

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

April 6, 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.

**LAST CHANCE FOR REENROLLMENT:** Re-enrollment ends Sunday, April 9. Please [create a FACTS Family Portal](#) and complete your re-enrollment for 2023-2024 as soon as possible as new families will begin applying on Monday, April 10. Contact [Michelle Wilson](#) with any questions..

**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.

**MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT**

Join us April 15 for an amazing Mother/Son 50's BINGO event! Tickets will be on sale soon! See the attached PDF. Cost is \$25 per Mom.

- 6-7:30 pm
- Photo Booth
- Snacks and Refreshments
- Rockin 50's Music

**CCS FORMAL GOWN CONSIGNMENT EVENT-THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.**

**LAZY DAY**

Wednesday, April 12 is LAZY DAY! For \$2 you can opt out of chapel wear and be in your favorite lazy outfit. Turn money into your homeroom teachers. All proceeds will help support high school on their mission trip.

**SPRING SPORTS**

Spring sports is in full swing. Check the calendar below for details on games. Click [here](#) for the link to sign up to help with things like ticket sales, score book, film, and concessions. Get those volunteer hours in and support the CCS students! GO COUGARS.

**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.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Every Drop counts! Donate blood on Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 1 pm – 6:15 pm. For an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: CalhounChristian, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

## **SENIOR PROM**

Prom is coming up! Tickets are available to purchase in the office.

- Date: April 29
- Time: 5:30 – 9 pm
- Venue: Res-Les Farms
- Ticket Cost: \$35/ticket

## **\*\*\*YARD SALE-RESCHEDULED\*\*\***

CCS will be hosting a yard sale inside the school on May 6, 2023 9:00 am-2:00 pm. This is a rescheduled date due to the inclement weather we had limiting participation in March.

## **FAMILY SERVICE HOURS AND AGREEMENT**

We are approaching the deadline to enter your service hours as agreed upon at enrollment for the 22-23 school year. Please have all service/volunteer hours entered into Sycamore by April 30. Any hours not logged/served by April 30 will result in a \$12.50 fee per hour not served. Please contact the office with any questions. Thank you for the time served this year! You help make CCS an amazing school!

## **PROTECT YOUNG EYES**

Protect Young Eyes will be speaking to the students of Calhoun Christian School on May 2nd. If you would like to see an outline of the topics that will be covered with students, please review the Student Presentation Details attached to this message. If you have any concerns about the topics, and would prefer that your student not attend, please contact Jeralyn Belote at [jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org](mailto:jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org).

In addition, we will have a parent talk on May 2nd beginning at 6:30 PM titled The Digital Culture of Kids. For more information and to register for the event please follow this link: [Calhoun Christian School - The Digital Culture of Kids with PYE \(protectyoungeyes.com\)](https://calhounchristianschool.org/parent-talk-the-digital-culture-of-kids-with-pye-protectyoungeyes.com). Feel free to invite friends and family from other schools as well for this very important information.

After the presentations to the students, we'll send you At-Home Discussion Questions so that you can continue the conversation as a family.

We're looking forward to offering this important information to our students and parents. We hope to see many of you there!

## **LUNCH**

Ordering of hot lunch for May and June is available at this time. Please order by April 19. Please note, there is only ONE day in June that we will be providing hot lunches. Be sure to check your student's calendar/schedule to confirm dates your student will not need hot lunch. [End of Year trip, Mission trips, etc]

## **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](mailto:jeralyn.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>

Soccer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

### **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

- St Joseph Elementary Summer Care Program 2023 is welcoming students entering PreK or kindergarten in the fall of 2023 up to 12 yrs. 11 mos. of age. See attached form.
- ART CAMP-
- We are excited to announce CCS Art Camp will be held on June 26-30, 9:00-12:00. There are big changes this year both in age and projects. Camp will be for students that have graduated 4th grade-7th grade. Projects will be geared toward an older age with fewer, but more involved, quality work. The cost is \$75.00 for the first student and \$60.00 for additional students that live in the same household. Students outside of CCS are welcome as well. Camp this year will be limited to 25 students based on registration and payment. Forms will be in the office beginning on Monday. Join us in a fun and exciting week!

Questions- Email Beth Norris at [beth.norris@calhounchristian.org](mailto:beth.norris@calhounchristian.org)

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

04/07: Good Friday- NO SCHOOL

04/21-22: Follies

04/24: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

04/29: Senior Prom

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

05/24-25: 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**

04/10: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Wattles Park Mens Club 6 pm

04/11: MS Girls Soccer @ Parchment 4:30 pm

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04/12: JV & Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Wattles Park Men's Club  
04/13: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Tri-Unity 5 pm  
04/14: MS Girls Soccer vs. Quincy 6 pm  
04/17: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Kalamazoo Christian 6 pm  
04/18: MS Soccer vs. Vicksburg 6 pm  
04/19: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Bronson 5 pm  
04/21: Varsity Girls vs. Battle Creek Central 5 pm  
04/21: MS Girls Soccer vs. Hackett 6:30 pm  
04/24: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Algoma 5pm  
04/24: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Wattles Park Men's Club 6 pm  
04/25: MS Girls Soccer @ Kalamazoo Christian 5 pm  
04/25: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Battle Creek Academy 5 pm  
04/27: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Delton Kellogg 5 pm  
04/27: JV Boys Volleyball VS. Kalamazoo Cougars 5 pm  
04/27: Varsity Boys Volleyball VS. Kalamazoo Cougars 5 pm  
04/28: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Maple Valley 5:30 pm  
05/01: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ St. Joseph HS - St. Joseph MI 6 pm  
05/02: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Marcellus 5 pm  
05/02: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Marcellus 5 pm  
05/03: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Covenant Christian 5:30 pm  
05/03: MS Girls Soccer @ Sturgis 6 pm  
05/04: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Heritage Christian 5 pm  
05/05: MS Girls Soccer vs. Allegan 6 pm  
05/08: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Fennville HS 6 pm  
05/08: MS Girls Soccer @ Quincy 7 pm  
05/10: MS Girls Soccer @ Lawton 4 pm  
05/13: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Zion Christian 3-way 9 am  
05/16: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Bronson 5:30 pm  
05/16: MS Girls Soccer vs. Parchment 6:30 pm  
05/18: MS Girls Soccer @ Lakeview 6 pm  
05/20: Varsity Girls Soccer All-City @ Lakeview 9 am  
05/22: Varsity Girls Soccer at Battle Creek Central 5 pm  
05/22: MS Girls Soccer vs. Lawton 6:30 pm