



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

November 19, 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.

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. **There are still a few available spots for service hours for this event.** Please check out this link.

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

SKI CLUB

This year, we are excited to offer CCS Ski Club which we've partnered with Bittersweet Ski Resort. This is a great opportunity to try or continue skiing/snowboarding, to save a lot of money, have fun and make great memories.

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.

LIVE NATIVITY UPDATE

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. **ALL COSTUMES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 22nd.** Actors will be told if a costume is available for them; otherwise **ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BIBLE TIME COSTUMES.** The only exception is that the kindergarteners wear angel costumes.

PAY TO WEAR

Look for an opportunity to wear something fun and different once a month. This month is "wear your favorite hat" on November 22. Just turn in \$2 to your homeroom teacher. All proceeds go to Freshman class missions trip.

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.

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>

GRANDPARENTS DAY: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-grandparents>

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: 12/2, 12/16.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

When: Friday, December 3, 2021 5-9 pm

Where: CCS

Who: Ages 6 months -12 years old

Cost: \$25 per child \$5- MAX per family

Includes: Dinner, arts and crafts, Movie, costume contest, activities and games

Theme: On the Open Seas [pirates, mermaids, and sea life]

Just fill out a waiver [PDF attached] and drop off with payment at the CCS office by November 24th. All proceeds go to CCS annual mission trips. The Junior class is raising funds for inner city missions in Washington, D.C.

BOOK FAIR

Visit the Book Fair NOW - 24th. 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.

LUNCH ORDERING

Please order your December lunches by November 20th.

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:

11/22: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
11/24: Grandparents Day 10 am-11:30 am EARLY DISMISSAL
11/25-26: Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
11/29: School Resumes
12/03: Parent’s Night Out 5-9 pm
12/10: Half Day dismissal at 11:30
12/10: Live Nativity 6:30 pm
12/16: Community Service
12/17: Half day dismissal 11:30 am; Christmas Break begins
01/03: School resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR:

11/22: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Barry County Christian 4:30 pm
11/23: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Island City
11/30: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. MarLee 4:30 pm
12/02: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Pansophia 5:30 pm
12/02: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Kalamazoo Christian 7 pm
12/07: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Island City 4:30 pm
12/07: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Bellevue 6:30 pm
12/07: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Bellevue 7:30 pm
12/08: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Pansophia 5:30 pm
12/08: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Bellevue 6 pm
12/09: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Creative Technologies Academy 4:30 pm

12/09: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Creative Technologies Academy 5:30 pm
12/09: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Creative Technologies Academy 7 pm
12/14: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Our Savior Lutheran (Grand Rapids) 4 pm
12/14: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ West Michigan Lutheran 5:30 pm
12/14: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ West Michigan Lutheran 6:45 pm
12/16: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Fellowship Baptist 4:30 pm
12/16: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Fellowship Baptist 5:30 pm
12/16: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Fellowship Baptist 6:45 pm