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TO
SCHOOL



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Newsletter

September 2025

DID YOU KNOW?

SEPTEMBER
8-12

2025 Calhoun

BOOK FAIR



National **BETA**
SCHOOL OF
MERIT
2024-2025



Stay Connected

www.calhounminks.com

Facebook:

Calhoun Elementary School- Calhoun, TN

Student Grades:

Access your ParentVue account with activation
key provided by front office.

SEPTEMBER

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

1



No School

2

No School
PD for teachers



3

Good News Club
4:30 Pick up

4



Midterms

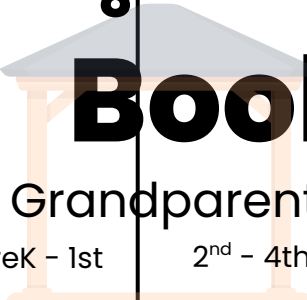
Class t-shirt
order deadline

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8



Grandparents Days
PreK - 1st

9

2nd - 4th

10

Good News Club
4:30 Pick up

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Cheerleaders
Car Wash



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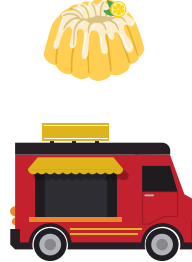
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AT THE
BRIDGE
FIELDS OF FAITH
Good News Club
4:30 Pick up

18



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Don't forget to
order your:



22

23

See You @ the Pole
Grades 3-8
8:05
8th Grade
Career Day
Good News Club
4:30 Pick up

24

25

5th & 6th Grade
Field Trips

Cub Scout Sign
Up Night

26



27

28

Middle School
Basketball
Try-outs



29

30

McMinn Co
Schools Yearly
Calendar





Calhoun School Morning Drop-Off

01

Car Rider

Circle the entire building and enter front circle after busses unload at 7:30

02

Bus

Obtain route driver info from office. Contact driver to arrange pick up

03

Walker

Enter through front doors beginning at 7:30 after carefully crossing road & driveway

04

Pre-K

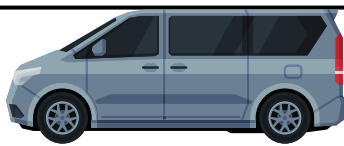
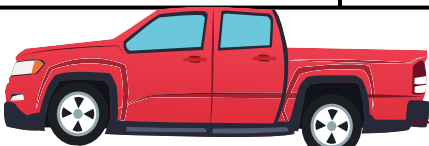
Park in lot behind the gym. Adult must accompany student. Doors open 7:50



Drop off from the road or parking spaces on Sherwood Avenue **is not permitted**. This is dangerous for students and impedes the traffic flow.

Afternoon Pick up

PreK	PreK dismissal is at back of gym at 2:00. Adult on pick up list is required to sign student out daily.
K-4 Car Riders + older siblings	Enter circle drive that passes by playground in 2 parallel lines. Remain in vehicle at all times. Do not block cross walk or pass gate before 3 pm. Families will be issued a car rider number within first month of school. Display number in dash. Students may only be released to those on approved pick up list, and identification may be requested. Student will be walked to your car. Any students remaining after 3:20 will be walked to bus duty for pick up at front of building.
5-8 Car Riders	Students in grades 5 - 8 WITHOUT younger siblings will dismiss to the gravel parking lot. These students are NOT assigned numbers. Please back in to spaces. Faculty and staff will dismiss students in orderly manner, but please be mindful of safety and understand that we may ask for identification. Students remaining at 3:10 will be walked to bus duty for pick up at front of building.
Walkers	Students walking home will be dismissed from front doors.
Bus Riders	Early route #66 leaves school when car riders are dismissed. Driver will inform you if your student is on this route. All other routes dismiss from school after busses arrive from high school around 3:40.



September Menu

All students receive breakfast and lunch each school day at no charge.

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

1



No School

2

No School
PD for teachers



3

Orange Chicken w/Rice
Oriental Blend
Mix Vegetables
Fresh Broccoli
with Ranch
Baked Roll
Fruit & Milk
Poptart/
Cheese stick

4

Philly Beef
Sandwich
Peppers &
Onions
Baked Fries
Fruit & Milk

Pancake Pup

5

Pizza Sticks
Marinara Sauce
Leafy Green
Salad
Seasoned Corn
Fruit & Milk

Bacon Biscuit

Milk, juice, and
fruit will be
included in
each breakfast
meal.

Grandparents
Day Lunches
Sept 8-10



8

Chicken
Tenders
Creamed
Potatoes
Broccoli
w/Cheese
Baked Roll
Fruit & Milk

Donuts

9

Cheeseburger
Sliders
Fresh Trimmings
Baked Fries
Fruit & Milk

Muffin Top

10

Chicken
Sandwich
Fresh Trimmings
Baked Chips
Baby Carrots
w/Ranch
Fruit & Milk

Fruit Frudel

11

Vegetable Beef
Soup w/Grilled
Cheese
Fresh Trimmings
Baked Beans
Fruit & Milk

Mini Pancakes

12

Pepperoni Pizza
Leafy Green
Salad
Seasoned Corn
Fruit & Milk

Blueberry Biscuit

A cold lunch is
available daily.

15

Chicken
Nuggets
Creamed
Potatoes
Broccoli
w/Cheese
Baked Roll
Fruit & Milk

Muffin
String Cheese

16

Taco Meat
w/Baked
Scoops
Chopped
Trimmings
Refried Beans
Fruit & Milk

Bagel
w/Cream Cheese

17

Chicken Wrap
Fresh Trimmings
Baked Chips
Baby Carrots
w/Ranch
Fruit & Milk

Breakfast Bun

18

Shrimp
Poppers
Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Cornbread
Veggies w/ranch
Fruit & Milk

Yogurt &
Scooby Bones

19

Cheese Pizza
Leafy Green
Salad
Seasoned Corn
Fruit & Milk

Gravy & Biscuit

Remember to
start your day
with breakfast!



22

Chicken
Tenders
Creamed
Potatoes
Broccoli
w/Cheese
Baked Roll
Fruit & Milk

Breakfast Pizza

23

Hard Shell Tacos
Chopped
Trimmings
Refried Beans
Jello
Fruit & Milk

Muffin
String Cheese

24

Piggy Back Fries
Veggie Pickups
w/Ranch
Baked Roll
Fruit & Milk

Cinnamon Roll

25

Chicken
Casserole
Creamed
Potatoes
Green Beans
Baked Roll
Baby Carrots
w/Ranch
Fruit & Milk

Pancake Sandwich

26

Pizza Sticks
Marinara Sauce
Leafy Green
Salad
Seasoned Corn
Fruit & Milk

Sausage Biscuit

29

Chicken
Nuggets
Creamed
Potatoes
Broccoli
w/Cheese
Baked Roll
Fruit & Milk

Yogurt &
String Cheese

30

Chicken Parm.
with Pasta,
Green Beans,
Leafy Green
Salad,
Baked Roll,
Fruit & Milk

Chicken Slider

This institution
is an equal
opportunity
provider.

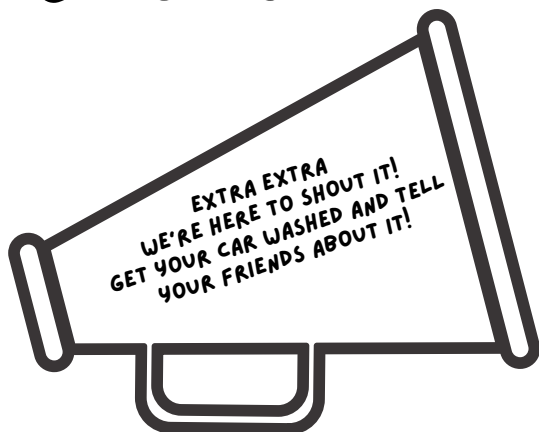
Box tops are now digital!
Download the Box Tops
app. Choose Calhoun School,
and scan receipts to help
our school earn rewards!



• **LINK YOUR** •
VALUCARD ONLINE AT
FOODCITY.COM/SCHOOLBUCKS
TO START **EARNING CASH**
FOR OUR SCHOOL!

McMinn Middle School Sports

McMinn County Schools offers a variety of sports to middle schoolers. Calhoun 6th - 8th Graders are eligible to participate! Please follow the Facebook Page "**McMinn Middle Middle School Athletics**" to see postings about try-outs and what all is available!





GrandParents' Days

Calhoun Mink Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren on September 8 – 10.

Monday September 8: PreK – 1st Grade

Tuesday September 9: 2nd – 4th Grades

Wednesday September 10: 5th – 8th Grades

If weather permits, we'll be under the pavilion.

Grandparents may also take students shopping in Book Fair! Lunch is \$6 for adults, and the schedule may be found to the left.

Lunch

10:45	PreK
10:55	K
11:10	1
11:15	2
11:20	3
11:30	4
11:45	5
11:50	6
12:05	7
12:10	8

Here are some things to remember:

- Visiting adult **MUST BE** on student's pick up list
- Visiting adult will have to have driver's license scanned upon arrival
- No outside food or drink can be brought in
- No adults are permitted to visit classrooms; they must stay in designated areas

Please RSVP to help us prepare.

Student Name	
Grade Level	
# Attending Grandparents' Day	



Help!

Where do I send this money?

Item	Cost	Directions
Ice Cream	UPDATE \$1.50	Cash or checks written to CES Turned in to teacher
Water	\$1	Purchased with cash from Coach Tucker in the gym
Extras in cafeteria	varying prices	Cash, checks to CES, or online payment in student's cafeteria account

How to add money to student's cafeteria account:

- Send cash or check written to CES to the school cafeteria
- Visit <https://linqconnect.com/>
 1. Form an account
 2. Add your students
 3. Make payments and manage balance



2025-2026 Class T-shirts

Pictured to the right is this year's class t-shirt design. This design will appear on all shirts with a different base shirt color for each grade level. Pictures will be posted on calhounminks.com and our school Facebook. All shirts are \$10 each. Checks may be made payable to CES. Orders and money are due to homeroom teachers by **September 5th**.



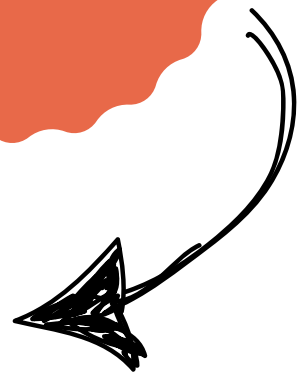
Student_____ **Homeroom**_____ **Amount Paid**_____

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SEPTEMBER
8-12

2025 Calhoun BOOK FAIR

Come and Immerse yourself in
the magical world of books at
the Calhoun Book Fair!



Calhoun Public Library presents...

Wise Owl Reading Hour

2nd
Thursday
each month

Stories
Snacks
Games & Crafts

2:15

PreK students are encouraged to
attend after dismissal





Washington D.C. 2026

Students in grades 5 - 8 as of January 2026 will be eligible to travel with Calhoun School to Washington D.C. in June 2026!

Scan this QR code to learn more or sign up now!



McMinn County Schools

2025-2026 Parent Calendar



McMINN COUNTY SCHOOLS • EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

August 1st	Classes Begin - Abbreviated Day 10:30 Dismissal
September 1st	No School - Labor Day
September 2nd	No School - Professional Development Day
September 5th	Mid-Terms Go Home
October 6th-13th	No School - Fall Break
October 20th	Report Card Day and Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30
November 12th	Mid-Terms Go Home
November 24th - 28th	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 19th	Abbreviated Day - 10:30 Dismissal
December 22nd - Jan 5th	No School - Christmas Break
January 12th	Report Card Day and Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30
January 19th	No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 5th	Mid-Terms Go Home
February 16th.	No School - President's Day
March 16th - 23rd	No School - Spring Break
March 30th	Report Card Day
April 3rd	No School - Good Friday
April 6th	No School -Teacher In-service
April 7th	Pre-K and K Registration Day all schools
April 22nd	Mid-Terms Go Home
May 5th	No School - Election Day
May 25th	No School Memorial Day
May 26th	Early Dismissal @ 10:30am, Report Card Day
May 15th	Central High School Graduation 7:00pm
May 16th	McMinn County High School Graduation 9:00am

McMinn County Schools - Excellence in Action

Calhoun Minks & Lady Minks

BASKETBALL 2025 TRYOUTS

SEPT 29, 2025

BOYS 3:45-5:00 | GIRLS 5:00-7:00

Boys may stay after school with written permission. Girls must return after dismissal. All student athletes must have sports physical on file with the school. Gym closed to public.

CALHOUN BASKETBALL

6th – 8th Grade Girls & Boys

All student athletes must have physical on file with the school before participating.

Conditioning

Sept 3 – 26, Mon – Fri
3:30 – 5:00

Must have written permission to stay after school.
Pick up at back gym doors

Try-Outs

September 29
Boys 3:30–5:00
Girls 5:00–7:00

See flyer for more details

Good News Club

Wednesdays
After school - 4:30 pm
Begins in September
Grades K-5



See the "Clubs" page of calhounminks.com for more information and to register. Students must be registered in order to attend.

Marvelous Mink Attendance Initiative



To encourage good attendance the Marvelous Mink Words Attendance Initiative will reward students for good attendance. Each day that a homeroom class has 100% perfect attendance they earn a letter of one of the Mink Words. When they have earned all the letters of that word, the class gets a reward. Once they complete a word, they move on to the next word. In all, there are ten words: GOAL, MINKS, REWARD, STRIVE, PRESENT, PERFECT, CALHOUN, ATTENDANCE, CHALLENGE and OUTSTANDING. If a class goes through all these, we will produce more! The words will be displayed outside the classroom indicating which level they are working towards.

Below are the Mink Words and rewards:

GOAL-15 minutes of extra recess
MINKS-hat day
REWARD-pajama day
STRIVE-30 minutes of extra recess
PRESENT- 1 hour of board game time

PERFECT- popcorn
CALHOUN-drink and treat
ATTENDANCE- ice cream
CHALLENGE- pizza
OUTSTANDING- cupcakes

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Bring on the BOOKJOY!

Shop our
Fair online:
3,000+ items

- ◆ Exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. So many choices, all of them good!
- ◆ Everything ships right to your home. Free shipping on orders of \$25 or more.*
- ◆ Ka-CHING! 25% of every online purchase during the Fair directly benefits our school! And 2% *all year long*.

Readers start

HERE!



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/calhounclementaryschool3>

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. There may be differences in pricing or formats between online and in-school offerings.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Create a **Book Fair eWallet** for cash-free shopping.

Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. **Unspent funds from a past Fair?** To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.

When you fund an eWallet, you can also contribute to **Share the Fair**, the giving program that **benefits kids in your school** who need help buying new books.



Create account



Add funds



Share link



Your child shops

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/calhounclementaryschool3>

SEPTEMBER McMINN COUNTY 4-H HAPPENINGS 2025



CALHOVN 4-H CLUBS MEET
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

REGIONAL LAND JUDGING

Oct.2

Reach out to Brooke for more details.

CHICKEN SALE AND AUCTION!



Saturday September 20th
Registration @ 8:30am
Show begins at 9
Auction around 10



SHEEP SHOW 5PM

September 11th

DAIRY SHOW 6:30PM

McMinn County Show Barn

393 CR 554

Athens, TN 37303

GET THE 4-H

NEWSLETTER MONTHLY

Scan the QR code
and submit your
email



SERVICE PROJECT FOR OCTOBER MEETING!

What a difference a dime can
make! Bring a dime to your
October meeting to donate to
dining on a dime. We will put
all the dimes together and
buy Thanksgiving dinners for
families in need



Contact us by email
423-745-2852 or
Facebook

POSTER CONTEST



**CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY FARM BUREAU WOMEN:
PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACES IN THE COUNTY CONTEST!**

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UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

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OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Good News Club 4:30 Pick up	2  Wiki-licious Pick up Day	3 3rd Grade Healthy Horizons Midlife Frys Food Truck 	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
FALL BREAK						
12	13 No School  COLUMBUS DAY	14	15 Deadline to register for Pumpkin Painting Good News Club 4:30 Pick up	16 Fall Retake Pictures + Sports	17	18
19	20 Report Cards Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 6:30  @ Rogers Creek Noon	21 Pumpkin Painting	22 Good News Club 4:30 Pick up	23	24	25
26	27 Tacky Tourist Day  vs Riceville	28 Flip Day Students Dress as Teachers  @ Rural Vale	29 Favorite Subject Day Good News Club 4:30 Pick up	30 Mink Day  @ Englewood	31 Character Day  Trunk or Treat	McMinn Co Schools Yearly Calendar 



8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER



These **SWEET** orders
will be collected
September 10 – 26



MALASADAS
HAWAIIAN INSPIRED DONUTS!

Proceeds fund Calhoun
8th Grade trip in May.



TECHNOLOGY CLASS**
Join us for our free monthly technology class where, we cover a new and exciting topic designed to help you navigate and master the digital world.

This month's topic:

Computer Files & Folders

ADULT CRAFT TIME**

Dive into creativity and connect with fellow community members as you explore various crafts.

This month's craft:

Fall Leaf Gnome

NEW! MINECRAFT CLUB

Connect, build, and explore together in a family-friendly space. This is a Bring Your Own Device and Bring Your Own Bedrock Account event.

NEW! TEEN CONNECT

A space just for teens to socialize, create, and unwind--hang out with friends, play board or video games, craft, snack, and just be yourself!

ADULT EDUCATION

WORKSHOP**

Discover new opportunities and enhance your skills at our adult education workshop!

This month's topic:

Ready, Set, Grow

hosted by **UT Extension McMinn**



LITTLE BITES:

SNACK WORKSHOP**

Join us each month for a fun, hands-on cooking experience where kids and their grown-ups team up to create a delicious snack!

This month's snack:

Hummus & Veggies

NOON BOOK CLUB

Join us for our monthly book club discussion, sponsored by the Friends of the Library!

This month's book:

The Shadow of the Wind

by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

MY WEEKEND IS ALL BOOKED:

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Join us for our Adult Book Club, where we come together to discuss a selected book and share our thoughts and insights.

This month's book:

100 Years of Solitude

by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

NEW! PULSE

Introduces elementary and middle school students to fundamental concepts in health and science through creative and engaging hands-on activities.

This month's topic:

Brain Builders



**E.G. FISHER
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

2025

SEPTEMBER

**PROGRAMS &
EVENTS**

STORYTIMES

Join us Tuesdays for preschool storytime! Designed for kids ages 3-5, this session includes stories, songs, and crafts while building school readiness skills in a fun, creative setting.

Join us Thursdays for Baby Storytime! Designed for babies 0-2 and their caregivers, this session features stories, songs, and play to encourage early literacy and language development in a fun, social setting.

Join us Fridays for Toddler Storytime! Designed for toddlers ages 1-3, this session includes music, stories, and activities to stimulate early learning and social skills in a fun, interactive setting.

Library Hours

Monday - 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday - 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday - 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Thursday - 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday - 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday - 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed Sundays and the first Wednesday of the month

Our Contact

(423) 745-7782
 fisherlibrary.org
 1289 Ingleside Avenue
Athens TN 37303

Find us on Facebook
& Instagram!

For more information





SEPTEMBER 2025

THIS MONTH AT E.G.FISHER PUBLIC LIBRARY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Library Closed	2 C – 10:30 AM PreK Storytime G– 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A – 5:00 PM Yarnaholics A– 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	3 Staff Training Library Closed	4 C – 10:30 AM Baby Storytime A – 2:00 PM Yarnaholics P – 4:00 PM Lego Club T – 4:30 PM Teen Art Club T – 5:30 PM Teen Connect A – 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	5 C – 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime G – 3:30 PM The Tutoring Lab	6 A – 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM Magic: The Gathering
8 C: 4:00 PM Pokemon Club G– 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A– 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	9 C – 10:30 AM PreK Storytime G– 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A – 5:00 PM Yarnaholics A– 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	10 A – 10:00 AM Free Technology Class** A – 12:00 PM Noon Book Club	11 C – 10:30 AM Baby Storytime A – 2:00 PM Yarnaholics P – 4:00 PM Lego Club T – 4:30 PM TAB Meeting T – 5:30 PM Teen Connect A – 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	12 C – 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime G – 3:30 PM The Tutoring Lab	13 A – 10:00 AM Genealogy Class** G – 12:30 to 2:30 PM Chess Club
15 C – 4:00 PM Minecraft Club G– 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A – 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	16 C – 10:30 AM PreK Storytime G– 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A – 5:00 PM Yarnaholics A– 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	17 A – 10:00 AM Adult Craft Time**	18 C – 10:30 AM Baby Storytime A – 2:00 PM Yarnaholics P – 4:00 PM Lego Club T – 4:30 PM Teen Anime Club T – 5:30 PM Teen Connect A – 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	19 C – 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime G – 3:30 PM The Tutoring Lab	20 A – 11:30 AM to 4 PM D&D: Adults
22 C – 10:30 AM Little Bites** C – 4:00 PM Pokemon Club G – 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A– 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	23 C – 10:30 AM PreK Storytime G– 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A – 5:00 PM Yarnaholics A– 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	24 A – 10:00 AM Adult Education Workshop**	25 C – 10:30 AM Baby Storytime A – 2:00 PM Yarnaholics P – 4:00 PM Lego Club T – 4:30 PM TAB Meeting T – 5:30 PM Teen Connect A – 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	26 C – 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime G – 3:30 PM The Tutoring Lab	27 C = 10:30 AM Pulse** A – 2:30 PM Adult Book Club
29 G – 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T – 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A – 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	30 C – 10:30 AM PreK Storytime G– 4:00 PM D&D: Beginners T– 4:00 PM D&D: Teens A – 5:00 PM Yarnaholics A– 6:00 PM D&D: Adults	<div>C – Children T – Teen A – Adult G – General P – Passive ** – Registration Required; Call to register</div>			<div>• Free Kid and Youth Meals Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM, Saturdays from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM.</div>



McMinn Prep Program

Before and after school care for qualifying students including tutoring and meals beginning at Calhoun School September 3rd. Contact site directors for more information.

GerriLe Cantrell:

gcantrell@mcminnschools.com

Kaitlynn Barlok:

kbarlok@mcminnschools.com



Pumpkin Painting

with Sweetie's Rollin' Pumpkin Patch



Tuesday, October 21

5:30 – 7:00

\$12 per pumpkin

- All supplies provided for paint your own design at your own pace
- Assistance provided by Sweetie's Rollin Pumpkin Patch
- Student must be accompanied by an adult
- Reserve your pumpkin and seat by sending form below and payment by October 15th
- Open to the public

Student Name	
Homeroom	
Number of pumpkins	
Total Amount Paid Checks may be written to CES	

Teachers, please send form
& payment to Leslie Tucker



Calhoun Minks,

Thank you for being part of our Calhoun Family! August proved to be a hot and busy month at Calhoun School, and we look forward to wonderful things this school year. Here are some notes and events to which I'd like to draw your attention:

- Grandparents Days are returning this year! Please be sure to see the flyer and let us know how many people will be joining us. Book Fair will be open for Grandparents to shop with students!
- Book Fair will also be taking place the week of September 8-12. I'd like to personally invite you to check out the Book Fair. Proceeds fund our library programming each year and put new books on shelves and home and here at Calhoun. Grandparents may take students to the Book Fair during their visits.
- FCA is expanding to include grades 5 - 8 this year. If you or your church would like to assist or sponsor FCA, please contact me.
- Please refrain from dropping students off anywhere other than the car rider line in the mornings. This is a safety issue and also causes traffic to unnecessarily back up.
- As we move into September, I want to share a set of expectations on the following page that we are teaching our students at Calhoun. These lists are broken down into an elementary list (K-4) and a middle school list (5-8), which represents the two sides of our buildings. Everything on these lists was developed by our classroom teachers. Students have a hard copy of these expectations as a reminder of what we expect from each Calhoun student. We urge you to go over these expectations with your student(s) to ensure their success and we greatly appreciate your support as we strive to cultivate a climate of academic and social success! Please reach out with any questions!

This is going to be the best year yet!

Best Regards,

Jon Franks

Calhoun School Principal



Calhoun School K-4 Expectations

Transition Expectations

- Students will not talk in the hallway.
- No hugging, high fiving, fist bumping, or touching of any kind
- Students will remain one block from the wall when in the hallway.
- Students will walk at all times; no running or skipping.
- Do not open any door for anyone—including Mr. Franks

Restroom Break Expectations

- Only the number of students in the restroom as instructed by teachers.
- No horseplay in the restroom.

Cafeteria Expectations

- Speak in a soft tone. Do not raise your voice or yell across the table or cafeteria.
- Once seated, do not move seats.
- Obtain permission to get out of your seat for any reason.
- Do not visit other tables during the lunch period.

Recess Expectations

- Do not throw mulch, dirt, rocks or any other object other than a ball.
- Do not bring toys from home.
- Use the playground equipment safely; no sliding face first and sit on your bottom when swinging.
- Clean up after yourself before lining up to enter the school; throw away your trash.
- Do not knock on the school door for someone to let you in. Ask a teacher to help you if you need to go inside the school.

AM Bus Duty Expectations

- Do not exit the gym to go eat breakfast. Eat breakfast before entering the gym.
- Do not bring food or drink into the gym.
- Face forward when sitting on the bleachers.
- Fill in the top rows first, working down to the bottom.
- Do not leave to go to the restroom.

PM Bus Duty Expectations

- Do not bring food or drinks into the gym.
- Use the restroom before entering the gym.
- Sit on the correct row in your bus area.
- Only books to read should be taken out of your backpack.
- If you are a car rider, sit silent on your bottom and listen for your number to be called.
- Remain silent when you are outside on the sidewalk in the car rider line.

Calhoun School 5-8 Expectations

Transition Expectations

- Students will not talk above a whisper in the hallway.
- No hugging, high fiving, fist bumping, or touching of any kind.
- Students will only place or remove items from their locker during a scheduled locker time or with teacher permission.
- Students are not to open or use another student's locker.
- Students will remain one block from the wall when in the hallway.

Restroom Break Expectations

- Only four students in the restroom at a time.
- No horseplay in the restroom.
- Wash your hands with soap and water.

Cafeteria Expectations

- Speak in a soft tone. Do not raise your voice or yell across the table or cafeteria.
- Once seated, do not move seats.
- Obtain permission to get out of your seat for any reason.
- Do not visit other tables during the lunch period.

Recess Expectations

- No purses or backpacks should be taken to recess.

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