



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

January 28, 2021

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.

AUCTION 2022

Auction Meeting: February 9th at 6:30 pm in the Library!

Auction 2022 is just around the corner [March 12th].

The auction committee is asking every family to secure 3 different donations for our annual auction.

Ask your friends and families that own businesses, ask other businesses in the area to partner with us or create your own baskets!

Ideas:

Car detailing gift certificates

Date night baskets

Family Fun game night

Babysitting basket

Outdoor grilling

Movie baskets

Easter baskets

New pet baskets

Workout gear with gift certificate to gym

Home decor (hobby lobby discount section is GREAT for this!)

Still stuck & need more ideas? Email Becca Burkart, auction chair or ask the office!

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**, email beccaburkart78@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up to help.

PIT CREW MEETING

The PIT Crew will meet on Tuesday, February 1st at 5:30 in the CCS library to continue planning for the Daddy Daughter Dance and other future events. Hope to see you there.

PARKING AT PICK UP TIME

Parents, please do not park in front of the **basketball courts/ student parking on Woodrow** during pick up time. If you need to park, please park on the other side of the road, in the parking spaces or in front of the playground and building. We want to keep the roadway clear for those cars that are waiting their turn to get into the pick up line.

Parents, please do not park in front of the basketball courts/ student parking on Woodrow during pick up time. If you need to park, please park on the other side of the road, in the parking spaces or in front of the playground and building. We want to keep the roadway clear for those cars that are waiting their turn to get into the pick up line. **There is also no parking/stopping allowed on the access road from Woodrow to the north parking lot.**

LEGO CLUB

Alpha Bot Jr Lego club (1st-3rd) will resume on Tuesday, February 8. We will have Lego club on the second Tuesday of each month. Students are welcome to join to play and build with Legos from 3-4 pm. Club will meet March 8, April 12, and May 10.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

It's BACK! The Daddy Daughter Dance is going to be held at CCS on February 26 from 6:30-8 pm. Tickets are \$25 per Daddy-no matter how many daughters he might be bringing. Watch for tickets to become available soon!

EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be celebrating Easter with fun activities! We would like to have a school wide Easter Egg Hunt but we need help! We are asking for donations of plastic (unfilled) eggs and small wrapped candy or trinkets. If you are able to donate eggs or candy/trinkets, please do so by Monday, April 8.

Please drop off to Mrs. Perkins or Mrs. Rome

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER INFORMATION [HEAD COACH NEEDED]

We are looking for someone to coach our MS girls soccer team (grades 6-8) this spring. Practices can begin as early as March 21, with games running between April 11-May 26. If you are interested in coaching this team, please contact Aaron Seifer at aaron.seifer@calhounchristian.org or (269) 965-5560.

If your MS student is interested in playing soccer, please inform Mr. Seifer as well. We have about a dozen or so girls from St. Joe who will be playing as part of the Co-Op program. We'd love to have a large group of CCS ladies, as well!

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. See link below in volunteer opportunities

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>

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

SEND A SWEETGRAM!

Purchase a SweetGram to send to a teacher, friend or family member. A fun and inexpensive way to show you care! See the attached flyer for more information. You can also pick up order forms in the office. All proceeds go to the Junior's mission program.

10th GRADE STUDENTS TO VISIT CALHOUN AREA CAREER CENTER [CACC]

Thursday, Feb 4

Leave CCS at 11:45

Return to CCS by 12:10

Students will choose 2 programs to visit

If you have any questions, please contact Tangi Olds at tangi.olds@calhounchristian.org

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Kids Heart Challenge will kick off on February 1st and we hope you will join us. Over the next few weeks, we will be learning how to take care of our own hearts while helping others. Our students can earn some fun thank you gifts and our school can earn some FREE PE equipment!

You can get started now by registering your student at

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/calhounchristian> and begin by completing Finn's Mission! All students who complete Finn's Mission will earn their very own Finn's Lifesaver Award.

The classroom with the highest amount of donations will have a PIZZA PARTY on February 25th! Thank you for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

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

Thank you to all who participated in the blood drive! Our next blood drive will be in April. Be on the look out for more information as time gets closer.

CHURCH CLUB

We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to our student leaders and Mrs. Schram for heading up Church Club every other week. We will be taking a break from Church Club until further notice.

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, scroll down and "sign up to text/email alerts when your school or organization closes by clicking here."

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

02/11: Homecoming 6-9 pm

02/17: NO SCHOOL-Teacher PD

02/18-21: NO SCHOOL- Mid-Winter Break

02/22: SCHOOL RESUMES

02/28: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

03/08-03/10: Mid-quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences

03/11: Teacher Comp Day- Half day for all. 11:30 am dismissal

03/12: Annual Spring Auction

03/18: End of 3rd quarter
03/26-04/03: SPRING BREAK
04/04: School Resumes
04/15: NO SCHOOL- GOOD FRIDAY
04/22-04/23: FOLLIES
04/28: Blood Drive
05/08-05/14: Senior Mission Trip
05/18: Students report from trip
05/20: Last day on site for Seniors
05/25: Middle School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am for MS
05/26: Middle School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am for MS
05/27: Middle School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am FOR ALL
05/31-06/03: Middle School End of Year Trip
06/01: Elementary Field Day
06/01-06/03: High School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am for HS
06/03: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am FOR ALL

SPORTS CALENDAR:

01/29: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 1 pm
01/29: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 2:30 pm
01/29: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 4 pm
01/31: MS Girls Basketball AWAY @ Island City 5:30 pm
02/01: MS Girls Basketball HOME vs. Our Savior Lutheran 4:30 pm
02/01: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. West Michigan Lutheran 5:30 pm
02/01: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. West Michigan Lutheran 7 pm
02/03: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Sacred Heart Academy 4:30 pm
02/03: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Sacred Heart Academy 6 pm
02/03: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Sacred Heart Academy 7:30 pm
02/05: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ West Michigan Lutheran 11 am
02/07: MS Girls Basketball AWAY @ MarLee
02/08: JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Will Carleton 4:30 pm
02/08: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Will Carleton 6 pm
02/08: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Will Carleton 7:30 pm
02/09: MS Girls Basketball AWAY @ Jackson Christian 6:30 pm
02/10: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Lansing Christian 4:30 pm
02/10: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Lansing Christian 6 pm
02/10: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Lansing Christian 7:30 pm
02/11: HOCO JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Heritage Christian 4:30 pm
02/11: HOCO Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Heritage Christian 5:45 pm
02/11: HOCO Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Heritage Christian 7 pm