



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

September 24, 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.

ACSI ACCREDITATION

This past week we had five educational professionals join us as part of the accreditation process through ACSI. They conducted observations, interviewed students, parents, and staff, reviewed our self-study and the many pieces of evidence we provided, and determined that we meet the standards of accreditation through ACSI and Cognia. We are grateful for their time and expertise. We are also grateful for this process that helps us celebrate our successes and learn how we can improve. Thanks to all who participated and all who prayed. The next steps in the process are completion of the visiting team report, review by the ACSI accreditation commission, and final determination that we will maintain our accreditation status. We will provide the report and the response of the commission when it becomes available to us.

PIT CREW

The Parent Involvement Team at CCS began several years ago. Their purpose is to bless our staff and students throughout each school year. Historically this team has lead the Popcorn and Pickles program, The Book Fair, Grandparents Day, the Father Daughter Dance, the Mother Son Event, and Teacher Appreciation week. They also participated in fundraising and blessed teachers and students with needed items for the classrooms. We are looking for a parent or group of parents that are willing to take on the leadership of the CCS PIT Crew and more parents that are willing to participate. Please contact the office if you are interested and willing.

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.

CHAPEL WEAR STORE

GOOD NEWS! If you missed out on ordering chapel wear, Jack Pearl's is opening the store again. The store will CLOSE ON OCTOBER 3rd. <https://ccschapelwear21-2.itemorder.com/>

ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 11th and 12th are parent teacher conferences. This year you can use Sign Up Genius to schedule your conference times. This will help parents of multiple students sign up in the same spot and coordinate more efficiently. Follow this link to sign up.

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

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>

VARSITY BOYS YEARBOOK INSERTS ARE IN!

Homeroom teachers will be distributing them next week to students. These inserts are designed with adhesive to go between varsity football and track.

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: 9/30, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16.

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:

09/25: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Jackson Christian 7 pm
09/25: Varsity Football HOME vs. Waldron 1 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
10/05: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Bellevue 5 pm
10/05: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Climax-Scotts 6 pm
10/07: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Libertas Christian (PINK OUT) 4:30 pm
10/07: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Libertas Christian 5:30 pm
10/07: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Libertas Christian (PINK OUT) 5:30 pm
10/07: Varsity Football HOME vs. Litchfield 7 pm