

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

January 27, 2023

**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.

**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."

**LUNCH ORDERS**

March lunches are open and ready for ordering. Please order before February 19. Be sure to select 2023 for the year and scroll all the way down to ensure proper ordering.

**LEGO CLUB 2023**

Kindergarten - third graders are welcome to come to Lego Free Build Club from 3-4 pm on the following dates: February 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16. No sign up needed! It will be in Room 122 (first grade). Dismissal will be out the front doors at 4 pm. If you have questions, ask Mrs. Rome

**100th DAY**

Elementary Students (grades K-4) will be celebrating 100 next Friday, February 3. We are asking students to bring in a poster or display with 100 items. Students may dress like they are 100. We will have some special activities planned that day. We need to borrow board games that require math to play. If you could loan us games, please send in by Thursday and please make sure your family name is on it. Thanks for helping us with a fun day for our students.-- Elementary Teachers

**CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**

We are looking for families to help us represent the many wonderful cultures in our school! If you are interested in helping us with this community event, please contact us! [Ginger.Eckhart@calhounchristian.org](mailto:Ginger.Eckhart@calhounchristian.org) and [Diane.Rome@calhounchristian.org](mailto:Diane.Rome@calhounchristian.org)

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Dinner on a game night can be tricky! We got you covered! Come visit the tenth graders for a spaghetti dinner featuring Bob's Homemade Spaghetti Sauce on March 2 from 3 pm-6 pm. All proceeds will go to help raise funds for the high school mission trip. Drive through or dine in for a DONATION. See attached flyer for more details.

## **YARD SALE**

ONE DAY ONLY! CCS will be hosting a yard sale inside the school on March 4, 2023 9:00 am-2:00 pm. See the attached PDF for details.

## **BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We need YOU! Please sign up to work concessions, scoreboard, scorebook, tickets etc! Is your student playing a game and you don't want to miss it? That's fine! *Watch* your student play then *volunteer* before or after their game. Sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

## **SPIRIT WEAR STORE NOW OPEN**

Need some winter spirit wear? We got you covered! Follow the link below to order. The store closes on **January 29**. <https://ccswinterapparel23.itemorder.com/>

## **SUBS**

We are looking to add to our SUBSTITUTE TEACHER pool. If you would be interested in subbing in a teacher or a paraprofessional capacity, please send a cover letter and resume to

[jerilyn.belote@calhounchristian.org](mailto:jerilyn.belote@calhounchristian.org).

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Lunch Program: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-20222023>
- Popcorn and Pickle Fridays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn2>
- Sports: Basketball <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

## **HOCO 2023**

Tickets will be on sale in the office for \$35 starting Monday, January 23 for the HOCO Banquet on Friday February 11.

Theme: "A Night In The City"

Verse: *You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14*

Dress Up Days:

- Monday, February 6th -- Lazy Day
- Tuesday, February 7th -- Out on the Farm Day
- Wednesday, February 8th -- Dress as Your Favorite Celebrity Day
- Thursday, February 9th -- Decades Day
- Friday, February 10th -- Spirit Day (orange and blue)

Join us for Homecoming games Friday, February 10. Varsity girls play at 6 pm and Varsity boys play at 7:30 pm. Homecoming Court will make their appearance around 9 pm. Join us for the crowning of the 2023 HOCO King and Queen

## **GIRLS ON THE RUN**

- Registration for GOTR Spring 2023 is NOW open for GIRLS 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades
- Online registration at <https://www.gotrofcalhoun.org/>
- GOTR Spring 2023 start March 6 – May 20
- Teams meet Tuesdays and Thursday 3 – 4:45 pm
- We are looking for coaches for all teams

- Scholarship available with \$140 fee which includes:
  - Practice shirt
  - Water bottle
  - Tennis shoes
  - Weekly snack at practice

### **DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**

February 25, 6:30-8:00 pm. “Light Up The Night” sign up will be open on MONDAY in the main office! The cost is \$30. The ticket covers entry to the event, dessert, DJ and dancing, glow wear, nail art and selfie station. Craft Photography will be onsite for those interested in purchasing photos.

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

02/10: Homecoming  
 02/16: NO SCHOOL- Teacher PD  
 02/17: NO SCHOOL-Winter Break  
 02/20: NO SCHOOL-President’s Day  
 02/25: Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30 pm  
 02/27: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
 03/08: Middle School Meeting 6:30pm  
 03/08: Mid Quarter Parent/Teacher Conference  
 03/17: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter  
 03/17: Teacher Comp Day Half Day 11:30 am dismissal  
 03/18: Annual Auction Fundraiser  
 03/27: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
 03/27-03/31: SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL  
 04/03: School Resumes  
 04/07: Good Friday- NO SCHOOL  
 04/21-22: Follies  
 04/24: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
 05/013: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Mission Trips  
 05/15: Awards Night  
 05/17: Students report from mission trips  
 05/19: Last day on site for Seniors  
 05/20: Senior Prom  
 05/24-25: Finals 11:30 am dismissal MS ONLY  
 05/26: Half Day 11:30 am dismissal for ALL  
 05/26: COMMENCEMENT  
 05/29: Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL  
 05/30-31: Middle School End of Year Trip  
 06/01: Middle School End of Year Trip  
 06/01: Field Day  
 06/01-02: High School Finals early dismissal 11:30 am [HS ONLY]  
 06/02: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; Half day 11:30 am dismissal  
 06/05: Last day of school FOR TEACHERS

### **SPORTS CALENDAR**

01/27: MS Girls Basketball vs Algoma 5 pm  
 01/30: MS Girls Basketball vs Jackson 5 pm

01/31: JV Boys Basketball @ Will Carleton 4:30 pm  
01/31: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Will Carleton 6 pm  
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02/02: MS Girls Basketball vs Mar-Lee 5 pm  
02/03: JV Boys Basketball @ Zion 4:30 pm  
02/03: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Zion 6 pm  
02/03: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Zion 7:30 pm