



CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COUGAR CONNECTION

September 2, 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.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 POLICIES FOR 2021-22

See attachment for the CCS 2021-22 Covid-19 Policies with updated information regarding contact-tracing procedures required by the Calhoun County Public Health Department.

NORTH PARKING LOT CLOSED ON FRIDAY 9/3/21 FROM 9AM to NOON

Asphalt Solutions has generously offered to donate their services to fill in the many potholes in our north parking lot! We want to say thank you to them for this awesome blessing! However, that means that no cars will be allowed in the north parking lot this Friday morning to allow them to work. (Reminder - school is closed from 9/3 through 9/6).

HANDBOOK CHANGE

We are making a slight change to the handbook so that our written policy better matches our past and current practice.

On page 29 under dress code the following change is being made to the section on Pants: Previously the policy stated, "*Leggings are not considered pants for middle school and high school students.*"

This is being replaced with this statement:

“High school and middle school students must wear a long t-shirt, sweatshirt, dress, or skirt over leggings. The length of the top garment must be fingertip length.”

On page 29 under dress code the following change is being made to the section about Dresses and Skirts.

Previously the policy stated, "*If skirts or shorts are worn over leggings or opaque tights they must be fingertip length or longer.*"

This is being replaced with this statement:

If skirts, dresses, skorts, or shorts are worn over leggings or opaque tights they must be fingertip length or longer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

POPCORN AND PICKLE FRIDAY:

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

ART UPDATE

We are celebrating International Dot Day on September 15th joining over 19 million students and teachers in more than 190 countries. The elementary art classes are working on a corporate project to decorate the halls and we are encouraging you to dress up wearing polka dots on that day. If parents would like to view an animated version of the book, "The Dot", there are several available on Youtube. It encourages us to "Make A Mark and See Where It Takes You."

Also, for those on Facebook, there are several groups available to those who have students in art classes. CCS Elementary Art, CCS Middle School Art and CCS Art 1,2,3 will give you an opportunity to see what projects your student is participating in. They are all closed groups so you will need to join. If we don't know you, we will verify who your student is. This is also open to family members of the student, grandparents, etc.

FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

Fall sports have started – but it's not too late to join the team(s)! If your student is interested in playing, please reach out to the coaches using the information below. Remember that all student athletes must have a fresh physical (dated 4/15/21 or later) before they can participate in any practices or games. Physical forms are available in the office.

High School boys soccer (grades 9-12): Coach Mike VanderBilt vanderbilt.michael@gmail.com

High School girls volleyball (grades 9-12): Coach Shayna William shayna.william2@gmail.com

High School football (grades 9-12): Coach Marc Pesetti marcpesetti@yahoo.com
High School cross country (grades 9-12): Coach Chris Kersten ckersten53500@gmail.com
High School cheerleading (grades 9-12): St. Philip office slightfoot@bcacs.org

Middle School volleyball (grades 6-8): Coach John Pidcock johnpidcock1@gmail.com
Middle School football (grades 7-8): St. Joe MS office karnson@bcacs.org
Middle School cross country (grades 6-8): St. Joe MS office karnson@bcacs.org

POP CAN DRIVE

Please see the attached flyer regarding a pop can drive to support out CCS Varsity Volleyball team.

SPIRIT WEAR STORE OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5th

Wear your Cougar pride on your chest (or your legs, or your head). The 2021 Fall Spirit Wear store is open and will close for orders on September 5th. Click this link to view the store and place your order: <https://ccsfallsports2021.itemorder.com/>

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:

09/03: NO SCHOOL
09/06: NO SCHOOL
09/07: SCHOOL RESUMES
09/16: School Pictures
09/17: School Pictures
09/27-10/01: Big Zoo Week

SPORTS CALENDAR:

09/02 Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Battle Creek Academy 5:30 pm
09/09: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Bellevue 5 pm
09/10: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Lansing Christian 5 pm
09/11: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Zion Christian Tournament
09/14 MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Libertas Christian 4:30 pm
09/14: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Libertas Christian 5:30 pm
09/14: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Libertas Christian 5:30 pm
09/16: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Marshall Academy 5 pm
09/16: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Fellowship Baptist 5 pm
09/16: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Jackson Christian 6:30 pm

09/18: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ All-City Tournament (Lakeview HS) 9 am