

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION
April 28, 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.

REENROLLMENT 2023-2024: Thank you to those families who have completed their re-enrollment for the 2023-2024! We will begin offering new families spots next week – so if you have not completed the re-enrollment online, you might want to do so in order to guarantee your student's spot this fall. Please [create a FACTS Family Portal](#), verify your email, and log in to complete the reenrollment process. Contact [Michelle Wilson](#) with questions.

LEGO CLUB NEWS

Our lower elementary Lego club is so popular-- we are making changes to our schedule: Teachers will be dismissing students to my room at **2:45 and club will end at 3:30**. Students may bring snacks. Here are the new meeting dates:

- Tuesday, May 16—kinder and 1st
- Thursday, May 18--2nd and 3rd

Please pick up your child in the front at 3:30!

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.

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.

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. ***If you have any reason that might have prohibited you to complete your hours, please let the office know this week.*** Please contact the office with any questions. Thank you for the time served this year! You help make CCS an amazing school!

*****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.

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.

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://www.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!

FIELD DAY

June 1 is Field Day for Elementary students. We are looking for volunteers to help with our activities. Your student will be coming home with a parent volunteer form. If you would like to help out in an official capacity [for service hours for next year], please fill out the form and return to your child's teacher. You can also find the PDF form attached. If you have questions, please contact laura.kennett@calhounchristian.org Here are the time slots available:

- 8 am – 11:30 am
- 11 am – 2:45 pm
- All day

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>

ROBOTICS CLUB

Team 8608 is seeking empty cans & bottles to recycle for their 2024 season fees & supplies. .

On June 10, when you drop off cans and bottles at NeuroPower Solutions [corner of Woodrow Ave. and Columbia St., take our robot for a spin from 10 am – 2 pm

We will also be doing a (by donation only) hot dogs & bake sale !

Invite your friends (there is a Facebook event (@alphabotccs)

Help us get our funds ready to head to WORLD'S next year!!!!

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

- Cranhill Ranch summer camps. See attached PDF for details.

SENIOR OPEN HOUSES: *[We will provide information as we receive updates.]*

- **Josh Andren:** June 3; 5-8 pm 118 Turnberry Lane Battle Creek, MI 49015
- **Rachel Chapman:** June 10; 5-8pm 16181 10 Mile Rd. Battle Creek, MI 49014
- **Nasko Cleland:** May 27; 1-3 pm 425 Arcadia Blvd. Battle Creek, MI 49017
- **Dakota Cole:** June 24; beginning at 5 pm 210 Hillsdale St. Battle Creek, MI 49037
- **Tyler Jenkins:** June 6; beginning at 1 pm 12693 South Minges Rd Battle Creek, MI 49015
- **Kimberlee LaBonte:** May 27; 1-4 pm 9703 Campbell Lane Bellevue, MI 49021
- **Amanda Ringewold:** June 11; 2-5 pm 15341 Budd Rd Battle Creek, MI 49017
- **Dekotah Rue:** June 17; 3-7 pm 1079 North Ave Battle Creek, MI 49017
- **Esperanza Sanchez:** June 10; 2-5 pm 9 Ashley Court Battle Creek, MI 49014

SCHOOL CALENDAR

04/29: Senior Prom
05/07-05/13: 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

04/28: 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
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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