

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

November 4, 2022

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.

*****DRESS UP DAY*****

On Wednesday, November 9, bring \$3 to opt out of chapel wear and dress up in your best Hawaiian or tropical clothing. All proceeds go to support high school missions.

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 jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL NEWS

- HS *Boys* basketball parent meeting: November 4 at 6:30 pm; Parents meet the coach!
- HS *Girls* basketball: November 7 at 6:30 pm; Parents meet the coach!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Lunch Program: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-20222023>
- Popcorn and Pickle Fridays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn2>
- Sports: *Volleyball*- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aba62ea6f9c52-home>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

CCS will packing shoeboxes again this year and together with ACSI and Samaritan's Purse blessing children with not only small, tangible gifts, but the power of the gospel in their hands... in their language! We love the chance to teach our students to live out their faith in Jesus by joining this effort.

You can help by shopping for toys, school supplies, and personal care items to put in shoeboxes so they are ready for National Collection Week, November 14-21, 2022! Contact your student's homeroom teacher for more details.

*****THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!*****

You and your student may shop the book fair in person, Monday, November 14-Wednesday, November 23 in the library before and after school. If you would like to volunteer, see Becky Cropsey or email her at becky.cropsey@calhounchristian.org

If you are unable to come to the bookfair, you can shop online from our webpage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/calhounchristianschool1> or set up an E-wallet. An E-wallet is where you put an amount in your student's account for them to shop with. At check out, the student will use the E-wallet to purchase their books.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

"Hope Begins With You!" Thursday, November 17 from 1:00 PM to 6:45 PM, CCS will be hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross. For an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: *CalhounChristian* or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). See attached flyer for more details.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Need a date night or time to run holiday errands? The juniors of CCS have you covered on Friday, December 16 from 5-9 pm. See the attached flyer for more information. The registration and waiver may be turned in to the office.

*****NEW*** CCS SKI CLUB**

This year, we are excited to again offer the CCS Ski Club which we've partnered with Bittersweet Ski Resort. This is a great opportunity to try or continue skiing/snowboarding, save a lot of money, have fun and make great memories. See the attached flier for more information. **Applications should be turned into the office by December 14.** The ski club cards will be available in the office on **December 19.**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

11/17: Blood Drive
11/23: Grandparents Day-11:30 dismissal for ALL
11/24-25: Thanksgiving Break
12/09: 11:30 dismissal for ALL
12/09: Live Nativity 6:30pm
12/19-21: Finals
12/22: Community Service Day
12/23: 11:30 dismissal for ALL; Staff Party
12/23: End of 2nd quarter
12/26-30: Christmas Break
01/ 2-6: Christmas Break continues
01/09: School Resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR

11/07: MS Boys Basketball @ Marshall Academy 5:30 pm
11/10: MS Boys Basketball VS Mar-Lee 5 pm
11/14: MS Boys Basketball @ Algoma 5 pm
11/16: MS Boys Basketball @ St. Joe 5 pm
11/21: MS Boys Basketball VS Will Carlton 5:30 pm
11/22: MS Boys Basketball VS Climax Scotts 6 pm
11/28: MS Boys Basketball @ Pan Sophia 5:30 pm