



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION
September 7, 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.

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 sent order forms home this week.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Sunday September 9th at 6pm, you are invited to Family Alter Chapel to hear Billy Ballenger sing his new song in person. They will also be having a 'See you at the pole' rally along with a Break the Grey rally along with a Billy Ballenger Rally, now that is a lot of RALY'S! In addition, they are going to have the best Hot Dogs in town (The free type!) along with chips, drinks and a BIG CAKE. There will be SYATP t-shirts and two Bibles to giveaway, along with information to make your SYATP event at your school's flagpole successful. Can you believe this? Billy Ballenger and Break the Grey are back in town for one night only!

Family Alter Church: 14844 6 1/2 Mile rd. Battle Creek Michigan

For more information call 269-965-0488 or email brentekins@yahoo.com

CLUB BASKETBALL

Parents of girls entering the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

Many thanks to those that have signed up and/or have indicated interest in playing club basketball this Fall! We will have information regarding teams, practice schedules, game schedules, and many more exciting details!! We hope to see you there - Bring gym/court shoes!

Date: September 11, 2018 (right after the MS girls volleyball game)

Time: ~6:45 – 8pm

Place: CCS cafeteria (meeting) and Gym (practice)

Please contact John Bomba at 269-209-2558 (phone or text) or j.bomba@comcast.net for more information or if you cannot attend the meeting/practice.

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 Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you are interested in helping in our lunchroom please contact the office.

INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY

On **Thursday 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.

ELEMENTARY ART

If you do not have an art drawing pad yet, please make sure your child has one for next week. If you need details about which one to get please contact Michelle Woodard of 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

Sep. 7 And He Walks With Me Concert @ 6pm
Sep. 10 Middle School Parent Meeting @ 6pm
Sep. 12 ALL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - 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
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 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

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
 Sep. 17 Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Bellevue at 5:00pm
 MS Volleyball AWAY @ Kalamazoo Cougars at 7:00pm
 Sep. 18 MS Volleyball AWAY @ Marshall Academy at 5:00
 Varsity Volleyball AWAY @ Marshall Academy at 6:00
 Sep. 21 Varsity Volleyball HOME vs. Rudolf Steiner and Libertas Christian at 5:00pm
 Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Battle Creek Central at 7:00pm
 Varsity Football AWAY @ Camden-Frontier at 7:00pm
 Sep. 22 Varsity Cross Country AWAY @ Cougar-Falcon Invite at TBD
 Sep. 24 Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Maple Valley at 5:30pm

JV Volleyball City Quint Match AWAY@ Battle Creek Central at 5:00pm
Sep. 25 Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Rudolf Steiner at 5:30pm
Sep. 26 MS Cross Country AWAY @ Pittsford at 5:00pm
Varsity Cross Country AWAY @ SCAA at 5:00pm
Sep. 27 MS Volleyball HOME vs. Marlee at 5:00pm
Varsity Volleyball HOME vs. WMAES at 6:00pm
Sep. 28 Varsity Volleyball HOME vs. Pansophia at 6:00pm
Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Jackson Christian at 7:00pm
Sep. 29 Varsity Cross Country AWAY @ Otsego Invite at TBD
Varsity Volleyball AWAY @ Harper Creek Tournament at 8:30am
Varsity Football HOME vs. Portland St. Patricks at 7:00pm