



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

October 8, 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.

**JV BOYS BASKETBALL COACH WANTED**

CCS Athletics is looking for someone to take on the role of JV Boys Basketball head coach. Season runs from mid-November through mid-February. If you are interested, please contact VP/AD Aaron Seifer at [aaron.seifer@calhounchristian.org](mailto:aaron.seifer@calhounchristian.org) or (269) 965-5560.

**URGENT NEED: 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.

**LEGO/ROBOTICS TEAM**

10/12: NO LEGO/ROBOTICS MEETING DUE TO CONFERENCES

We are now accepting donations for LEGO/Robotics Clubs. If you would like to make a donation, please see Mr. or Mrs. Rome or drop by the office during school hours. Thanks for your investment into this amazing Club!

**LIVE NATIVITY**

Our Christmas program is a community outreach and will be held here at our school on Friday, December 10. Students from kindergarten to 12th grade will be presenting the Christmas story that evening. Here are some important things to know as we prepare: **ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL BE WEARING BIBLE TIME COSTUMES.** Everyone is responsible for his or her own costume unless notified by the Nativity planning team. Our middle school sewing classes will be making some items for this year's production so we are looking for donations of fabric in solid earth tone colors. Look for more information in the weeks ahead for ways you can help make our Live Nativity a great community outreach!

## **EXTENDED CARE DONATIONS**

The Extended Care Program is looking for some gently used items for our classroom. Our sweet kiddos would enjoy Barbies, Barbie accessories, tools, magnet tiles, a racetrack, dress up clothes, old phones or cameras, Dr. kit supplies, Melissa & Doug sets, Little People toys, My Little Pony, small tractors, super heroes, play doh accessories, littlest pet shop, rocket ship, erector set, or a marble maze. **No stuffed animals please.** If your family is looking to pass on any of these items, you can drop them off in the school office. Thank you!

## **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.

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UPS**

**ELEMENTARY:** Monday October 11th and Tuesday, October 12th from 3-7:30 pm  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-elementary>

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup>- Follow your student's schedule starting at 6 pm. No sign up genius needed. If a personal conference is desired, please your student's homeroom teacher.

- 5<sup>th</sup>- Jex
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Krontz
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Mills
- 8<sup>th</sup>- LaBonte

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 pm and Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 3-8 pm,.

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

### **LUNCH**

Lunch is open to order for November. Please order for your student by logging into your Sycamore account. Orders will close on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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>

### **PICTURE RETAKE AND ALL SCHOOL PHOTO**

Craft Photography will be here on November 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 10 am for picture retakes and an all school photo. If your student needs to have retakes, or if your student is a BCAMSC or CACC student, please be sure to have them present to have their photo taken.

### **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: 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](http://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:**

10/09: Varsity Football HOME vs. Litchfield 7 pm

10/11: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Battle Creek Central 5 pm

10/11: MS Boys Basketball PARENT MEETING 6:30 pm

10/12: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Mar-Lee 4:30 pm  
10/13 MS Football HOME vs. Bellevue 5 pm  
11/13: Varsity Boys Soccer DISTRICT-1st ROUND vs. Kalamazoo Christian (@ Calhoun Christian) 5 pm  
11/13: MS Football HOME vs. Bellevue 5 pm  
10/14: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Climax-Scotts 6 pm  
10/16: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ All-City Tournament (Lakeview)  
10/16: Varsity Football HOME vs. Tekonsha 7 pm  
10/18: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Will Carleton 5:30 pm  
10/19: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Will Carleton 6:30 pm  
10/21: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Battle Creek Academy (Tri Meet)  
10/21: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Marshall Academy 5 pm  
10/22: Varsity Football AWAY @ Athens 7 pm  
10/23: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Athens (Tournament)  
10/26: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Tree of Life School 4:30 pm  
10/26: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Burr Oak 6:30 pm