

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

March 11, 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

If you plan to join us for the auction, see the below schedule of events for the night.

March 12th .

*5:15 pm Doors open

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

*7:15 pm Dinner, Entertainment & Live Auction

Priority Enrollment for 2022-2023 Is Now OPEN!

Enrollment for current families for the 2022-2023 school year is NOW OPEN! A separate email has been 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).

Preschool & Kindergarten Roundup – March 17

We are hosting our Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup on this coming Thursday, 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 for more information.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please order lunches for your children. Ordering will be open until March 20th for April lunches.

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 16th. 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 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, 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

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.

ART CAMP

Save the date! Summer Art Camp is coming to CCS! June 20th-24th 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 11th and 18th 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, scroll down and “sign up to text/email alerts when your school or organization closes by clicking here.”

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

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

03/21: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

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: High School Mission Trips

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:

03/24: 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