

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

February 25, 2022

**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.

**AUCTION 2022**

The CCS Auction is March 12<sup>th</sup>. ***Items and RSVPs need to be turned in by March 4<sup>th</sup>.***

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](mailto:beccaburkart78@gmail.com) with any questions or to sign up to help.

**MID QUARTER PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES- March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

Elementary: by request only [contact your child's teacher to sign up]

Middle School: Meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm; [contact your child's teacher for grades/conference]

*This meeting is required for MS families as we will be discussing the End of the Year Trip.*

Highs School: Contact the office to make an appointment [times and Sign Up Genius to be released soon]

**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.

## **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](mailto: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>

## **ART CAMP**

Save the date! Summer Art Camp is coming to CCS! June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am- Noon. More information to come!

## **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>

## **LIBRARY ASSISTANT NEEDED**

If you are looking for volunteer hours, we have an opportunity for you. We are looking for a library assistant to help each Monday morning. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.

## **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.

## **HALF DAYS IN MARCH**

As a reminder, March 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> are half days. ALL students will be dismissed at 11:30 am.

## **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.

## **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](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:**

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 - Half day for all. 11:30 am dismissal

03/26-04/03: SPRING BREAK

03/28: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

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

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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:**

02/26: JV Boys Basketball AWAY @ Athens 5:30 pm

02/26: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Athens 7 pm

03/02: Varsity Girls Basketball DISTRICTS vs. Marshall Academy

(District 117 Semifinals @ Bellevue HS) 5:30 pm

03/03: Varsity Boys Basketball AWAY @ Jackson Prep 7 pm

03/04: Varsity Girls Basketball DISTRICTS vs. TBA (District 117 Finals @ Bellevue HS, if necessary) 7 pm

03/24: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Zion Christian 5 pm