

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**COUGAR CONNECTION**  
February 24, 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.

**HAT DRESS UP DAY**

Bring \$2 to opt out of chapel wear on Wednesday, March 1. All money raised will go to support high school mission trips.

**DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**

TOMORROW!!! 6:30-8:00 pm. "Light Up The Night" 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.

**KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**

Kids Heart Challenge is Wrapping Up Next Week!

We are extremely proud of our families for supporting this service-learning initiative!

Thank you for helping your student take the online heart healthy pledge, raise donations or both. If you have not had a chance to help—there is still time. Please be sure to ask your child about our service-learning project and what they can do to make a difference.

Click here to register: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/calhounchristian>

REMINDER: The Top Fundraising Class will celebrate with a Pizza Party!

**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)

**2023-2024 KINDERGARTEN / PK ROUNDUP:** We are hosting a Kindergarten and preschool roundup (open to the public) on **Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00pm**. Please spread the word to family and friends who may be interested in enrolling into Kindergarten or Preschool at Calhoun Christian this fall. Open enrollment will begin in April (*current families in all grades will be able to re-enroll beginning in March – more to come!*). Contact [Michelle Wilson](#) with questions.

**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)

### **LEGO CLUB 2023**

Kindergarten - third graders are welcome to come to Lego Free Build Club from 3-4 pm on the following dates: 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**

02/25: Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30 pm  
 03/01: Spirit Night at Chik-Fila-A  
 03/02: Spaghetti Dinner  
 03/04: Yard Sale  
 03/06: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
 03/08: Middle School Meeting 6:30pm  
 03/08: Mid Quarter Parent/Teacher Conference  
 03/14: Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up 6 pm  
 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**

02/24: JV Boys Basketball @ Algoma 4:30 pm

02/24: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Algoma 6 pm

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02/28: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Jackson Prep 7 pm

03/02: JV Boys Basketball vs Delton Kellogg 6 pm: LAST HOME GAME!!

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