

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

February 15, 2023

**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.

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

In the event of emergency situations, a Tornado Watch or Warning, severe weather or snow days, school-closing information will be announced on local radio (WBCK) and television stations (WOOD-TV8, WWMT 3 and WOTV 41) as early in the morning as is possible.

To receive text alerts, go to [WWMT.com/weather/closings](http://WWMT.com/weather/closings), scroll down and "sign up to text/email alerts when your school or organization closes by clicking here."

**DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**

February 25, 6:30-8:00 pm. "Light Up The Night" sign up TODAY in the main office! The cost is \$30. The ticket covers entry to the event, dessert, DJ and dancing, glow wear, nail art and selfie station. Craft Photography will be onsite for those interested in purchasing photos.

**LYA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON**

Register your player today at [www.lyabattlecreekmi.com](http://www.lyabattlecreekmi.com). Winter workout will be held Saturday, February 25 and player evaluations will be on Saturday, March 18. See the website for additional details. Email: [lyasports@gmail.com](mailto:lyasports@gmail.com)

**AUCTION TIME!!!**

It is that time of year! Auction is QUICKLY approaching! March 18th CCS will host our annual Spring Auction

We are in need of auction items for both silent & live. ***We are asking each family to secure 3 items such as gift certificates, themed baskets, trips or events.***

You do not have to purchase these items for donation. We ask that you ask your family, friends & fellow business owners to help our school with a donation OR you can put together items/baskets and secure 3 items of your own to donate.

Have questions? Contact Becca Burkart, Jeralyn Belote or Michelle Ostrander for ideas!

ALSO.... we are in need of about **20 volunteers to pull off this event!** We need greeters, set up, tear down, inputting, catalog design, childcare and section leaders. Please contact Becca Burkart to help fill our positions.

We will be having an auction volunteer meeting **March 1st at 630pm.**

Email: [beccaburkart78@gmail.com](mailto:beccaburkart78@gmail.com); [jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org](mailto:jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org); [michelle.ostrander@calhounchristian.org](mailto:michelle.ostrander@calhounchristian.org)

## **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**

**HURRY!** All donations are due by February 24. Our goal is \$6,000. We are a little behind. Help us catch up!

It's as easy as 1,2,3...

1. Start by downloading the Kids Heart Challenge app or visiting our schools link below
2. Help your child to select a personal challenge: Be Kind or Move More.
3. Become a Heart Hero by sending emails/e-cards on the website or texts via the app to invite friends and family to support.

YOU CAN ALSO GO DIRECTLY TO OUR SCHOOL PAGE AT: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/calhounchristian>.

Why not have some extra fun with the family and have your own kickoff party at home?! Watch the official kick off video [here](#) AND our [Online Envelope](#) will show you all the thank you gifts your kiddos can earn. Click [here](#) to register!

## **LUNCH ORDERS**

March lunches are open and ready for ordering. Please order before February 19. Be sure to select 2023 for the year and scroll all the way down to ensure proper ordering.

## **LEGO CLUB 2023**

Kindergarten - third graders are welcome to come to Lego Free Build Club from 3-4 pm on the following dates: **February 21**, March 21, April 18 and May 16. No sign up needed! It will be in Room 122 (first grade). Dismissal will be out the front doors at 4 pm. If you have questions, ask Mrs. Rome

## **FUNDRAISERS**

See the following for ways you can help our students pay for their mission trips and end of year trips this spring!

\*\*\*Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-A\*\*\*

Come eat at Chick-fil-A from 7-10 am and 4-7 pm on Wednesday, March 1. Please mention CCS when ordering and a portion of the funds will go towards our mission trips this spring. [Battle Creek Location ONLY] Cow appearance from 5-6 pm

\*\*\*Spaghetti Dinner\*\*\*

Dinner on a game night can be tricky! We got you covered! Come visit the tenth graders for a spaghetti dinner featuring Bob's Homemade Spaghetti Sauce on March 2 from 3 pm-6 pm. All proceeds will go to help raise funds for the high school mission trip. Drive through or dine in for a DONATION. See attached flyer for more details.

\*\*\*Yard Sale\*\*\*

ONE DAY ONLY! CCS will be hosting a yard sale inside the school on March 4, 2023 9:00 am-2:00 pm. See the attached PDF for details.

## **BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

There are only a few more home games! We need YOU! Please sign up to work concessions, scoreboard, scorebook, tickets etc! Is your student playing a game and you don't want to miss it? That's fine! *Watch* your student play then *volunteer* before or after their game. Sign up using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

### **CCS FOLLIES**

Can you believe it?!? It is that time of year we all get so excited for. FOLLIES! Here are the basic details. Check out the attached PDF for more details and audition form. Here are the highlights.

- Date: April 21 & 22
- Complete audition form [attached] and turn into Mrs. T. Olds
- Auditions will be scheduled throughout March
- Follies is a mission trip fundraiser for high school students.

### **SUBS**

We are looking to add to our SUBSTITUTE TEACHER pool. If you would be interested in subbing in a teacher or a paraprofessional capacity, please send a cover letter and resume to [jerilyn.belote@calhounchristian.org](mailto:jerilyn.belote@calhounchristian.org).

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Lunch Program: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-20222023>
- Popcorn and Pickle Fridays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn2>
- Sports: Basketball <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

02/16: NO SCHOOL- Teacher PD  
02/17: NO SCHOOL-Winter Break  
02/20: NO SCHOOL-President's Day  
02/25: Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30 pm  
02/27: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
03/01: Spirit Night at Chik-Fila-A  
03/02: Spaghetti Dinner  
03/04: Yard Sale  
03/08: Middle School Meeting 6:30pm  
03/08: Mid Quarter Parent/Teacher Conference  
03/17: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter  
03/17: Teacher Comp Day Half Day 11:30 am dismissal  
03/18: Annual Auction Fundraiser  
03/27: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
03/27-03/31: SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL  
04/03: School Resumes  
04/07: Good Friday- NO SCHOOL  
04/21-22: Follies  
04/24: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
05/013: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Mission Trips  
05/15: Awards Night

05/17: Students report from mission trips  
05/19: Last day on site for Seniors  
05/20: Senior Prom  
05/24-25: Finals 11:30 am dismissal MS ONLY  
05/26: Half Day 11:30 am dismissal for ALL  
05/26: COMMENCEMENT  
05/29: Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL  
05/30-31: Middle School End of Year Trip  
06/01: Middle School End of Year Trip  
06/01: Field Day  
06/01-02: High School Finals early dismissal 11:30 am [HS ONLY]  
06/02: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; Half day 11:30 am dismissal  
06/05: Last day of school FOR TEACHERS

### **SPORTS CALENDAR**

02/17: JV Boys Basketball @ Athens 5:30 pm  
02/17: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Zion Christian 6 pm  
02/17: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Athens 7 pm  
02/20: MS Girls Basketball @ Pansophia 6 pm  
02/21: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Battle Creek Academy 5:30 pm  
02/21: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Battle Creek Academy 7 pm  
02/22: MS Girls Basketball @ St. Mark 5 pm  
02/22: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Pansophia 6 pm  
02/22: Varsity Boys Basketball vs Pansophia 7:30 pm  
02/23: MS Girls Boys Basketball @ Barry County Christian 5 pm  
02/24: JV Boys Basketball @ Algoma 4:30 pm  
02/24: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Algoma 6 pm  
02/24: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Algoma 7:30 pm  
02/28: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Jackson Prep 7 pm  
03/02: JV Boys Basketball vs Delton Kellogg 6 pm  
03/02: Varsity Boys basketball vs Delton Kellogg 7:30 pm