



Hello CCS Family,

We are gearing up for the start of our 2020-2021 school year. We are beyond excited to see our students again! There are several items that will be attached to this email. They can also be found on the website at www.calhounchristian.org

Due to the need for staff training the Calhoun Christian School office will be closed until noon on August 18th.

Staffing changes:

Mrs. Evelyn Schram is joining the CCS family as the new third grade teacher. She has subbed for us over the last year and has a master's degree in elementary education.

Mr. Robert Rome is our high school math teacher. He is also beginning a Robotics Club. He comes to us with many years of experience.

Preschool will look slightly different this year. **Mrs. Melissa Pidcock** has agreed to be full-time director. **Mrs. Cindy Roberts** will be our beginner/garden teacher and **Mrs. Julie Dunakin** will be our teacher for 3's and 4's.

Mrs. Mindy Gordon will be the educational support teacher's assistant for our middle school and high school. **Mrs. Aly Burnett** will work full time as an educational support teachers' assistant for our preschool and elementary friends. **Mrs. Shannon Cole** is also moving to the educational support department and will be working in the first grade classroom throughout this coming school year.

Re enrollment: If you have not COMPLETED the re enrollment process, please do so ASAP to hold your student's spot in their class. If you have questions, feel free to contact our enrollment specialist at candi.seifer@calhounchristian.org or contact the office at 269-965-5560.

The Back to School Open House will be held on **Thursday, August 20th from 5:30- 8:00 p.m.** This will be open house style; come and go freely. This is a great opportunity to kick off the new school year, drop of your school supplies and chat with your new teacher! **All attendees will be asked to wear a mask while inside the building.**

Supply List – There is a PDF of the required supplies for grades K-12 located on our website and attached to this email. For **Preschool**, the "Book and Supply Fee" you paid at enrollment covers all needed supplies. However there is also a PDF attached for important information from the director of our preschool, Mrs. Pidcock.

Lunch Information- Free and Reduced Lunch Applications- Lakeview School District has not provided us with any information regarding school lunches for this year. We will continue to actively seek an answer and communicate that to you as soon as possible.

The **2020-2021 School Calendar** is attached and located on the website. The first day of school is **Monday, August 24th**. This is a ½ day with dismissal at 11:30am. Half day Preschool dismissal is 11:00am.

Work Day- August 15th beginning at 9:00am. We will be working on weeding/landscaping, painting/sealant on the play structure, cleaning and sanitizing, painting locker rooms, and much more. RSVP to Shannon Cole at shannon.cole@calhounchristian.org

School Hours –

Doors open at 7:30am

School Day (K-12): 7:45am – 2:50pm

Beginndergarten: 8:00am – 2:40pm

Half Day School Hours

Preschool: 8:00am – 11:00am;

Beginndergarten-12th: 7:45am-11:30am

Pick up: 2:50pm – 3:00pm

Extended Care: (ages 4-12): 7:00am – 7:45am and 2:50pm – 6:00pm
(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EXTENDED CARE)

CCS Board Members – The Board serves as the governing body of Calhoun Christian School in policy making and fiscal matters. The following are our current Board members and their positions:

Jason Woodard – President and member of the financial committee

Matt Lueck-VP and member of the financial committee

Vicki Milroy – Treasurer and member of the financial committee

Rob Tramel – Safety and Security

Matt Burkhardt- Technology

Nate Lauer – Development

Tina Yost-Johnson – Secretary

Chapel Wear – The Chapel Wear website is up and running through Jack Pearl's. All new students will need to have a Chapel Wear shirt. There will be a grace period until orders are processed. Use this link to order: <https://ccschapelwear20.itemorder.com>

Sample sizes and colors will be available in the office.

Volunteers – All CCS volunteers must have completed the Central Registry Clearance (CRC) process to serve or chaperone at CCS. **You need to reapply each year for the CRC and Chaperone/Volunteer forms.** If you need to apply for CRC Clearance/Volunteer/Chaperone, forms can be found at www.calhounchristian.org/parents/dforms.cfm. You will need to complete the Central Registry Clearance

Request Form as well as the Chaperone Agreement form, and give the office a copy of your driver's license.

SCRIP – Be sure to take advantage of our school SCRIP Program. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to simply shop, spend where you normally do, and earn money towards your own tuition and for the school. If you need more information about this program, please contact Candi Seifer at scrip@calhounchristian.org or 269-965-5560.

Extended Care is available Monday through Friday, when school is in session, for preschoolers through age 12. Morning care is available starting at 7:00am until school begins. Afternoon care is available from 2:50pm – 6:00pm. This is a contracted program and yearly enrollment is required. Applications will be available at the Open House or you can contact the office for further information.

SUBS- We are always in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Belote at jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org for more information.