

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

March 3, 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.

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; jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org; michelle.ostrander@calhounchristian.org

*****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.

BOYS DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Join the fun in cheering on our Varsity Boys Basketball as they take on Battle Creek Academy in the first round of districts on Monday at 5:30 pm. The first round of districts will be held at St Phil.

REENROLLMENT for 2023-2024

Coming soon! We will begin re-enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year in the next couple weeks.

Please be on the lookout for a separate email from the school with next year's tuition rates and more information, as we are moving to a new Student Information System (FACTS). Please contact [Michelle Wilson](#), our Enrollment Specialist, with questions.

LYA LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON

Register your player today at 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

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.

PRESCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY

Immediate Preschool Assistant needed M-F 7:30-3 p.m. now through the end of school in June. Minimum qualifications. If interested, please contact Melissa.Pidcock@calhounchristian.org

ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Teachers are available for conferences Wednesday March 8 and Thursday March 9 from 3- 6 pm. These conferences are optional unless your child's teacher contacts you requesting to meet with you. Please sign up on

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-elementary2>

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES

High school conferences will be held March 8 and 9. You can sign up to meet with individual teachers at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-high2>

LEGO CLUB

****Please note the change in April's scheduled date***:*

K-3rd graders are welcome to come to Lego Club from 3-4 pm with Mrs. Rome on the following Tuesdays: March 21, April 11 and May 14.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Elementary teachers are looking for Mystery readers for the month of March. Contact your child's teacher if you or someone you know can come and share the joy of reading.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this community event for December 2023. We are looking for help from our school families who could share their cultural heritage.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Lunch Program: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-20222023>

- Popcorn and Pickle Fridays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn2>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 3rd 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: 9th-12th 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