Our mission at Calvin Coolidge Middle School is to create a safe, nurturing environment for learning. This environment will provide students from diverse backgrounds with a variety of learning styles. It will allow students to reach their potential, physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

All students will be afforded the opportunity to develop their unique talents through authentic life experiences and curriculum, which challenge them to think critically and creatively. As a result of these efforts, our students will acquire the skills necessary to be life-long learners and pursue appropriate career pathways.

July 1, 2020

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! It is my honor to return to serve you as the Principal of Calvin Coolidge! I look forward to rekindling old and building new relationships. I am very proud to work with such a tremendous team of educators, who support our students, families, and each other like a family. We are eager to continue to grow our students and build capacity in their abilities to be successful. We are very excited to continue our partnership with Family Core, Jaycees, Horizon’s Club, Destination Technology.

Due to COVID-19, students will be on a Blended Virtual A/B Learning Schedule. Students' temperatures will be checked each day when they arrive at school. Students must bring hand sanitizer to school and must wear a face mask while in school and on the school bus.

We will continue to grow our support systems for our students. We have added a full-time social worker to provide social emotional supports for our staff and students. We will also continue to focus on student learning targets and student lead engagement activities in the classroom. Students will to continue develop their use of their data binder. We will continue our mission to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

We take pride in our tradition of building positive relationships with our Raider families and community. We look forward to collaborating with you to provide our students the best education opportunities possible. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Open dialogue is very important as we work as a team with a common goal in mind: student success! Parents are also encouraged to get involved in our Raider community, with PTO, Family Nights, conferences, activities, and any way you might see possible.

Please mark your calendar with these important dates

- July 8th Online registration for returning district students opens on Wednesday, July 8th and closes Tuesday, August 18th at 11:59 PM.

- August 8th, August 11th and 13th - Student Registration Hubs will be open from 9 AM – 6 PM on August 11th and August 13th. Registration will be open from 9 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, Aug. 8th at Manual High School and Peoria High. All students must register. Registration Hubs are available to ALL Peoria Public School families.

- August 17th –5th Grade Back to School Kick Off – 5 - 6 PM and all-school Meet the Teacher Night from 6-7. “Back to School Business” –schedules, find their lockers, and classrooms to be prepared for the first day!
· August 19th - First Day of School. This is a full day of school. School hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Breakfast will be served from 8:10 to 8:25 AM. Classes start promptly at 8:30 AM.

It is important that students have regular attendance at school. If your child is sick and must be absent from school, please call the school office by 8:45 AM. If you do not call, you will receive a recorded phone message the same day informing you that your child had an unexcused tardy or absence. We appreciate your support in helping us keep our records accurate and our attendance rate as high as possible so that our students have every opportunity to learn. For complete information about Coolidge Policies, please view the handbook on-line.

Certain aspects of the 2020-2021 school year may be subject to change due to the effects of COVID-19. Rest assured, if any changes happen, we will keep you informed and updated on those changes.

It is our privilege to be able to serve the families of Calvin Coolidge. We look forward to continuing to establish positive and productive relationships with all of our students and families to ensure a great school year. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.
Sincerely,

Mick Swanson
Principal

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DRESS CODE & UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

ON SCHOOL DAYS, STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND WHILE ON THE BUS. THIS INCLUDES AFTER-SCHOOL EVENTS, UNLESS PERFORMANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED.
USE THE GUIDELINES BELOW TO ENSURE PROPER ADHERENCE TO THE UNIFORM POLICY AT CALVIN COOLIDGE.

ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

TOPS
- MUST FIT APPROPRIATELY.
- MUST HAVE A COLLAR.
- MUST BE SOLID COLOR - NAVY BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, RED, GREY, KELLY GREEN, BLACK, OR WHITE.
- BRAND LOGOS MAY BE NO LARGER THAN 1 SQUARE INCH.
- UNDERSHIRTS (SHORT OR LONG-SLEEVE) MUST BE SOLID UNIFORM COLOR AND SHOULD NOT SHOW AT THE WAIST.

BOTTOMS
- MUST FIT APPROPRIATELY AND SIT AT THE WAIST.
- MUST BE UNIFORM PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS.
- MUST BE SOLID COLOR - NAVY BLUE, BLACK, OR KHAKI.
- SHORTS/SKIRTS/JUMPERS MUST EXTEND BELOW THE FINGERTIPS OF THE STUDENT’S EXTENDED ARM.
- NO TIGHTS/LEGINGS OR JEGGINGS TO BE WORN UNLESS UNDER SKIRTS/JUMPERS MUST BE SOLID UNIFORM COLOR.
- PANTS MAY NOT HAVE RIPS OR HOLES.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALL FOOTWEAR MUST BE CLOSED-BACK OR HAVE AN ANKLE STRAP. PROPER SHOES MUST BE WORN; NO HIGH HEELS OR “FLIP FLOPS” (BACKLESS) SHOES CAN BE WORN. “HEELYS” OR ANY OTHER ROLLER SKATES AND/OR ROLLER SKATING SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

SOCKS MUST BE MATCHING PAIR.
IN COLDER WEATHER, SOLID UNIFORM-COLOR SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS MAY BE WORN OVER THE COLLARED UNIFORM SHIRT. SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATERS MUST NOT HAVE HOODS.
SWEATERS MAY BE PULLOVER OR CARDIGAN STYLE.
ANY CLOTHING OR JEWELRY CONTAINING INSIGNIAS, SAYINGS OR SYMBOLS OF GANGS/DRUGS/ALCOHOL/WEAPONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Purses and bags are to remain in lockers for the entire school day.
Coats, jackets, and vests are to remain in lockers for the entire school day.
Hats, bandanas, sweatbands, scarves, sunglasses, etc. are not to be worn at school.
Accessories that do not interfere with or distract from learning may be worn.
Clothing sagging below the buttocks or well below the waistline is not permitted.

TOPS SHOULD NOT BE SO SHORT THAT THE STOMACH SHOWS WHEN THE HANDS ARE RAISED OR WHEN THE STUDENT MOVES NATURALLY.

SWEATSHIRTS OR SWEATERS
- NO HOODIES MAY BE WORN INSIDE THE SCHOOL.

GENERAL CLOTHING GUIDELINES
THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED
- ANY CLOTHING OR JEWELRY CONTAINING INSIGNIAS, SAYINGS OR SYMBOLS OF GANGS/DRUGS/ALCOHOL/WEAPONS.
- CLOTHING SAGGING BELOW THE BUTTOCKS OR WELL BELOW THE WAISTLINE.
“HEELYS” OR ANY OTHER ROLLER SKATES AND/OR ROLLER SKATING SHOES
COATS AND BOOK BAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOMS
HATS, HEADWEAR NOR SUNGLASSES ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN THE SCHOOL
PANTS SHOULD NOT HAVE HOLES OR RIPS

SHORTS NEED TO BE LONG ENOUGH TO COVER THE STUDENT PROPERLY. SIMPLE TEST:
STAND STRAIGHT UP, ARMS DOWN BY SIDES – ARE SHORTS’ LENGTHS BELOW FINGERTIPS?
TOPS SHOULD NOT BE SO SHORT THAT THE STOMACH SHOWS WHEN THE HANDS ARE RAISED
OR WHEN THE STUDENT MOVES NATURALLY

STUDENTS DRESSED INAPPROPRIATELY WILL BE ALLOWED TO CALL HOME FOR APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING. FURTHER DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES MAY BE TAKEN FOR THOSE THAT CHOOSE
NOT TO FOLLOW DRESS CODE.