

THE COUGAR PRESS QUARTERLY

Learning & Leadership = World Class



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Mission: To inspire a passion for learning and leadership.

Vision: To become a world class middle school.

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History Alive!

Mr. Jobe's 8th grade "History Alive" students have just finished an Act Out recreation of Columbus' landing at San Salvador. Be looking on Twitter for some live shots of the cast and crew as they worked to bring "History Alive" in the classroom.



This year, as we open our CamBRIDGE program, we are excited to announce our new theme for the 2017-2018 school year: Building Bridges to Possibilities!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Important Dates for Quarter 1:

August

- 08/08- Open House
- 08/10- Student's First Day of School
- 08/11- Before/After School Program Begins
- 08/15- School Advisory Committee Meeting
- 08/22- 6th Grade Parent Info Night
- 08/31- Monthly PBS Reward

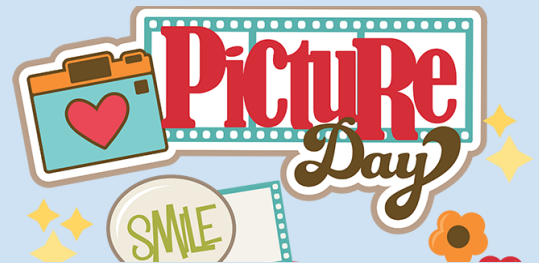
September

09/04- Labor Day- *School Closed*

09/29- Monthly PBS Reward

October

- 10/10- School Advisory Committee Meeting
- 10/12- AVID Family Night
- 10/13- End of 1st Quarter
- 10/19- Student of Merit Award Ceremony
- 10/24- 7th/8th Grade Parent Night & Leadership Night
- 10/27- Fall Dance
- 10/31- Monthly PBS Reward



Time to nominate an outstanding full-time teacher, counselor, media specialist, technology specialist, coach or any special area teacher (Pre-K through 12th grade) for the 31st Annual Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program™



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A major project of The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools



2017-18 Nomination Form



Help Us Recognize an Outstanding Lee County Public School Teacher

Teachers are the heart of our school system as they nurture our children's inquisitive minds and prepare them for the challenges of their future.

The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools will honor six outstanding representatives of the teaching profession in Lee County at the Thirtieth Annual Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Banquet.

We invite you to nominate a teacher who exemplifies excellence in teaching.

Who is eligible? Outstanding full-time teachers employed by The School District of Lee County (Pre-K through 12th, including career and technical). This includes school counselors, media specialists, technology specialists, coaches, and all special area teachers.

www.leeschoolfoundation.org

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS!

8th graders: Turn your baby face into Ms. Wibbels by September 29th to be included in a special section of the yearbook. Make sure all private parts are covered and your name is written on the back. Turn baby picture into room 5-106 or email it to HeatherEWi@leeschools.net

All students: Want to be a star in an award winning book? Submit your school appropriate photos to Ms. Wibbels along with your name, grade level, and a brief description of what you're doing via email HeatherEWi@leeschools.net or airdrop.

Out Of Field Teachers Notification: Lee County recognizes that teachers at time must be assigned duties outside their field certification:

ESOL endorsement 300 hours

Bridget Fieler
Anna Schladt
Stephanie Fearn
Cassandra Rosselle
Max Gesenhues

Emma Blackwell
Daniel Livermore
Gina Whidden
Anna Schladt

8th Grade Fundraiser



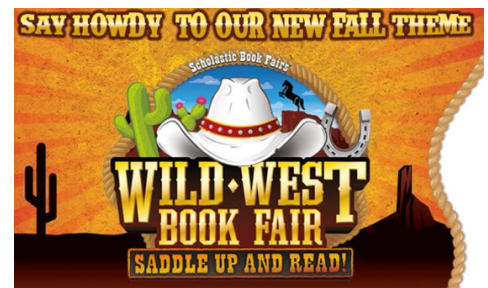
- OUR FULL SERVICE CAR WASH INCLUDES:
• Complete cleaning inside & out
• Floors & seats vacuumed
• Full glass cleaning
• Ashtray servicing
• Litter bags emptied
• Doorjams wiped clean
• Air & towel detail drying

Advertisement for Downtown Car Wash featuring a \$10.00 donation for a full service car wash. Includes logos for Caloosa Middle School and Cougars.

Canned Food Drive 9/25 - 10/6

It's that time of year again! The Salvation Army's 2017 Canned Food Drive begins on Monday, September 25th, and runs through Friday, October 6th!

Book Fair 10/23-10/27



The School District of Lee County uses a detailed method for examining student achievement in the District's schools. This allows district and school staff to see the strengths and opportunities for improvement in academic programs for a variety of student populations within each school.

To view Caloosa Middle School's Annual School Report Card and State Accountability Report, visit our website at <http://com.leeschools.net/school-report-card> or stop by the front office.

Dear Parents,

All **6th grade** students will have mandatory health screenings in October. They will have their vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings done. Referrals will be sent home if necessary.

If your child has glasses, please encourage them to bring them to school for the screenings. Our vision screening tool can be used while the student is wearing their glasses and confirm if the prescription is correcting the vision deficit.

If you have any questions, please call me at 574-3232.

Sincerely,

Jill Books RN, BSN, School Nurse

MILLION WORD CHALLENGE!

Why hold a Million Word Challenge?



All students and teachers who take the challenge will have a goal of reading 1,000,000 words during the 2017-18 school year. One million words is equal to approximately 20 books. Students will keep track of their words in their ELA class with a tracking sheet that will be provided to the ELA teachers. To find the number of words in a book, search arbookfind.com for the book title. Click on the title, and the number of words will be listed in the book description.

Looking for book recommendations?

Below is a list of books that your child will enjoy while also reinforcing the 7 Habits at home. Additional suggestions can be found in the Parent's area at www.TheLeaderInMe.org.

Habit 1: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

Habit 2: *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

Habit 3: *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

Habit 4: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

Habit 5: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper

Habit 6: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

Habit 7: *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick

Habit 8: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

Designed to Encourage and celebrate a love for reading!

Thanks to our Business Partners!

Creating an environment that values and promotes student achievement, Caloosa Middle School's number one goal, cannot be the sole responsibility of educators and the schools. It requires the concerted effort of the entire community. We would like to thank the following businesses for partnering up with Caloosa Middle School and making Caloosa Middle School a better place for learning.

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