



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

October 22, 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 or (269) 965-5560.

ALPHA-BOT ROBOTICS CLUB

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved? Join the Alpha-Bot robotics club. Take part in designing, building, and programming a robot to take to competitions. The first meeting is on Tuesday, October 26th after school in Mr. Rome's room. Meetings will be held weekly on Tuesday's.

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.

PIT CREW

Well, we asked and you delivered! We have a few parents that have stepped to form our PIT Crew Team. However, if YOU are still interested in helping with this program, please contact the office and we will get you on board!

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 1st 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. If you have pictures taken and have questions or concerns about your order, please contact Craft Photography at 269-781-8907

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: 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items are located in the cafeteria. Please have your student stop by to pick up any of their belongings. All items left, will be donated.

GRANDPARENTS DAY- NOVEMBER 24th

We are excited to host Grandparent's Day on November 24th at 10 am. There will be special activities and treats for this very special occasion. Students will also be able to visit the Book Fair before leaving for Thanksgiving Break. More info coming soon!

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is coming to CCS. This will be an opportunity to celebrate reading. Your student will have an opportunity to purchase books they enjoy maybe start getting that Christmas list taken care of. More info to come!!!

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:

10/22: End of 1st quarter
10/25: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
11/01: Craft Photography RETAKES
11/18: Blood Drive 1 pm-7 pm
11/22: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
11/24: Grandparents Day 10 am-11:30 am
11/25-26: Thanksgiving Break
11/29: School Resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR:

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
11/03: Varsity Girls Volleyball DISTRICT SEMIFINALS vs. Marshall Academy (@ Climax-Scotts) 5:30 pm
11/04: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. St. Joe MS 5 pm
11/05: Varsity Girls Volleyball DISTRICT FINALS vs. TBD (if necessary, @ Climax-Scotts) 6 pm

11/09: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Battle Creek Academy 6 pm

11/11: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ MarLee 4:30 pm