

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**COUGAR CONNECTION**  
May 26, 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.

**CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 will begin promptly at 6 pm in the gym.

**LOST AND FOUND**

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? The school year literally ends next week! We have lots of lost and found coats, shoes, water bottle and even school books. Please stop by, or have your student stop by the LOST AND FOUND in the CAFETERIA to claim those items. We will be donating any items the week after school.

**FIELD DAY**

June 1 is Field Day for Elementary students. We have all the volunteers we need to help with the day. THANK YOU! If you have any questions, please contact [laura.kennett@calhounchristian.org](mailto:laura.kennett@calhounchristian.org)

**PRESCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Calhoun Christian Preschool is seeking to fill a full time Teacher's Assistant position for the 2023-2024 School year. Assistant teachers work with the Lead teacher in carrying out daily responsibilities in the classroom. Candidates must meet State of Michigan Childcare Licensing requirements prior to start date. Please send resume and references to: Calhoun Christian School, 20 South Woodrow Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49015, Attention: Melissa Pidcock or email [Melissa.pidcock@calhounchristian.org](mailto:Melissa.pidcock@calhounchristian.org).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

THANK YOU to all who served in any capacity at CCS for the 2022-2023 school year. You may start logging your service hours for the 2023-2024 school year using our new student information system, FACTS. Any hours logged on Sycamore will not be counted from May 1 on. Please contact the office with any questions.

**GIRLS ON THE RUN**

Please see the attached PDF for information for the GOTR event. Here is the link for community runner sign up: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/UG0PFGVHDV1JU7B>

**ROBOTICS CLUB**

- June 10th 10am-2pm Pop can & Bottle Drive at NeuroPower Solutions Parking lot (914 W Columbia Ave, 49015) Drop off cans and have a chance to drive the robot! There will also be hot dogs, cotton candy and bake goods for sale!
- October 23rd: Beach Glass Window Craft

- Michigan is known for its beautiful lakes and large sandy dunes. Beach glass is created when turbulent waves combine with coarse sand to create a natural rock tumbling effect. The resulting product is a mixture of wonderfully polished glass, soft stones, and colorful shells - all items we will be utilizing to create an eye-catching beach glass wall hanging that is the perfect addition to any Michigander's home. Fifty five dollars includes step by step instruction, frame, beach glass, and all other necessary materials. Choose from over 20 designs! A portion of all proceeds will be donated to the Calhoun Christian High School Robotics team. Finished products measure 15 by 12 inches. Concessions will be available at the venue. Let's get the creative juices flowing!

This event will be hosted and instructed by Vinny, aka 'The Richard Simmons of The Crafting World'. He is sure to keep things humorous and entertaining!

Seats will fill fast! Advance registration required.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-glass-windows-battle-creek-tickets-629183303197?fbclid=IwAR2NXM1PpGALfXIUCXUGIEpROGnToVHKxuvrVauLZs53tHPsGQRkmaKxbhw>

- Join us for a "GOAT & MORE" yoga session at the Burkart Family Farm (11345 F Dr S, Ceresco, MI) Space is limited to 25 per time slot.  
Saturday August 19th: 8am, 9:15, 10:30,12:00pm  
Sunday, August 20th: 8am, 9:15, 10:30,12:00pm  
\$25 each. grab a friend and your yoga mat or towel and join us in our grassy area for a morning of relaxing and fun with animals and help our robotics team get to WORLD'S next year! To reserve your spot email Becca at [beccaburkart78@gmail.com](mailto:beccaburkart78@gmail.com) & Venmo your payment to @beccasdash

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

- 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)
- Cranhill Ranch summer camps. See attached PDF for details.
- Cereal City Swimming School. See attached PDF. Register at [teamunify.com/MILAC](http://teamunify.com/MILAC)
- CCS Volleyball Camp: See PDF for more details and sign up.
- TUTORING: 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade- Reading, Math, Phonics and MORE! Email [lori.halder@calhounchristian.org](mailto:lori.halder@calhounchristian.org) or call (269) 964-9622
- Summer Theatre at Lakeview: MEAN GIRLS JR. Sumr the Stage '23  
<https://band.us/n/a0a281VbSbxeX>

- GIRLS Basketball Camp- FREE!!! 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. June 5-9 and June 12-16 in the gym at CCS 8-9:30 am. Questions: [markbeck15033@comcast.net](mailto:markbeck15033@comcast.net) or call Coach Beckley at 269-358-7644.

**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
- **Jenna Follett:** June 10; 3-7 pm 16450 E Q Ave Climax, MI 49034
- **Nico Gummer:** May 27; 4-7 pm 20 Woodrow Ave S Battle Creek, MI 49015
- **Tyler Jenkins:** June 4; beginning at 1-5 pm 12693 South Minges Rd Battle Creek, MI 49015
- **Carmen Knickerbocker:** June 3; 3-6 pm 8011 Division Dr Battle Creek, MI 49014
- **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 160 Orbit Dr Battle Creek, MI 49014

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

05/26: Half Day 11:30 am dismissal for ALL

05/26: COMMENCEMENT

05/29: Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL

05/30-06/02: 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