



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

December 10, 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 have been collecting donations used to bless the staff with a Christmas bonus. There will be a donation box at the Live Nativity this evening. 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 TONIGHT!!!**

1. **Preschoolers** will be performing at **5:15 in the gymnasium**. Preschool students should arrive at 5:00pm in Christmas clothes.
2. **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.
3. 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.

**LUNCHESES**

Lunch volunteer opportunities have been posted for the remainder of the school year. This is an easy way to record the required 20 hours of service per family. Sign up [here](#).

The lunch order is open. **ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**. *Be sure to change the year to 2022* in order to view/order lunches for the new year.

### **BLESS A FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS**

Tonight at the Live Nativity, we will be selling ornaments made by the elementary & 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the cafeteria. All ornaments will sell for \$10.00 or less and the proceeds will go to bless a family this Christmas. (Payment can be taken by cash or check.) Help us be a blessing and come see us in the cafeteria!

### **CHARITABLE UNION JEAN'S DAY 2022**

January 18<sup>th</sup> students will be able to bring in \$5 to wear jeans and NOT chapel wear. Money can be turned in to your student's homeroom teacher. Learn more about this great organization [here](#).

### **EXTENDED CARE DONATIONS**

Parent donations to our Ext Care program have been such a blessing! Thank you! We are currently looking for an over the door basketball hoop with a smaller basketball, Standard size Corn hole game, Table top corn hole game and a Tic Tac Toe Toss Across game.

### **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.

### **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 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](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:**

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:**

12/13: 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  
12/28: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Chuck Turner Classic 12 pm  
12/28: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Chuck Turner Classic 2 pm  
01/04: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Jackson Christian 4:30 pm  
01/04: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Jackson Christian 6 pm  
01/04: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Jackson Christian 7:30 pm  
01/06: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 4 pm  
01/06: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 5:15 pm  
01/06: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 6:30 pm