



CALUMET ELEMENTARY MONTHLY BUGLE



SCHOOL STATEMENT NEVER GIVE UP

That is our mission statement at Calumet Elementary this year. It means when you start something you should finish it. Have you ever had a goal that was really hard to accomplish? Didn't it feel good to keep going and achieve it? School is like a marathon, not a sprint. You have to keep pushing and no matter how challenging it gets, NEVER GIVE UP.



PEACE OUT PROJECTS



The peace out projects are electives for kids throughout the school year. We only do them at the end of every month on Fridays. For 3rd through 6th these projects included: book mark making, braiding, photography, protein balls, and spray paint art. For pre-k through 2nd these projects included: yoga, science, gardening, fun food, and melted beads. We are doing these projects to embrace our creativity.



These projects are teacher led and could change throughout the year. The teachers keep it a secret as to which project they are leading until the day of the project. It is exciting to sign up for something, but not know who is leading it. For example, Mrs. Jech led volleyball last time, but is doing something different for the next class!



We asked Laila White for her opinion on these projects and she chose volleyball for her project. She said, "It was fun and I got to learn more about volleyball." Several kids got to do spray paint art. First we painted a canvas with a few different colors. Then we had to wait for it to dry. After that we put some soap on it. We then spray painted it black and then put some water on it. When we were done, they all looked so cool! We asked our friend Toby Mckee what he thought about the project and he said: "It was different than I thought but in a good way!"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt



extra CURRICULAR

LEGO TEAM



We weren't able to get ahold of Mr. Major to check in on how FFA is doing this year, but we know they had lots of success at the county fairs! Check back next month for a more detailed update!



The Lego Team is a group of kids selected on character, behavior, grades, and how well they work with teammates. As a team, they learn to work as a group and improve their problem solving skills. The goal for the team this year is for everyone to work well together and challenge the creative parts of their brain!

Metalbeard Marooners

- Asher
- Kash
- Annalee
- Ryker
- Huxley
- Brooks

V for Vitruvius

- Silas
- Emmy
- Jett
- Ellis
- Isabella
- Deacon

Wyldestyle Wonders

- Rowdy
- Sherrri
- Merritt
- Porter
- Bailyn
- Asa



Did you participate in any activities over the weekend? Let us know by writing it down and putting it in the newspaper box by Ms. Taylor's office!



CROSS COUNTRY



Elementary cross country had a great season. There was a record number of athletes who ran this year- a total of 34 student-athletes completed the season! They attended several meets and had a lot of success. There were several athletes that medaled and Calumet even placed as a team at a few of the meets. Coach Jech's favorite part of the season was taking the 3-6th graders to Mt. Scott. "That is not an easy accomplishment and all of the runners did great and completed the challenge!"

BASKETBALL

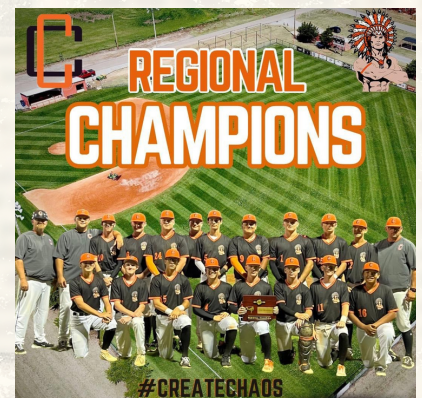
Elementary basketball season is in full swing! The 3rd and 4th grade girls placed 2nd in the Maple Tournament this month and are a fun group to watch. The 3rd and 4th grade boys love to hustle and play hard! The 5th and 6th grade girls and boys are having an awesome season so far. They both brought home the runner-up trophy from the Maple Tournament last week! Their first home game is October 9th and we would love for you to come and watch!

HS SOFTBALL

High school softball completed their fast pitch season a few weeks ago. They had a year of growth under the new head coach, Lainey Rodgers. Congratulations on all the hard work they put in this season!

HS BASEBALL

The high school baseball team has had another successful season under Coach Thiessen and Coach Nichols. They have only had one loss in their Fall season, and are District & Regional CHAMPIONS! Which means they are making another State Tournament appearance! We look forward to cheering them on at STATE this week!





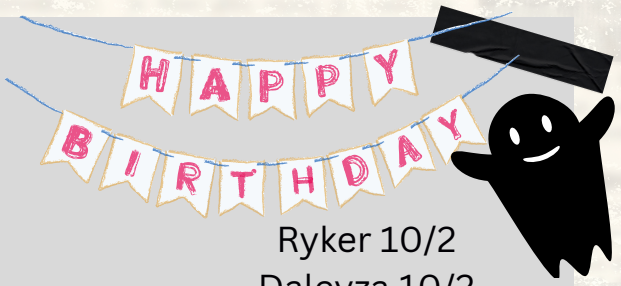
Did You Know?

- #1 Jack o lantern comes from the Irish legend Stingy Jack.
- #2 Halloween used to be a time of romance.
- #3 The term witch actually means wise woman in old English.
- #4 17% percent of people in the U.S. dress up their pet for halloween.
- #5 Michael Myers mask is actually a star trek mask.
- #6 Early halloween costumes involved dead animal heads.
- #7 Dressing up in costumes was once a way to hide from ghosts.

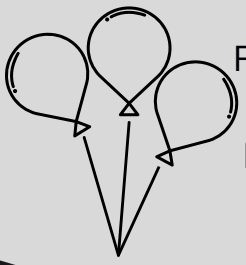


WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

- 6th-No School / State Baseball
- 13th-Peace Out Projects
- 18th-Old School Wednesday
- 16th-17th-Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
- 19th-23rd-No School / Fall Break
- 24th-27th-Drug Free Week
- 25th- Fire Department



- Ryker 10/2
- Daleyza 10/2
- Ronan 10/3
- Israel 10/10
- Dylan 10/11
- Francisco 10/15
- Isaac 10/18
- Isabella 10/20
- Brooks 10/27



Advice

After completing the novel, *Wonder*, we have some advice to share:

Don't judge someone by how they look, even though they might look different on the outside, they are probably cool and you should get to know them. Be kind to others, and they will be kind to you.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

For this newspaper, our staff spotlight will be Mrs. Belcher. We asked her a few questions and this is how she answered. She came to Calumet because her family is here and she wanted to work in the same school that her husband and kids were attending. She believes the hardest part about education is providing multiple students individually needed instruction simultaneously. Would you believe us if we told you she has held 7 different titles in education? She has worked as a first grade PE teacher, first grade teacher, second grade teacher, kindergarten teacher, special ed assistant, elementary principal, and has joined the Calumet family as our reading interventionist! What she enjoys most about Calumet is the small school and family atmosphere in the elementary. As a reading interventionist, we thought it would be intriguing to know who her favorite author is. She loves Bill Wallace, the author of *Snot Stew*, from Chickasha, OK. The thing she wanted to accomplish most in life is to provide an encouraging environment that builds a solid foundation for students. She wants to help them learn to read, but most importantly how to think and work through difficult tasks. A fun fact about Mrs. Belcher is she has 6 sisters and she hates eggs!



FUN & GAMES



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BAT CANDY GHOST HALLOWEEN
 PUMPKIN SCARY SKULL
 SPOOKY TOMBSTONE VAMPIRE

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Start! Maze 7

Finish!



TRIVIA

What was candy corn originally called?

Answer: Chicken Feed!



MEME OF THE MONTH

When people ask me why I don't go outside



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why couldn't the sailor learn the alphabet?

Answer: because he always got lost at "C"

