

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

March 24, 2023

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.

2023-2024 Re-Enrollment: We sent out information on how to re-enroll in FACTS last week. **Please complete your reenrollment by April 9** for the 2023-2024 school year (open enrollment begins April 10). If you didn't receive the instructions from FACTS or have questions about re-enrollment, please contact [Michelle Wilson](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

MS track practice will start next week; Monday and Wednesday from 3-4 pm. A regular practice schedule, which starts after Spring Break, will be available next week.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this community event for December 2023. We are looking for help from our school families who could share their cultural heritage.

MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT

Join us April 15 for an amazing Mother/Son 50's BINGO event! Tickets will be on sale soon! See the attached PDF. Cost is \$25 per Mom.

- 6-7:30 pm
- Photo Booth
- Snacks and Refreshments
- Rockin 50's Music

CCS FORMAL GOWN CONSIGNMENT EVENT

PROM is coming! Take this opportunity to get your dress at a great price.

All done with your previous dress? Sell it! This event will take place Friday, April 7th 10:00am-1:00pm in the CCS Resource room. See the attached PDF for more details.

CCS FOLLIES

Can you believe it?!? It is that time of year we all get so excited for. FOLLIES! Here are the basic details. Check out the attached PDF for more details and audition form. Here are the highlights.

- Date: April 21 & 22
- Complete audition form [attached] and turn into Mrs. T. Olds
- Auditions will be scheduled throughout March
- Follies is a mission trip fundraiser for high school students.

BLOOD DRIVE

Every Drop counts! Donate blood on Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 1 pm – 6:15 pm. For an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: CalhounChristian, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

SENIOR PROM

Prom is coming up! Tickets are available to purchase in the office.

- Date: April 29
- Time: 5:30 – 9 pm
- Venue: Res-Les Farms
- Ticket Cost: \$35/ticket

*****YARD SALE-RESCHEDULED*****

CCS will be hosting a yard sale inside the school on May 6, 2023 9:00 am-2:00 pm. This is a rescheduled date due to the inclement weather we had limiting participation in March.

FAMILY SERVICE HOURS AND AGREEMENT

We are approaching the deadline to enter your service hours as agreed upon at enrollment for the 22-23 school year. Please have all service/volunteer hours entered into Sycamore by April 30. Any hours not logged/served by April 30 will result in a \$12.50 fee per hour not served. Please contact the office with any questions. Thank you for the time served this year! You help make CCS an amazing school!

ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Our HS Robotics Team—the Alpha Bots are going to their first competition this Saturday at Lakeview High School. Please come and cheer them on anytime from 9-4. You will see their robot "Cowboy Joe" in action!

SUBS

We are looking to add to our SUBSTITUTE TEACHER pool. If you would be interested in subbing in a teacher or a paraprofessional capacity, please send a cover letter and resume to jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lunch Program: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-20222023>

Popcorn and Pickle Fridays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn2>

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- St Joseph Elementary Summer Care Program 2023 is welcoming students entering PreK or kindergarten in the fall of 2023 up to 12 yrs. 11 mos. of age. See attached form.
- Art Camp- Mark your calendars now for June 26-30. We NEED volunteers to make this happen. There will be changes to this already amazing program. STAY TUNED!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

03/27: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

03/27-03/31: SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL

04/03: School Resumes

04/07: Good Friday- NO SCHOOL
04/21-22: Follies
04/24: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
04/29: Senior Prom
05/013: 9th-12th grade Mission Trips
05/15: Awards Night
05/17: Students report from mission trips
05/19: Last day on site for Seniors
05/24-25: Finals 11:30 am dismissal MS ONLY
05/26: Half Day 11:30 am dismissal for ALL
05/26: COMMENCEMENT
05/29: Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL
05/30-31: Middle School End of Year Trip
06/01: Middle School End of Year Trip
06/01: Field Day
06/01-02: High School Finals early dismissal 11:30 am [HS ONLY]
06/02: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; Half day 11:30 am dismissal
06/05: Last day of school FOR TEACHERS

SPORTS CALENDAR

04/05: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Battle Creek Central 5 pm
04/05: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Maple Valley 5 pm
04/11: MS Girls Soccer @ Parchment 4:30 pm
04/11: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Barry County Christian 4:30 pm
04/13: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Tri-Unity 5 pm
04/14: MS Girls Soccer vs. Quincy 6 pm
04/18: MS Soccer vs. Vicksburg 6 pm
04/19: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Bronson 5 pm
04/21: Varsity Girls vs. Battle Creek Central 5 pm
04/21: MS Girls Soccer vs. Hackett 6:30 pm
04/24: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Algoma 5pm
04/25: MS Girls Soccer @ to Kalamazoo Christian 5 pm
04/25: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Battle Creek Academy 5 pm
04/27: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Delton Kellogg 5 pm
04/28: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Maple Valley 5:30 pm
05/02: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Marcellus 5 pm
05/03: MS Soccer @ Sturgis 6 pm
05/04: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Heritage Christian 5 pm
05/05: MS Girls Soccer vs. Allegan 6 pm