



## **CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COUGAR CONNECTION**

**November 30, 2018**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Calhoun Christian School provides academic excellence while upholding God's truth and challenging children to serve.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

Calhoun Christian School will be the benchmark of excellence in Christ-centered education.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDSEY BARRY**

Lindsey Barry is the FIRST all-state recipient in CCS history. In Division 4, Lindsey was a third-team selection make school history and proving that hard work pays off. Through her diligence, she also earned a spot on the all-city team and a scholarship to Cornerstone University. We are so proud of Lindsey and are please to call her one of our own. Way to go, Lindsey!

### **BATTLE CREEK BOYCHOIR AND GIRLS CHORUS**

On behalf of the Battle Creek Boychoir and Girls Chorus, students 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for our next open house, Monday, November 26 from 5:00-6:00pm. Come meet our staff and current choral members and stay for a free choir rehearsal form 5:30-7:00pm. Attached is a flyer with more information.

### **BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY WINTER FEST**

Battle Creek Academy will be holding Winter Fest on December 8th at 6 pm. We will be offering a variety of vegetarian and vegan food options as well as cotton candy, goodies from a bake sale, and other yummy treats. There will also be games and craft sales. We are inviting individuals who may be an independent consultant for Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Tupperware, etc., to offer their items for sale at this event. The evening will include good food and games for all. We look forward to having you join us for this fun filled evening. Battle Creek Academy is located at 480 Parkway Drive in Battle Creek, Michigan. For more information please call (269) 965-1278

### **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

We are looking for parents to join our Development Committee. If you are interested please contact Brian Barto and [brian.barto@calhounchristian.org](mailto:brian.barto@calhounchristian.org).

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Calhoun Christian School's Key Club is once again helping Lakeview Baptist Church collect for their Christmas food baskets and we would love your help. They would like to fill at least 20-25

baskets for some families at Prairieview Elementary. Below is a list of things they need. Or donate anything you would like. Other items will be used in their food pantry.

We are having a competition between the preschool, elementary, middle and high school students to see which group can bring in the most items.

Items may be brought in anytime before lunch Friday, December 14, 2018. The church will have an initial pick up on 12/07/18.

Suggested Items:

Peanut butter, jam/jelly,

macaroni & cheese, crackers, granola bars, cereal and cereal bars

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## **SCRIP**

The December SCRIP Challenge is here! The class with the highest dollar amount in sales will get a pizza party and the teacher will receive a \$25 SCRIP card of their choice. You can purchase SCRIP in the office or online between December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more information please contact Summer Labonte in the office.

[Summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org](mailto:Summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org) or 269-965-5560

## **POUND PARTY**

It is a fun way to spend a few hours with friends and help our high school with their mission projects all at the same time! How we do that is with a surprise auction and a fundraiser all wrapped up into one! The items you bring are the items we will auction off. The kicker – you won't know what you get until you win the bid! You bid based on how the looks of each package!!! We serve drinks and a variety of pastries.

Located in the Calhoun Christian School cafeteria on December 8, 2018. Doors open at 9:30 A.M. for sign-in. The auction begins promptly at 10:00 A.M.

Bring at least one creatively wrapped gift that weighs at least one pound and costs at least \$3.

These are the items we will be auctioning off. There will be prizes for the "best dressed box/bag"! You can win either most decorative or most creative so have fun designing the box or bag you put your items into. Questions about this event can be directed to Tina Perkins at (623) 694-9897.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Parents of 6-8 grade girls – Middle School Girls Basketball Parent Meeting Monday Dec 10 7-8pm in the library. Practice will begin the week of December 10th and the season lasts through the middle of February. Girls can sign up in the office if they are interested in playing. Parents or students can call Mr. Vandepol or John Bomba 269-209-2558 for more information.

## **LIVE NATIVITY**

Please invite your friends and relatives for this year's Christmas program on December 14th from 6 to 8 p.m. We had over 850 people attend this event last year and we are making plans to make it even better this year for all who attend. Several people made great suggestions and we are making some changes. Just like last year, we will be having everyone meet in the gym starting at 6 to begin touring the 9 different stations set up around the school. Everyone will finish in the cafeteria for cookies and cocoa.

All students (k-12) will be wearing Bible time costumes again this year for Live Nativity! Please

send in your child's costume by Wednesday, December 5. We will be having a rehearsal that morning as well as a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 12. Children will be getting dressed here at school for the performance the night of Live Nativity, Friday, December 14. The costumes will remain at school until the performance is over. Students should wear sandals or dark socks for footwear on the night of the performance. If you have any questions, please contact Ginger Eckhart or Diane Rome.

We will need help from our school community for set up and tear down. If you would like to volunteer to help with the event please contact Diane Rome or Ginger Eckhart.

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## **CALENDAR**

Dec. 14 Live Nativity  
Dec. 20 Community Service  
Dec. 21 Half Day  
Dec. 24-Jan 4 CHRISTMAS BREAK  
Jan. 7 School Resumes

## **SPORTS CALENDAR**

Nov. 30 Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Kalamazoo Phoenix at 6:30  
Dec. 3 JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Holland Black River at 5:30  
MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ St. Joe at 5:30  
Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Holland Black River at 7:30  
Dec. 4 Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Athens at 6:30  
Dec. 6 MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Marshall Academy at 5:00  
Dec. 7 Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Will Carleton at 6:00  
Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Will Carleton at 7:30  
Dec. 10 MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. MarLee at 5:00  
Dec. 11 Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Pansophia at 6:00  
Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Pansophia at 7:30  
Dec. 13 JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Marshall Academy at 4:30  
MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Island City at 5:00  
Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Marshall Academy at 6:00  
Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Marshall Academy at 7:30  
Dec. 18 MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Pansophia at 6:00  
Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Jackson Prep at 6:00  
Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Jackson Prep at 7:30  
Dec. 20 Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Bellevue at 7:00  
Dec. 21 MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Holt Lutheran at 5:30  
JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Holt Lutheran at 7:00