



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

December 3, 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.

STAFF BONUS COLLECTION

The Board of Calhoun Christian School will be collecting donations used to bless the staff with a Christmas bonus. Members of the Board will be at drop off and pick up on *Tuesday, December 7th, Wednesday, December 8th, Thursday, December 9th and drop off on Friday, December 10th*. There will also be a donation box at the Live Nativity on December 10th. Our faithful staff works diligently each day to help our children grow and learn. Please show your appreciation for their sacrifice by giving generously.

LIVE NATIVITY UPDATE

Our LIVE NATIVITY is ONE WEEK away and we are getting the final details in order.

1. We are asking every family to **bring 2 or 3 dozens cookies** to provide refreshments to our visitors. They may be brought on December 8, 9, and 10 and will be stored in the kitchen.
2. **Preschoolers** will be performing at **5:15 in the gymnasium**. Preschool students should arrive at 5:00pm in Christmas clothes.
3. **K-12 students should arrive at 5:30** and report to their designated locations per their teachers instructions. They will put on their Bible time costumes when they arrive at school.
4. The gymnasium will be open for guests once the preschoolers finish their performance at approximately 5:30. **Please enter the school through the North East gym doors**. The front doors will not be open. (Students may enter through the cafeteria to go to their designated locations).

SKI CLUB

Deadline to order discount tickets is Wednesday, December 15. Order forms are located in the school office. If you have questions about Ski Club, please contact Matt Thomson at 269-268-3595.

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.

PAJAMA DAY

Wear your fun Christmas pajamas on Wednesday, December 8th for \$2. All funds should be turned in to student's homeroom teacher. All proceeds support our Missions Fund.

NO CHAPEL NEXT WEEK

Students will be rehearsing for Live Nativity next Wednesday, December 8th. There will not be chapel. No chapel wear required.

WINTER SPIRIT WEAR

CCS SPORTS FANS! Winter Spirit Wear store is open! Click this link to shop:

<https://ccswintersportsapparel21.itemorder.com/>

Spirit Wear store will close on Sunday, December 12.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to supply chain delays, items ordered will likely NOT be available by Christmas Break. You should plan on having your items soon after we return from the break in January.

LOST AND FOUND

Please pick up any lost and found items BEFORE Christmas Break. All remaining items will be donated.

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>

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:

The last club meeting for the year is 12/2. The first club meeting of the year is 1/13 and then 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2

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:

12/03: Parent’s Night Out 5-9 pm [Pre registered students ONLY]

12/10: Half Day dismissal at 11:30

12/10: Live Nativity 6 pm

12/16: Community Service

12/17: Half day dismissal 11:30 am; Christmas Break begins

01/03: School resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR:

12/07: MS Boys Basketball HOME AWAY @ Island City 4:30 pm

12/07: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Bellevue 6 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

12/13: Winter sports picture day 3 pm

12/13: JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Barry County Christian 6:30 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