



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION
August 30, 2018**

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

LUNCH ROOM VOLUNTEERS

We are need of Lunchroom volunteers! We now have a staggered lunch schedule due to the awesome growth of our school! Lunchroom volunteers are needed from 10:30am until 12:00. We have the greatest need on Wednesdays and Thursdays but could also use help on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in helping in our lunchroom please contact the office.

CCS SUBSTITUE LIST

Our school is in need of more substitute teachers. If you have any interest in being on our Substitute list please contact the office. Even if you only have one or two days a week that you are available, we would love to add you to the list. Or if you know of someone who may be interested, please have them call or email the office at 269-965-5560 or office@calhounchristian.org

AND HE WALKS WITH ME CONCERT

The singing group "And He Walks With Me" will be performing in our chapel on the evening of September 7 from 6:00-7:30. All are welcome to come and enjoy the concert. Attached, you will find a poster explaining their group and their purpose.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETING

Middle school is having a Parent Meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6 pm. All middle school parents are asked to attend to receive information on how middle school functions and communicates, especially with parents! Returning family attendance is appreciated to reach out and welcome new families. If you have any questions, please ask a middle school teacher.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Wednesday September 12 will be school picture day. Students will not be required to wear chapel wear on picture day. We will send Order forms home soon.

INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY

On September 13th, we will be celebrating International Dot Day. We are joining over 11 million students in 173 countries encouraging our students to try to create, even when it's intimidating. Based on the book, "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds we are encouraged to, "Make a mark, and see where it takes you." We will be doing just that in Elementary Art where we will go through the book and continuing with a "Dot Project." We would love for your students to join in the fun, dress in dots, the more the better! Thank you Michelle Woodard and Beth Norris

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is an international organization that, through the presentation of Christmas boxes filled with toys and goodies for children in third world countries, shares the love of Jesus Christ. Calhoun Christian's Key Club teams with Operation Christmas Child to pack and send as many boxes as we can, but we need the CCS families' help! We need shoe boxes! The more boxes we can use from the school families, the less we have to purchase and can use that money for shipping the boxes. Not only do we need boxes, but we need things to fill them! Starting now, as you shop for school supplies, pick up an extra box of crayons or pencils to send with your kids to school. The more items we can store up, the more boxes we can fill! We have loved watching this program grow over the years and are excited to see what we can accomplish this year!

CALENDAR

Aug 31	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day weekend
Sep. 3	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day weekend
Sep. 4	Girl Scouts Informational Meeting
Sep. 7	And He Walks With Me Concert @ 6pm
Sep. 10	Middle School Parent Meeting @ 6pm
Sep. 12	Fall Pictures
Sep. 13	Sports Boosters Meeting @ 6pm
Sep. 24	Board Meeting @ 6:30
Oct. 10	PSAT Testing for juniors
Oct. 15-17	Fall Conferences
Oct. 16	Middle School Parent Meeting
Oct. 18	NO SCHOOL – Teacher PD
Oct. 19	NO SCHOOL
Oct. 22	Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
Nov. 2	End of First Quarter
Nov. 9	Fall Banquet
Nov. 17	CCS Christmas Craft and Vendor Show
Nov. 21	Half Day, Grandparents Day
Nov. 22	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 26	Board Meeting at 6:30pm
Dec. 14	Live Nativity
Dec. 20	Community Service
Dec. 21	Half Day
Dec. 24-Jan 4	CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jan. 7 School Resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR

Aug. 29 Cross Country Away @ All City 5-7pm
Aug. 30 Varsity Volleyball Away @ WMAES at 6pm
 Varsity Football Away @ Litchfield at 7pm
Sep. 4 Varsity Volleyball Home 5pm
 Varsity Boys Soccer Away @ Harper at 6pm
Sep. 6 Varsity boys Soccer Away @ Rudolph Steiner at 5:30pm
Sep. 7 Varsity Football Away @ Webberville at 7pm
Sep. 8 Varsity Volleyball Away @ Lumen Christi Tournament 8am-4pm
 Middle School Cross Country AWAY @ Lakeview Incite Time TBD
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Sep. 10 Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Marshall Academy at 5pm
Sep. 11 Middle School Cross Country AWAY @ Harper Creek at 4:30pm
 Middle School girls Volleyball HOME vs. Island City at 5pm
Sep. 12 Middle School Cross Country AWAY @ Jackson Christian at 5pm
 Varsity Cross Country AWAY @ SCAA at 5pm
Sep. 14 Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Heritage Christian at 5pm
 Varsity Volleyball AWAY @ Will Carleton at 6pm
 MS Volleyball AWAY @ Will Carleton at 5pm
 Middle School Cross Country AWAY @ MSU at 5:50pm
Sep. 15 Boys All City Soccer Tournament 9am-4pm
 Varsity Football HOME vs. Colon at 7pm