

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

February 04, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT

Calhoun Christian School provides academic excellence while upholding God's truth and challenging children to serve.

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Calhoun Christian School will be the benchmark of excellence in Christ-centered education.

HOCO WEEK DETAILS

Here is a rundown of the homecoming festivities that will begin next week. Some of the activities are for high school students only, while others involve all students and their families.

Dress up days:

Monday: Lazy Day (Just be sure you follow all dress code requirements.)

Tuesday: Anything But a Backpack Day (Google it, there are so many fun ideas.)

Wednesday: Decades Day (Dig deep, if you don't dress up you need to wear chapel wear.)

Thursday: Class Color Day (Each class will pick their own color - ask your student or their teacher.)

Friday: Orange and Blue Day (Get into your school spirit and support of Cougars.)

Daily Pep Rallies from 2:05-2:45 in the gym:

Monday: Relays (all school)

Tuesday: Trash Ball (high school only)

Wednesday: Dodge Ball (high school only)

Thursday: Macho Volleyball (high school only)

Friday: Tug of War (all school)

Senior Testimonies:

The Seniors will be speaking on Wednesday, February 9th beginning at 10:00 am until finished in the gym.

HOCO Basketball Games:

02/11: HOCO JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Heritage Christian 4:30 pm

02/11: HOCO Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Heritage Christian 5:45 pm

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HOCO Court:

The high school seniors and class representatives from the kindergarten, freshmen, sophomore and junior classes will participate in court shortly following the boy's varsity game at approximately 8:30pm. The seniors will be escorted by their parents. Our king and queen from 2021 will be back to award the crown and medal to the class of 2022 king and queen.

HOCO Banquet & Dance:

Saturday evening at CCS from 6:00-9:00pm. Tickets are \$35.00 and will be sold until Wednesday of next week, February 9th. Dress code requirements are on page 62 of the parent/student handbook.

AUCTION 2022

Auction Meeting: February 9th at 6:30 pm in the Library!

Auction 2022 is just around the corner [March 12th].

The auction committee is asking every family to secure 3 different donations for our annual auction.

Ask your friends and families that own businesses, ask other businesses in the area to partner with us or create your own baskets!

Ideas:

- Car detailing gift certificates
- Date night baskets
- Family Fun game night
- Babysitting basket
- Outdoor grilling
- Movie baskets
- Easter baskets
- New pet baskets
- Workout gear with gift certificate to gym
- Home decor (hobby lobby discount section is GREAT for this!)

Still stuck & need more ideas? Email Becca Burkart, auction chair or ask the office!

We are looking for anyone that needs volunteer hours and can serve as section leaders, set up, tear down and decorating committee! If you are interested in helping out this year, email beccaburkart78@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up to help.

PARKING AT PICK UP TIME

Parents, please do not park in front of the basketball courts/ student parking on Woodrow during pick up time. If you need to park, please park on the other side of the road, in the parking spaces or in front of the playground and building. We want to keep the roadway clear for those cars that are waiting their turn to get into the pick up line.

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LEGO CLUB

Alpha Bot Jr Lego club (1st-3rd) will resume on Tuesday, February 8. We will have Lego club on the second Tuesday of each month. Students are welcome to join to play and build with Legos from 3-4 pm. Club will meet March 8, April 12, and May 10.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

It's BACK! The Daddy Daughter Dance is going to be held at CCS on February 26 from 6:30-8 pm. Tickets are \$25 per Daddy-no matter how many daughters he might be bringing. Tickets are on sale now in the office.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be celebrating Easter with fun activities! We would like to have a school wide Easter Egg Hunt but we need help! We are asking for donations of plastic (unfilled) eggs and small wrapped candy or trinkets. If you are able to donate eggs or candy/trinkets, please do so by Monday, April 8.

Please drop off to Mrs. Perkins or Mrs. Rome

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER INFORMATION [HEAD COACH NEEDED]

We are looking for someone to coach our MS girls soccer team (grades 6-8) this spring. Practices can begin as early as March 21, with games running between April 11-May 26. If you are interested in coaching this team, please contact Aaron Seifer at aaron.seifer@calhounchristian.org or (269) 965-5560.

If your MS student is interested in playing soccer, please inform Mr. Seifer as well. We have about a dozen or so girls from St. Joe who will be playing as part of the Co-Op program. We'd love to have a large group of CCS ladies, as well!

LUNCHES

March lunch orders are open. Please order school lunches through Sycamore by February 20.

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>

GIRLS ON THE RUN

What: Girls on the Run of Calhoun County

Who: Girls in grades 3rd-5th

Weeks: Starts the week of March 21st, for 8 weeks; 5K on May 21st

Days/Times: Tues/Thur 3:00-4:45 PM

Please visit our website to sign up for GOTR 2022: gotrofcalhoun.org

SEND A SWEETGRAM!

Purchase a SweetGram to send to a teacher, friend or family member. A fun and inexpensive way to show you care! See the attached flyer for more information. You can also pick up order forms in the office. All proceeds go to the Junior's mission program.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

We have officially kicked off our Kids Heart Challenge and want you to join us!!!! Your students will be bringing home an envelope. You can get started right away for us to make a difference!

Mark Your Calendars:

Kickoff: February 4th

Donations Due: February 25th

Why not have some extra fun with the family and have your own assembly at home! Watch the official kick off video here. AND our Online Envelope will show you all the thank you gifts our kiddos can earn.

It's as EASY as 1... 2... 3... Click on our School link today:
<http://www2.heart.org/goto/calhounchristian>

ALL who complete Finn's Mission will receive their very own Finn's Lifesaver Award! For every \$50 in donations you raise, you will receive a MYSTERY GIFT!!!! The TOP fundraising class will receive a PIZZA PARTY!!!!

Thank you for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

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.

CHURCH CLUB

We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to our student leaders and Mrs. Schram for heading up Church Club every other week. We will be taking a break from Church Club until further notice.

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:

02/11: Homecoming games beginning at 4:30 pm
02/12: HOCO Banquet – HS students only 6-9 pm
02/17: NO SCHOOL-Teacher PD
02/18-21: NO SCHOOL- Mid-Winter Break
02/22: SCHOOL RESUMES
02/28: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
03/08-03/10: Mid-quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences
03/11: Teacher Comp Day- Half day for all. 11:30 am dismissal
03/12: Annual Spring Auction
03/18: End of 3rd quarter
03/26-04/03: SPRING BREAK
04/04: School Resumes
04/15: NO SCHOOL- GOOD FRIDAY
04/22-04/23: FOLLIES
04/28: Blood Drive
05/08-05/14: Senior Mission Trip
05/18: Students report from trip
05/20: Last day on site for Seniors
05/25: Middle School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am for MS
05/26: Middle School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am for MS
05/27: Middle School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am FOR ALL
05/31-06/03: Middle School End of Year Trip
06/01: Elementary Field Day
06/01-06/03: High School Finals; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am for HS
06/03: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; ½ day with early dismissal 11:30 am FOR ALL

SPORTS CALENDAR:

02/05: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ West Michigan Lutheran 11 am
02/07: MS Girls Basketball AWAY @ MarLee
02/08: JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Will Carleton 4:30 pm
02/08: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Will Carleton 6 pm
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02/09: MS Girls Basketball AWAY @ Jackson Christian 6:30 pm
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