



**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

December 17, 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.

**THANK YOU!!!**

We wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to our collection for the staff bonus this year. Due to your willingness to give we were able to collect over \$9500 and bless our staff members for their hard work and dedication to our students. We are also grateful for all the lovely gifts and cards. It is truly a blessing to be so loved.

**FOR FANS PLANNING ON ATTENDING BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES  
OVER WINTER BREAK**

For anyone planning to attend the Chuck Turner Classic basketball games hosted by Battle Creek Central HS on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 12:00pm and 2:00pm - be advised that all participants, coaches, and fans must wear face coverings for the entire event, per the Battle Creek School District (who is hosting the event in their facility). Please represent our school and community well by complying with this rule in full. If you feel that you may not be able to comply with this rule, please consider not attending.

**OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE**

Mrs. Candi Seifer, who has served in our office with such energy and kindness over the last 2.5 years, has accepted another position that better fits the needs of her family and her career aspirations. We are so happy for her but realize that a huge hole will be left in the office with her absence. We are currently seeking an Admissions and Marketing Coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this position, please contact Jeralyn Belote at [jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org](mailto:jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org).

**PIT CREW: CALLING ALL PARENTS**

Need service hours? Want to bless the teachers and students of CCS? Here is your opportunity to learn more on how you can be blessed and BE a blessing. Join the PIT Crew. There will be a meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

**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](#).

Due to Christmas break ordering lunches for January is now closed. If you still need to do this please contact the office and we will accommodate your student's need for lunches in January.

**NEED WARMER CHAPEL WEAR FOR THE WINTER MONTHS - WINTER CHAPEL WEAR STORE OPEN NOW!**

Chapel Wear store is open again for the cold winter months! Sweatshirts, fleeces, and other outerwear are all available now! Order deadline is January 16, 2022.

[https://ccschapelwear2021-3.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://ccschapelwear2021-3.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)

**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-DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

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 19.*

**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.

**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:**

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

01/03: School resumes

### **SPORTS CALENDAR:**

12/17: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Fellowship Baptist 4:30 pm

12/17: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Fellowship Baptist 5:30 pm

12/17: 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