



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

January 07, 2021

**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.

**HALF DAYS**

Wednesday, 1/12: MS/HS- Early release- 11:30am; Elementary- FULL DAY

**\*\*\*NO CHAPEL WEAR REQUIRED FOR MS/HS\*\*\***

Thursday, 1/13: MS/HS- Early release- 11:30am; Elementary- FULL DAY

Friday, 1/14: ALL: Early release- 11:30 am

**PIT CREW: CALLING ALL PARENTS**

PIT Crew will be meeting on January 10th at 5:30 in Library. If you are interested in helping plan the Daddy Daughter Dance or other elements of PIT Crew, please come to the meeting. It will also be available via Zoom. Contact Stephanie Estelle and [pitcrew@calhounchristian.org](mailto:pitcrew@calhounchristian.org) for the Zoom link or more information.

**AUCTION 2022**

Auction 2022 is just around the corner [March 12<sup>th</sup>].

We are looking for anyone that needs volunteer hours and can serve as section leaders, set up, tear down and decorating committee! If you are interested in helping out this year, be sure to attend the informational meeting Jan 10th at 6pm in the chapel.

Email [beccaburkart78@gmail.com](mailto:beccaburkart78@gmail.com) with any questions or to sign up to help.

**LUNCHES**

Lunch volunteer opportunities have been posted for the remainder of the school year. This is an easy way to record the required 20 hours of service per family. Sign up [here](#).

February lunch orders are open. Please order school lunches by January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW FACES IN THE OFFICE**

You will begin to see two new faces in the CCS office next week:

Mrs. Michelle Wilson is our new Admissions and Marketing Coordinator. She and her husband, Leo, have two boys in the school. She comes to us with years of administrative experience and a desire to serve the Lord in our school ministry.

Mrs. Bethany Miller is our new Office Assistant and Lunch Coordinator. She and her husband, David, have two girls in the school and one more at home. She comes to us with a gentle and quiet spirit and a willing heart to serve in whatever capacity she is called to.

### **MATH AND SCIENCE CENTER STUDENTS**

BCPS and the BCAMSC will be switching to remote learning from January 10th through January 14th. Students first day back to face-to-face learning is expected to be Tuesday, January 18. (MLK Day is a no school day for us already.)

We are not changing the daily schedule. Students are expected to get on to their classroom google meets at the beginning of the class periods, etc. More information specifically regarding expectations for this remote learning experience will be sent out to parents this evening and gone over with students tomorrow.

### **NEED WARMER CHAPEL WEAR FOR THE WINTER MONTHS - WINTER CHAPEL WEAR STORE OPEN NOW!**

Chapel Wear store is open again for the cold winter months! Sweatshirts, fleeces, and other outerwear are all available now! Order deadline is January 16, 2022.

[https://ccschapelwear2021-3.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://ccschapelwear2021-3.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)

### **CHARITABLE UNION JEANS DAY**

Support our local charity on January 19<sup>th</sup> by wearing jeans for \$5. Chapel wear is not required for those who are participating. If you would like more information about Charitable Union, follow the link below. <https://www.charitableunion.org/>

### **SKI CLUB**

If you are interested in purchasing discount passes for Bittersweet Ski Resort you can order them through the office. Details and forms attached. Due date is Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **GIRLS ON THE RUN**

What: Girls on the Run of Calhoun County

Who: Girls in grades 3rd-5th

Weeks: Starts the week of March 21st, for 8 weeks; 5K on May 21st

Days/Times: Tues/Thur 3:00-4:45 PM

Please visit our website to sign up for GOTR 2022: [gotrocalhoun.org](http://gotrocalhoun.org)

### **EXTENDED CARE DONATIONS**

Parent donations to our Ext Care program have been such a blessing! Thank you! We are currently looking for an over the door basketball hoop with a smaller basketball, Standard size Corn hole game, Table top corn hole game and a Tic Tac Toe Toss Across game.

### **COVID-19 AND TEMP CHECKS**

Please check your student's temperature daily BEFORE sending them to school. Do NOT send your student to school if they have ONE of the following:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Shortness of breath
- Continuous cough
- Possible Exposure to Covid-19

OR TWO of the following:

- Chills
- Muscle pain/Body aches
- Congestion/Runny Nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New or loss of taste and smell

If your student tests positive for Covid-19, please contact the office. Once they are released, please provide a copy of their release document to the office upon returning. Thanks for helping us all stay safe and healthy.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Please consider participating in the American Red Cross Blood Drive January 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-6:15 pm. Sponsored by Key Club. To schedule and appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org [sponsor code: CalhounChristian] or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

If you need volunteer hours to fulfill your service commitment, please follow these links for volunteer opportunities.

SPORTS: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eacac23a0fbc07-ccsathletics>

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

### **POPCORN AND PICKLE FRIDAY:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn1>

### **CHURCH CLUB**

K-4 grade students are welcome to come to attend Church Club in the chapel from 3-3:30pm on the following Thursdays:

The first club meeting of the year is 1/13 and then 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2

### **EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

In the event of emergency situations, a Tornado Watch or Warning, severe weather or snow days, school-closing information will be announced on local radio (WBCK) and television stations (WOOD-TV8, WWMT 3 and WOTV 41) as early in the morning as is possible.

To receive text alerts, go to [WWMT.com/weather/closings](http://WWMT.com/weather/closings), scroll down and “sign up to text/email alerts when your school or organization closes by clicking here.”

**SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

01/03: School resumes  
01/12-01/14: Final Exams for MS/HS –Early Dismissal 11:30 am [not elementary]  
01/14: Early Dismissal for ALL 11:30 am  
01/14: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter  
01/18: Charitable Union Jeans Day  
01/24: Board meeting  
01/25: Blood Drive  
02/11: Homecoming

**SPORTS CALENDAR:**

01/07: Varsity Girls Basketball PICTURES 4:30 pm  
01/11: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Libertas Christian 4:30 pm  
01/11: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Libertas Christian 5:30 pm  
01/11: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Libertas Christian 7 pm  
01/13: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ WMAES 7 pm  
01/17: MS Girls Basketball HOME vs. MarLee 4:30 pm  
01/18: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Waldron 6:30 pm  
01/20: MS Girls Basketball HOME vs. Jackson Christian 4:30 pm  
01/20: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Libertas Christian 4:30 pm  
01/20: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Libertas Christian 6 pm