

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

March 04, 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 deadline for turning in your RSVP and auction items is **today**. We hope to see you all there on **March 12<sup>th</sup>**.

\*5:15 pm Doors open

\*5:30-7:15 pm Registration & Silent Auction

\*7:15 pm Dinner, Entertainment & Live Auction

**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 homeroom teacher for grades/conference]

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

*High School:* Please use this link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eacac23a0fbc07-202122>

**Priority Enrollment Begins Next Week!**

Enrollment for current families for the 2022-2023 school year will open this coming Tuesday, March 8! A separate email will be sent to you with instructions on how to re-enroll. Current CCS families will have until April 11 to complete enrollment, and then we will open registration to other interested families April 12. As a reminder—to be considered enrolled—the online enrollment/paperwork must be completed, a payment plan on file, and the 2022-2023 school year's enrollment and application fees paid in full. Contact Michelle Wilson with any questions about enrollment ([michelle.wilson@calhounchristian.org](mailto:michelle.wilson@calhounchristian.org)).

**Preschool & Kindergarten Roundup – March 17**

We are hosting our Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup on March 17 from 6-7:30pm. To be eligible for preschool, students should be 3 years old by September 1, and to be eligible for Kindergarten, 5 years old by September 1. Contact Michelle Wilson at [michelle.wilson@calhounchristian.org](mailto:michelle.wilson@calhounchristian.org) for more information.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Please check lost and found for any items that might belong to your student. All items left the Friday before Spring Break will be donated.

**THEME DAY-March 16th**

PJ DAY! Bring \$2 to your homeroom teacher to wear pajamas on March 16<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go towards the missions program at CCS.

## **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.

## **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASEBALL THIS SPRING**

Baseball practices will begin on Monday, March 14 at Climax-Scotts High School. (Pitchers & catchers at 4pm, all others at 5:15pm) If you have questions about playing on the team, please contact Coach Kevin Langs at [jccscoachlangs@yahoo.com](mailto:jccscoachlangs@yahoo.com), or contacting the Climax-Scotts office at 269-746-2303.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER INFORMATION FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 6-8**

We have found a MS girls soccer coach! Summer & Eric LaBonte will be coaching, with help from CCS graduates Grace Lueck and Sydney Ostrander. For parents who are interested in contacting Summer, please have them e-mail her at [summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org](mailto:summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org)

Conditioning sessions will be held the week of 3/14-3/18 (optional) from 4:15-5:30pm at CCS.

Daily full practices will begin on Monday 3/21 here at CCS from 4:15-5:45pm for that first week (except no practice on Thursday 3/24). Future practices will be scheduled at a later time.

No game schedule has been released yet.

All students must have a physical form on file in the CCS office to participate in any practices.

## **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>

## **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:**

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  
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:**

03/04: Varsity Girls Basketball DISTRICTS vs. Bellevue (District 117 Finals @ Bellevue HS, if necessary) 7 pm  
03/07: Varsity Boys Basketball DISTRICTS vs. Jackson Christian (DISTRICT 117 1st Round @ Jackson Christian HS) 7 pm  
03/09: Varsity Boys Basketball DISTRICT SEMIFINALS (\*if necessary, @ Jackson Christian HS) 7 pm  
03/11: Varsity Boys Basketball DISTRICT FINALS (\*if necessary, @ Jackson Christian HS) 7 pm  
03/24: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Zion Christian 5 pm  
04/05: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Battle Creek Academy 5:30 pm  
04/07: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Jackson Christian 5 pm  
04/12: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Fellowship Baptist Academy 4:30 pm  
04/14: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY at Creative Technologies Academy 4:30 pm  
04/15: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Delton-Kellogg 5 pm  
04/19: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Barry County Christian 4:30 pm  
04/21: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Heritage Christian 4:30 pm  
04/26: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Battle Creek Academy 5 pm  
04/29: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Algoma Christian 4:30 pm