

CALUMET SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Casual Spring and Group Pictures Scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Life Touch will be at Calumet School on Tuesday, January 21, to take casual and group pictures. All students will have a casual picture taken at no charge. Proofs will be delivered a few weeks later and picture packets can be ordered at that time.

In addition, group pictures will be taken of each class Pre-K through 11th grade. Picture order forms will be distributed the previous week. Those students who wish to purchase a class picture must return the picture packet and money on Tuesday, January 21, to place their order.

Senior Night – Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Calumet High School Senior Night will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, for Senior Students involved in any extracurricular activities, such as sports, archery & trap, cheer, and/or academics. It will take place between girls and boys basketball game against Crescent that evening. Game begins at 6:30 pm. Please come out and support our seniors.

A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

It is amazing to believe that the school year is half way over already. The time sure flies by faster, it seems, the older a person gets in this life. I hope everyone had an opportunity to spend the Christmas and New Year's Holiday break with your family. I hope you an opportunity to relax, enjoy your kids at home and get ready for our Spring Semester.

Please don't forget to remember to stay current with your students' academic success this year. Make sure you are asking your student, *"How was school?"* every day. I know the answer is always: *"Fine", "Good" or "Okay"*. Students don't like to elaborate on important things like their education. Make them talk. Dig in a little deeper, and ask them specific questions like: *"How are you doing?" "How are you doing in your classes?" "What subject are you struggling with right now?" "What is it that you don't understand?" "What can I do to help?"* Make sure you are checking your kids grades in *Wengage*. If you do not know your log-in, please call Maggie at High School office and she can provide that for you. And then end your talks with, *"Tell me something positive or that you love about school?" "Who is your favorite teacher? Why?" "What class do you love? How come?"* Get involved and stay involved. Our Mission Statement says *"Calumet Public Schools shares the educational responsibility with parents, students and the community."* Stay active in your child's education. As a parent, it is always good to know what is going on at school with your child, academically, socially and emotionally.

We are in the middle of our basketball season, and we are going at it almost every night it seems. Our boys are undefeated and are ranked #1 in Class A in the state. Our girls have one loss and are ranked #3 in the state. During January, our HS teams will play in the Alex Tournament, January 9th – 11th, in Alex, Oklahoma. They will play in the West Central Tournament, January 20th – 25th, in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Our Junior High teams will play in the West Central Tournament, January 13th – 18th, in Hydro, Oklahoma. Once February arrives, it will be playoff time again. Please come out and support our teams if you have an opportunity. Check your schedules or call Maggie at the High School office.

We have a lot of things going on here at Calumet High School. Our archery team is in full swing, practicing every week and just completed a tournament here at school. Our e-sports team is practicing each week and went to a competition last month. Our FFA program had great success last month at AFR speech contest with a state champion and a 5th place finisher. There are a lot of opportunities for your child to be involved with extra-curricular activities here at school. Please feel free to contact me at any time with a compliment, concern, or just want to visit. (405) 893-2222 jpennington@chs.k12.ok.us

Sincerely,

Jason Pennington
HS Principal

WINTER WEATHER

As usual, winter in Oklahoma signals periods of cold and sometimes adverse weather conditions for Calumet School District. Continued snow and icy roads may result in school closing for students.

In the event school starts late, dismisses early, or cancels due to inclement weather; all news media in the area will be notified immediately. Parents should keep their televisions on major network Channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, and FOX) for possible cancellation due to bad weather.

If very many days are missed due to adverse weather, we may have to add some days to the end of the school year or spring break. Some “Snow Days” are already in the calendar.

Schools are generally closed when it is determined by the school administration that buses cannot operate safely due to adverse weather. However, the most hazardous areas for school buses to travel are paved highways. When the weather is bad, we remind all bus drivers to be cautious and drive defensively. Our drivers realize that the safety of the children is their top priority.

Calumet 2019 HS Basketball Schedule

January 7th (Away) Geary
January 9th – 14th Alex Tournament
January 14th (Away) Gracemont
January 17th (Home) Arapaho
January 20st – 25th West Central Tournament
January 28th (Home) SW Covenant (Senior Night)
January 31st (Away) Hydro-Eakly
February 1st – (Home) Okarche
February 4th (Home) Crescent (Senior Night)
February 7th & 8th Conference Match Play
February 14th & 15th Districts
February 20th – 21st Regionals
February 27th – 29th Area
March 5th – March 7th State

Calumet 2020 Junior High Basketball Schedule

January 6th (Home) Lookeba-Sickles
January 7th (Away) Geary
January 13th, 16th, & 18th West Central Tournament
January 17th (Home) Arapaho
January 30 (Home) Gracemont
February 3rd (Away) Binger-Oney

All games begin at 6:30pm

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CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1. No School No Cal's or Youth	2. No School	3. No School
6. JH BB Lookeba (H)	7. JH/HS Geary (A)	8. Cal's & Youth	9. HS BB Alex Tourn	10. FFA OCPA @ Duncan HS BB Alex Tourn
13. JH West Central Tournament	14. HS BB Gracemont (A)	15. Cal's & Youth	16. JH West Central Tournament	17. FFA OCPA @ Anadarko JH/HS BB Arapaho-H
20. No School	21. Class/Spring Pictures HS BB West Central Tournament	22. Cal's & Youth	23.	24. HS BB West Central Tournament
27.	28. HS BB SW Covenant (H)	29. Cal's & Youth	30. JH BB Gracemont (H)	31. HS BB Hydro (A)

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:
11 - HS Alex Tournament
18 – JH West Central Tournament
25 - HS West Central Tournament @ SWOSU

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BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1. HAPPY NEW YEAR! No School	2. No School	3. No School
6. French Toast Sticks, Ham Patties, & Fruit Meat Nachos Refried Beans Pears	7. Biscuit, Sausage & Fruit Chicken Fajitas Corn Blueberry Cake	8. Combo Bar & Fruit Stf'd Crust Pep Pizza Carrots Pineapple	9. Biscuit, Sausage, & Fruit Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Hot Rolls Mandarin Oranges	10. Cinnamon Rolls, Bacon, & Fruit Hamburgers Baked Fries Strawberries
13. Waffles, Sausage Links, & Fruit The Mess Bread Stick Pears	14. Biscuit, Chicken, & Fruit Chicken/Rice Broccoli Crackers Peaches	15. Breakfast Pizza & Fruit Spaghetti Green Beans Bosco Stick Pineapple	16. Biscuit, Sausage, & Fruit Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato Hot Rolls Mandarin Oranges	17. Long Johns, Bacon, & Fruit Soft Tacos Refried Beans Bananas
20. No School	21. Biscuit, Sausage & Fruit Crispitos Carrots Strawberry Cake	22. Muffins & Yogurt Mac/Cheese Little Smokies Crescent Rolls Pineapple	23. Biscuit, Sausage & Fruit Smothered Steak Mashed Potato Hot Rolls Mandarin Oranges	24. Funnel Cake, Bacon, & Fruit Walking Tacos Pinto Beans Apples
27. Cereal, Toast, & Fruit Burritos Corn Cherry Cake	28. Biscuit, Chicken, & Fruit Pizza Stick Sauce Peaches	29. Scrambled Egg, Hash Browns & Fruit Chicken Nugget Dark Green Salad Pineapple	30. Biscuit, Sausage & Fruit Steak Fingers Mashed Potato Hot Rolls Mandarin Oranges	31. Donut, Bacon, & Fruit Hamburger Sweet Potato Fries Strawberries

Milk and juice are served with breakfast.

Milk is served with lunch for Pre-K – 6 Grades - milk or juice is served with lunch for 7-12 grades in accordance with federal law and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

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