

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION
February 16, 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.

AUCTION 2022

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.

LEGO CLUB

Lego club will meet 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 held at CCS on February 26 from 6:30-8:00 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!

YEARBOOK

The yearbook class is looking for pictures of CCS students from fall of 2021 to present day. This includes sports, school events, trips, dress up days and any other pictures you might have. If you have pictures in any of these categories, please upload them to <https://images.jostens.com/419825954>

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>

PRE SCHOOL PAINTING: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-pres>

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

MISSION TRIP UPDATE – NO INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL THIS YEAR

After much discussion, prayer, and patience (hoping for federal restrictions to change), we have made the difficult decision that we will NOT be travelling internationally this year for our HS class mission trips (so, no trip to the Dominican Republic). There are a number of federal travel restrictions related to Covid-19 for individuals travelling to the U.S. from international locations that make it not feasible for us to take students abroad this school year. We hope to take international trips again in future years if travel restrictions change. We are finalizing mission trip locations for each class within the United States, and will be announcing those locations soon.

FOLLIES 2022

Follies is back! Save the date for April 22 & 23 for "CCS Has Got Talent". See the attached PDFs for more information and audition forms.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

1ST: Kenney – \$727.86

2ND: Rome – \$597.21

3RD: Schram – \$528.97

Moody – \$267.60

Burnett – \$200.78

Kennett – \$150.00

Cropsey – \$100.00

Ackley – \$35.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$2607.42

Click here to get started today!

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/calhounchristian>

Thank you so much 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.

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:

02/17: NO SCHOOL-Teacher PD
02/18-21: NO SCHOOL- Mid-Winter Break
02/22: SCHOOL RESUMES
02/26: Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30 pm
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:

02/16: MS Girls Basketball AWAY @ St. Joseph Catholic MS 5 pm
02/17: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Fruitport Calvary Christian 6 pm
02/18: JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Athens 5:30 pm
02/18: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Athens 7 pm
02/21: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Marshall Academy 6 pm
02/24: JV Boys Basketball HOME vs. Zion Christian 4:30 pm
02/24: MS Girls Basketball AWAY @ Pansophia Academy 5:30 pm
02/24: Varsity Girls Basketball HOME vs. Zion Christian 6 pm
02/24: Varsity Boys Basketball HOME vs. Zion Christian 7:30 pm