



CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COUGAR CONNECTION

September 10, 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.

ACCREDITATION

Calhoun Christian School is accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International and AdvancEd and is now in the process of being reaccredited. Accreditation is a great way to assess your school's performance in foundational areas of Christian education. The accreditation process begins with a self-study based on eight standards provided by ACSI. Once the self-study is complete, ACSI sends a visiting team of educational professionals from regional Christian schools to verify that what is written in the self-study is accurate. This team spends several days observing in classrooms, examining documents/artifacts, and interviewing various stakeholders. At the end of the visit the team will provide the school with a list of commendations and a list of recommendations. The recommendations provided become part of the Continuous School Improvement Plan. CCS is welcoming our accreditation visiting team to our campus on September 19th. They will be here through September 22nd. Feel free to greet them in the hallway and welcome them to our school. The report they prepare for us will be shared with the school a few weeks after the visit.

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 contract-tracing procedures required by the Calhoun County Public Health Department.

PICTURE DAYS

Craft photography will be at CCS on 9/16 and 9/17. Here is the schedule for your student to be photographed. Picture packet info went home with your student last week.

9/16: Teachers, Preschool, Elementary

9/17: Preschool, MS and HS, anyone absent on 9/16

LUNCH

Please order lunches for October by September 20th.

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>

ART UPDATE

We are celebrating International Dot Day on September 15th joining over 19 million students and teachers in more than 190 countries. Wear polka dots on the 15th. If you choose NOT to wear polka dots, you will need to wear CHAPEL WEAR.

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

THANK YOU ASPHALT SOLUTIONS

The potholes in our back parking lot were filled in by Asphalt Solutions. They donated their time and material to make it look and function better. We appreciate you! THANKS!

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:

09/16: School Pictures: Teachers, Preschool, Elementary

09/17: School Pictures: Preschool, MS and HS, anyone absent on 9/16

09/27-10/01: Big Zoo Week

SPORTS CALENDAR:

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

09/21: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Heritage Christian 5 pm

09/21: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Heritage Christian 5:30 pm

09/21: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Heritage Christian 6:30 pm

09/23: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Barry County Christian 5 pm

09/23: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Barry County Christian 5:30 pm

09/23: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Barry County Christian 6:45 pm

09/25: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Jackson Christian 7 pm

09/25: Varsity Football HOME vs. Waldron 7 pm

09/27: Board Meeting in the Chapel 6:30 pm