



# Calhoun R-VIII Newsletter

April 2022



## Upcoming Dates:

- May 1 – Baccalaureate at the Methodist Church, 3:00 pm
- May 4-13 – MAP/EOC Testing
- May 4 – Springfield Zoo Trip
- May 10 – Senior Trip to Springfield
- May 12 – Band Trip to Jazz Museum – Kindergarten Graduation, 6:00 pm
- May 13 – K-6 Field Day, 9:00-11:00 am – Graduation Practice, 8:30 am – Graduation, 6:00 pm
- May 16 – School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- May 18 – TOPS Trip
- May 19 – Title Family Night, 5:30 pm
- May 20 – K-3 Field Trip
- May 23 – School IN Session
- May 25 – 4-6 Field Trip
- May 27 – Elementary Awards, 9:00 am – JH/HS Awards, 10:00 am – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – Last Day/Early Release, 12:30 pm
- May 31-Jun 3 – K-6 Summer School

## Track Results

### **Drexel**

- Wyatt Moore—4/4
- Long Jump—4.5 meters
- 100 Dash—13.62 seconds
- 200 Dash—28.31 seconds

### **Holden**

- Austin White—4/8
- Long Jump—3.69 meters
- 110 Hurdles—22.6 seconds

### **Wellington-Napoleon**

- Austin White—4/12
- 110 Hurdle—24.66 seconds
- Long Jump—4 meters

### **Cass-Midway**

- Wyatt Moore—4/13
- Long Jump—4.1 meters
- 800 run—2:49.22 minutes
- 200 dash—29.69 seconds

### **Adrian**

- Wyatt Moore—4/21
- 100 dash—13.73 seconds
- 200 dash—28.32 seconds
- Long Jump—4.32 meters

### **Clinton**

- Austin White—4/23
- 300 hurdle—56.03 seconds
- 110 hurdle—22.93 seconds
- Long Jump—4.34 meters
- 100 dash—14.85 seconds

### **Archie**

- Wyatt Moore—4/26
- Long Jump—4.5 meters
- 100 dash—14.56 seconds
- 200 dash—29.76 seconds

### **Knob Noster**

- Austin White—4/26
- 100 dash—14.55 seconds
- 1600 run—6:54.15 minutes
- 110 hurdle—21.7 seconds
- Long Jump—4.44 meters

## Teacher and Associate of the Year

The 2022 Teacher of the Year is Laura Shriner, and the 2022 Associate of the Year is Diane Mills. We are truly grateful for their dedication and service to the students, staff, and school. We can never show them enough appreciation.



## Pie Wars

The Pie Wars were a smashing success again this year. We had 13 teachers volunteer, which meant we were able to throw six pies instead of the usual four. The teachers did a great job bracing for impact, and the kids had way too much fun smearing the whipped cream. The total amount collected came to \$301.74, enough to fund the Brenda George Memorial Scholarship for education majors.

### **Top Earners and Drawing Picks**

#### **Elementary**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anita Calhoun,  
pied by Grayson Gross (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ron Kreisel,  
pied by Lucas Hanson (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Patti Ruehter,  
pied by Cambrie Wilson (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

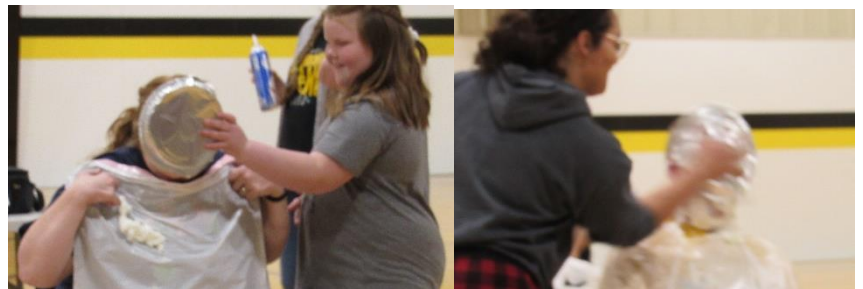


#### **Junior High/High School**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Stacy Rusche,  
pied by Arron Gibbs (Junior)

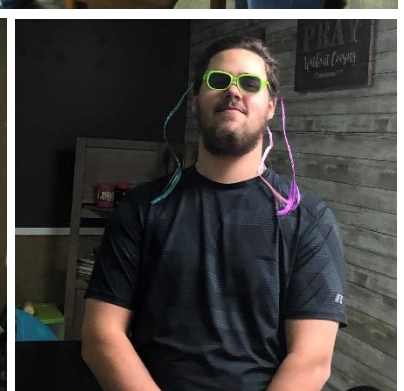
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jessica Iuchs,  
pied by Hunter Marriott (Sophomore)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Samuel Torbett,  
pied by Arionna Watson (Senior)



## Alt Prom

Instead of a traditional prom on April 9, the Juniors, Seniors, and few invited Sophomores had an Alt Prom. The event was held at The Beacon in Clinton, graciously donated to us, which meant we had ping pong, pool, air hockey, and foosball at our disposal. We had an epic Spotify playlist going, courtesy of Mr. Lamb, And Mrs. Brooks planned a bunch of minute-to-win-it games and brought in pizza, hot dogs, cookies, and snacks. Everyone had a great time and laughed the whole night. It was the perfect prom for this awesome group of students.



## Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare Poster Contest

For their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare held a poster contest. Out of our school's participants, the three winners were Grayson Copowycz, Cambrie Wilson, and Lillianna Antwiler. They showed off their skills with colors and did a fantastic job.



## MAP/EOC Reward Trip

Mr. Stocks took a group of students to Incredible Pizza on April 29 as a reward trip for Proficient and Advanced scores from last year's required test. The MAP scores were for Math, ELA, and Science for grades 3-8<sup>th</sup>, and the EOC scores were for Algebra 1, Biology, English 2 and Government. The kids had a blast and racking up tickets, jumping on trampolines, competing in laser tag, and nearly buying out some items the prize station with their winnings.





*Bird*

Andrew Morgan

Spring Art Show

1st Place Junior High/High School Division

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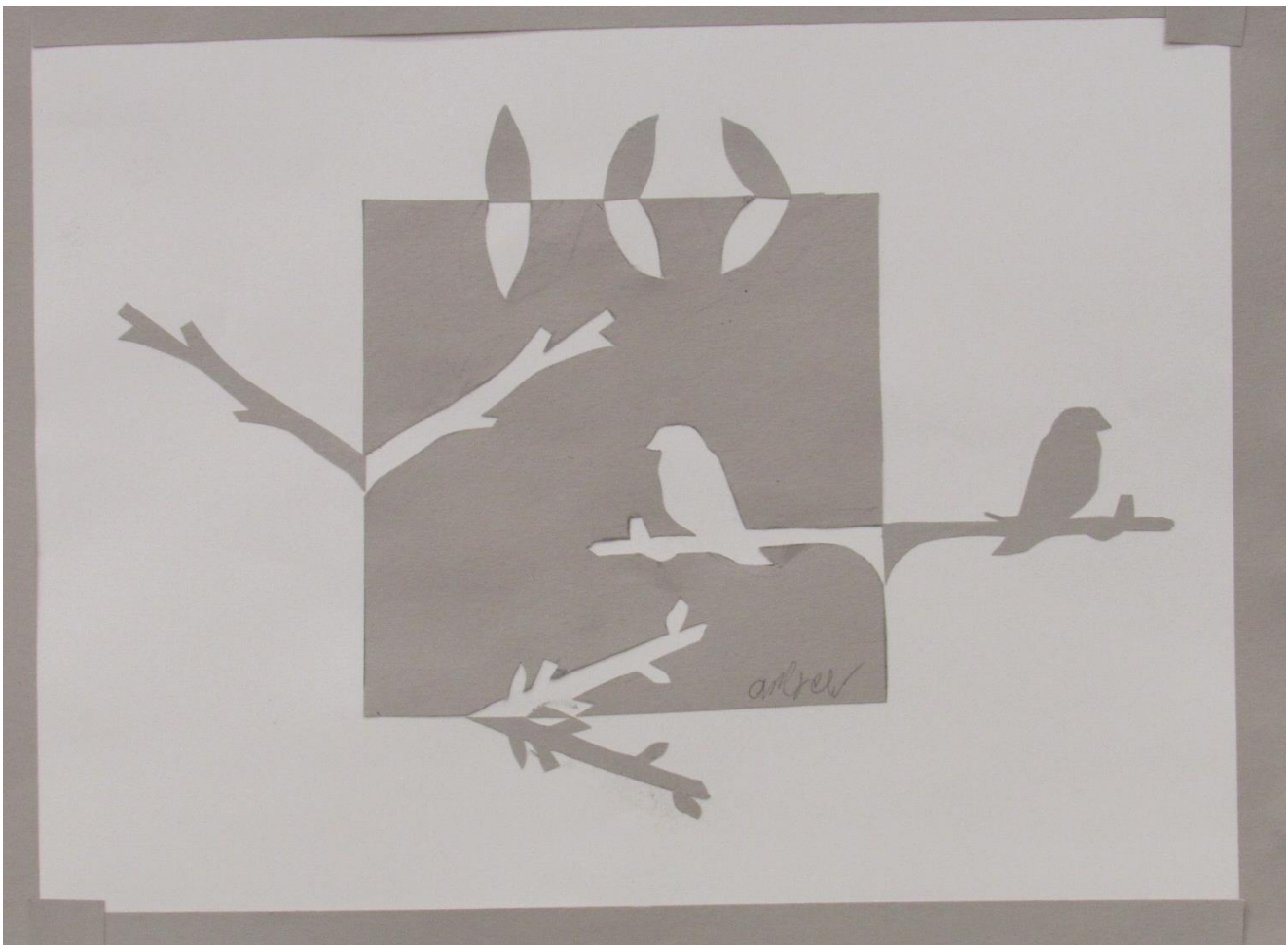
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1st Place Superintendent Award

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Bird

Andrew Morgan

This project is a Notan design featuring a bird. While doing this project I learned about symmetry and balance. This project was simple and fun to do. I would probably do another Notan design project. The smaller details and angles were challenging to cut out. So I had to be precise and use exacto knives to cut them out.

*Food for Robots*

# Lain Hill

Spring Art Show

2nd Place Junior High/High School Division

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Food for Robots

Lain Hill

For this project I curled a lot of wire. The challenging part was getting the wire tight enough. I like the ketchup, mustard, and the fact that it is food. Doing this project I learned wire hurts. I think it came out perfectly.

*Tiny Beach*

## Bella Villarreal

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3rd Place Junior High/High School Division

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*Tiny Beach*

Bella Villarreal

I first had to find a container to put the beach in and then I worked on what I wanted inside. I had to face hot glue burns and I kept messing up at times but I kept going, I love how my project turned out. I named this Tiny Beach because it's a mini version of a beach, I learned that it is hard to work with very small things.



*Rainbow Wave*

# Carly Nelson

Spring Art Show

1st Place Elementary Division

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Rainbow Wave

Carly Nelson

It took me three steps to create each painting to put my project together. My first part was painting in a circle and then go around it with the other colors. After that I did the same thing with the other one. Finally I cut a paper for the loom and the other for the strips of paper. I faced one challenge that actually helped the colors aren't the same. I dislike the white spots on my painting.

*Sky*

# Loren Tatum

Spring Art Show

2nd Place Elementary Division

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Sky

Loren Tatum

Doing this project I learned about art and weaving. My favorite part are the trees and the ocean. The hardest part was the weaving.

Be Kind

# Owen Pennock Carter Nelson

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3rd Place Elementary Division

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Be Kind

Owen Pennock and Carter Nelson

It was challenging getting the pages to line up. We overcame this by gluing them together before drawing the horse. Doing this project we learned how to draw a horse. We like the different shades of brown on the horse and we wouldn't change anything.

*The Mask*

# Austin White

Spring Art Show

2nd Place Superintendent Award

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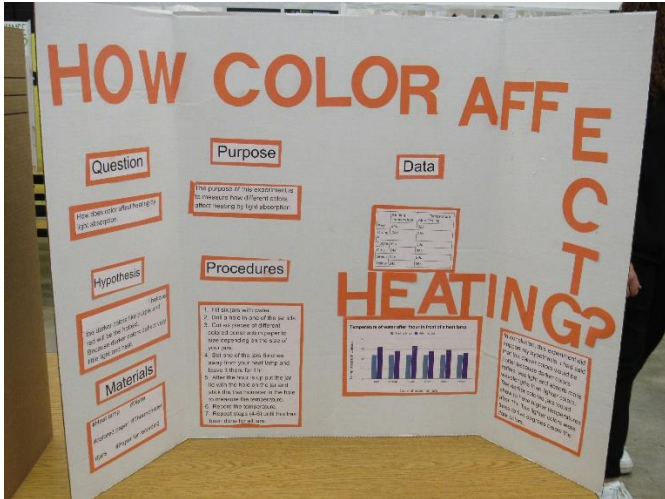


The Mask

Austin White

For this Paper Mache project, I made a wearable mask using a balloon and newspaper, then popped the balloon after I got the shape. I like the color combination and how it turned out overall, but I would have taken more time one getting the shape even if I were to do this again.

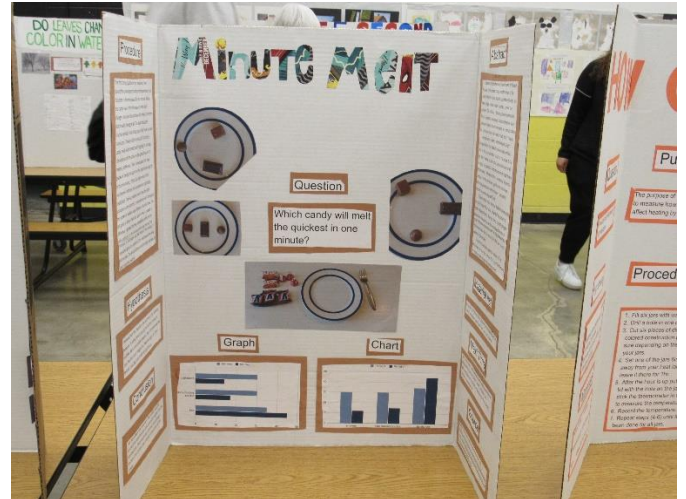
Science Fair



How Color Affects Heating?

Andrew Morgan

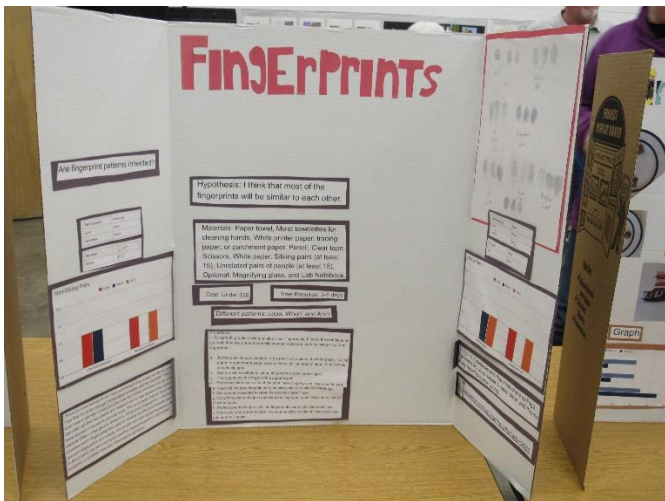
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Minute Melt

Nayvaeh Watson

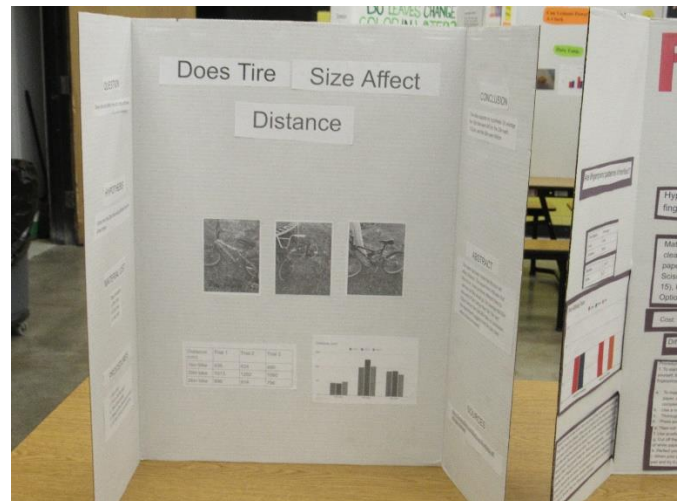
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Fingerprints

Cloe Bourland

9<sup>th</sup> Grade



Does Tires Size Affect Distance?

Evan Harris

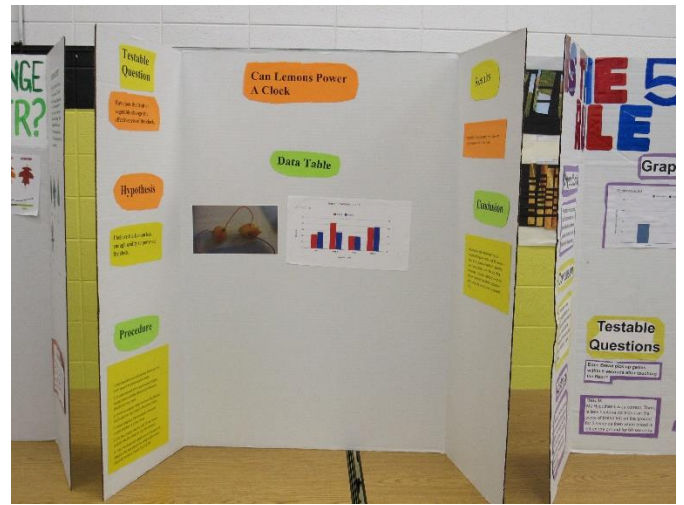
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Do Leaves Change Color in Water

Abby Taylor

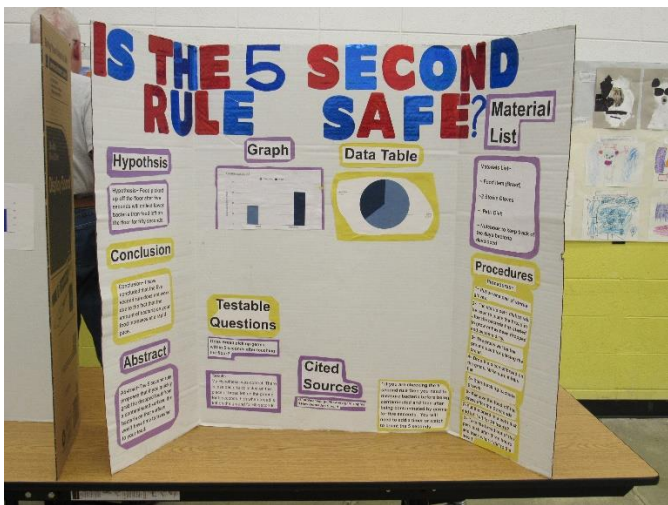
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Can Lemons Power a Clock

Mikael Easter

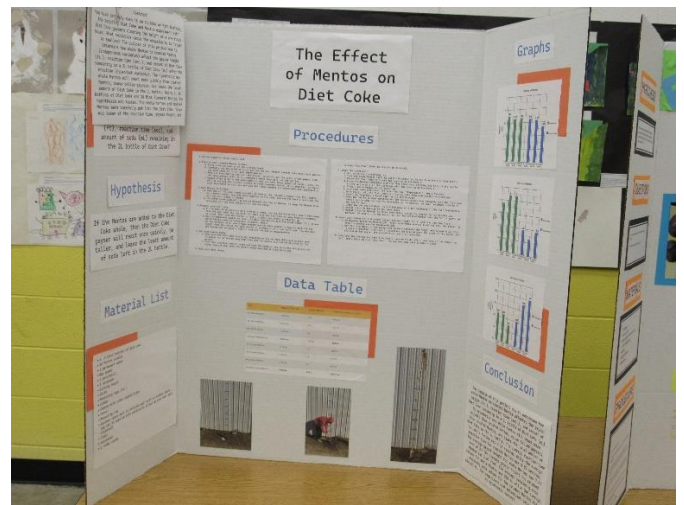
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Is the 5 Second Rule Safe?

Harlie Foster

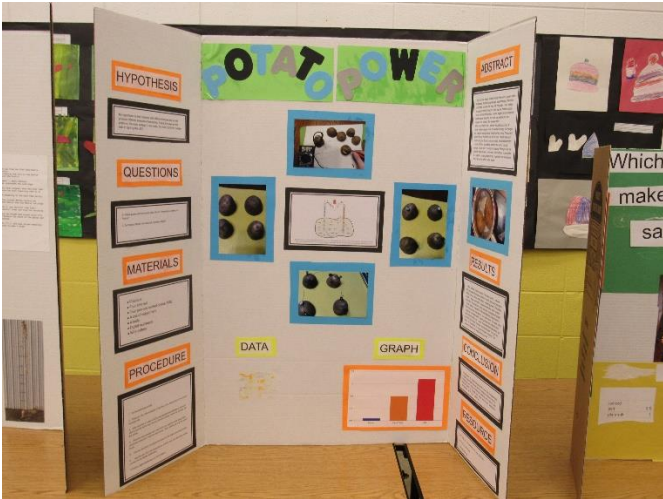
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The Effect of Mentos in Diet Coke

Landon Huffmann

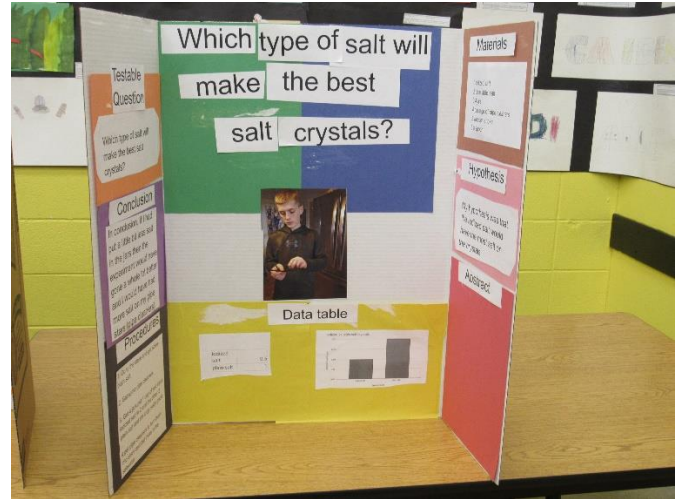
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Potato Power

Wyatt Moore

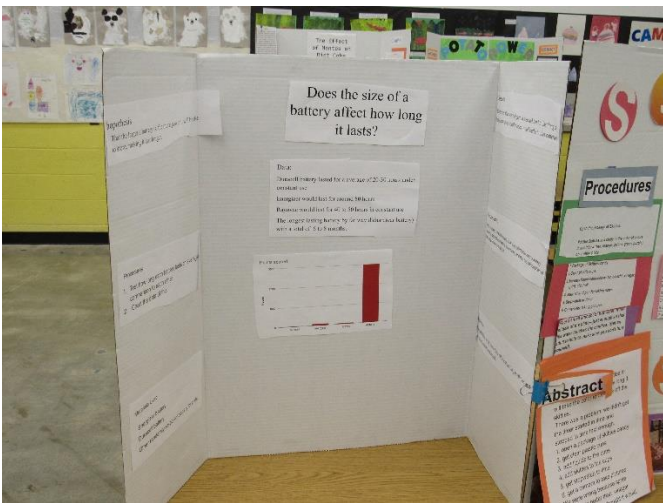
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Which Type of Salt Makes the Best Salt Crystals?

Josh Smith

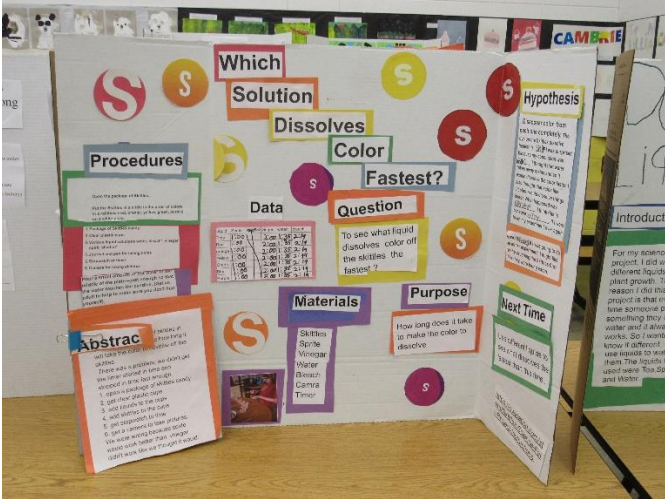
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Does the Size of a Battery Affect How Long It Lasts?

Jonathan Gray

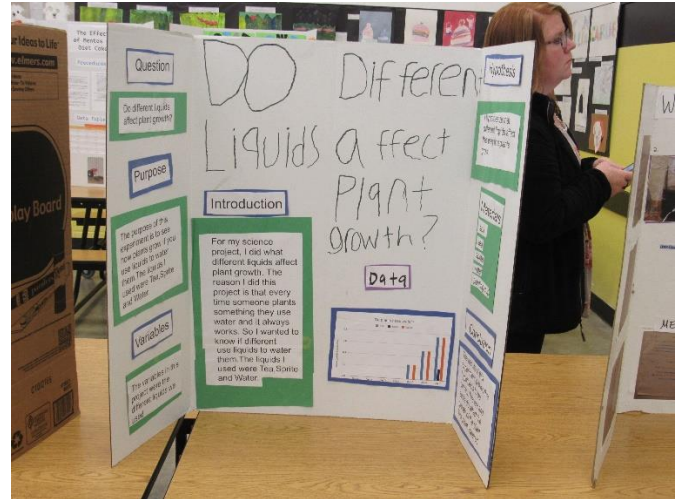
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Which Solution Dissolves Color Fastest?

Maylee Bell and Jessica Price

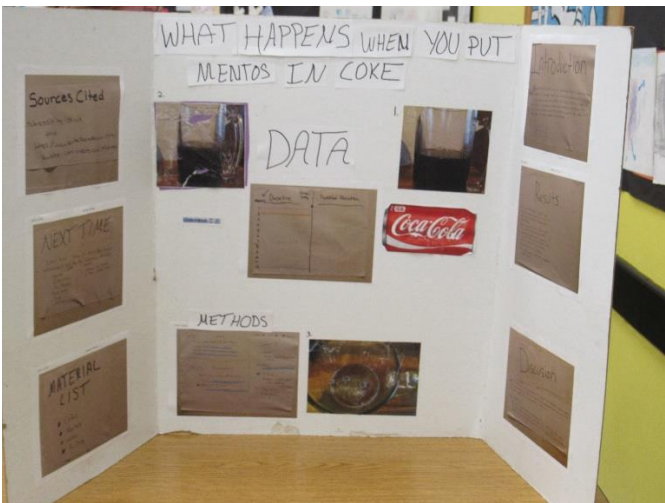
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Do Different Liquids Affect Plant Growth?

Jackson Montoya

7<sup>th</sup> Grade



What Happens When You Put Mentos in Coke?

Joseph Dean

9<sup>th</sup> Grade



## Summer School Information

### SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Parents/Guardian,

Did you know we are only a couple weeks away from the first day of Summer School? We are excited to offer Summer School to students in grades K-6 and credit recovery for 7-12 in June. Summer school improves skill deficiencies and allows children to continue learning while engaging in fun summer activities. The deadline to sign up for Summer School is May 20, 2022.

- The first day of Summer School is May 31.
- Summer School will end on Thursday June 16.
- Students will be off Friday June 10.
- We will provide bus transportation for students in grades K-6. **Bus transportation will be available for students who return their completed summer school form by May 20<sup>th</sup> and mark transportation required.**
- Lunch and breakfast are **FREE** for all summer school students.
- Summer School is a **NO Tolerance for Discipline Issues Session**

#### **Bus Information**

Contact the office or put the information on the form for pick up and drop off locations. The bus driver will contact each family with approximate pick up and drop off times.

#### **Summer School Campus Information**

##### **ELEMENTARY**

Incoming Grades K-6

Doors open at 7:30 AM

School Hours: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

##### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Incoming Grades 7-12

Virtual Credit Recovery Options

If you have any questions, please call the school office. We look forward to a June Summer School session full of learning and adventures!

**Summer Experience 2022 @  
Calhoun Elementary**

*May 31-June 16, 2022*

*8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

**Incoming Kindergarten and current K-5<sup>th</sup>grade**

**Forms due by May 20, 2022**

Student's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical or Allergy Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any academic or behavior concerns regarding your child? If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation**

Please **circle** your child's transportation below.

**Morning:** Walker Car Rider Bus Rider

**Afternoon:** Walker Car Rider Bus Rider

Calhoun R-VIII School District  
 409 South College  
 Calhoun, MO 65323-1309

Bank & Cash Reconciliation

*May 1, 2022*

Fund Cash Balance by Fund

Fund Number and Description	Cash Balance	Comments
001 - GENERAL FUND	1,143,628.87	
002 - TEACHERS FUND	-16,982.78	
003 - DEBT SERVICE FUND	.00	
004 - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUN	95,920.46	
Adjustment 1 :	.00	
Adjustment 2 :	.00	
Adjustment 3 :	.00	
Adjustment 4 :	.00	
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>1,222,566.55</b>	

Bank Cash and Reconciled Balances:

Account Code & Bank	Cash Balance	Reconciled Balance	Comments
xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	-25,540.94	6,641.98	
xxxx5628 - Savings - HAWTHORN	1,229,405.29	1,229,405.29	
xxxx2890 - CD - HAWTHORN	18,502.20	18,084.59	
xxxx1132 - Petty Cash - HAWTHORN	200.00	200.00	
Outstanding Amount: xxxx1805 - Main Checking - HAWTHORN	.00	-32,182.92	
Outstanding Amount: xxxx2890 - CD - HAWTHORN	.00	417.61	
Adjustment 1 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 2 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 3 :	.00	.00	
Adjustment 4 :	.00	.00	
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>1,222,566.55</b>	<b>1,222,566.55</b>	

Bank Cash and Fund Cash are in Balance

**Menu**

CALHOUN R-8  
409 South College  
Calhoun, MO 65323

# May 2022



**Breakfast menu is subject to change.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Sausage Pancake Bites Fruit Juice Milk	4 Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	5 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	6 Biscuit Gravy Fruit Juice Milk	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL	10 Cereal Toast Fruit Juice Milk	11 Breakfast burrito Fruit Juice Milk	12 Muffin Fruit Juice Milk	13 Biscuit Gravy Fruit Juice Milk	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17 Cook's Choice	18 Cook's Choice	19 Cook's Choice	20 Cook's Choice	21
22	23 Cook's Choice	24 Cook's Choice	25 Cook's Choice	26 Cook's Choice	27 Cook's Choice	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL				

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CALHOUN R-8  
409 South College  
Calhoun, MO 65323

# May 2022



Lunch Menu is subject to change.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sat.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ALL 9-12 GRADE LUNCHESES INCLUDES JUICE	Chicken wrap Black beans Lettuce Salsa Clementine Milk	Pork fritter Mashed potatoes Gravy Green beans Peaches Milk (bread, 7-12)	Alfredo Carrots Salad Pears Milk	Cheesburger On bun Lettuce Tomato Baked beans Fries Fruit	
8	NO SCHOOL	Corndog Corn Chips Apple Milk	Chicken patty Mashed potatoes Gravy Green beans Peaches Milk (bread, 7-12)	Taco Salad Refried Beans Fruit Milk	BBQ Rib on Bun Broccoli Fries Fruit Milk	14
15	NO SCHOOL	Cook's Choice	Cook's Choice	Cook's Choice	Cook's Choice	21
22	Cook's Choice	Cook's Choice	Cook's Choice	Cook's Choice	Cook's Choice	28
29	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL				

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