



CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL COUGAR CONNECTION

September 17, 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.

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>

YEARBOOK ERROR

This week we discovered that the 2020-21 Yearbook staff accidentally omitted the Boys Varsity Soccer team from the Yearbook. We sincerely apologize for this oversight, and are working with our Yearbook vendor to get a supplemental insert delivered to remedy this error. We will distribute these inserts to all who have already received a Yearbook as soon as they arrive.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is coming up in November. We are looking for someone or a group of people to head this project up. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please contact the office ASAP.

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

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:

10/11-10/13: Mid Quarter Parent/Teacher Conference
10/14: Teacher Personal Development Day- NO SCHOOL
10/15: Teacher Comp Day- NO SCHOOL
10/22: End of 1st quarter
10/25: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

SPORTS CALENDAR:

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: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Maple Valley 5:30 pm
09/28: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Mar-Lee 4:30 pm
09/30: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME TRI-MEET (St. Philip/Lansing Christian) 5 pm
10/01: Varsity Football AWAY @ Burr Oak 7 pm