representation of our school and activities. I also ask that if your children are running around and playing that you please be aware of where they are at. If a student from Callaway Public Schools is not acting appropriately or following expectations, they may be asked to leave the game/activity and depending on the situation, they may not be welcomed back to the following game/activity. All students know my expectations for them during school hours, and those expectations do not change during games or activities.