

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

March 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.

**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](mailto:michelle.wilson@calhounchristian.org)).

**RE-ENROLLMENT EVENING – APRIL 7**

If you would like help with re-enrollment, we will be available on Thursday, April 7 from 3pm - 6:30pm to walk you through the process and help enroll you for the 2022-2023 school year. A Burmese translator will be available.

**STAFFING CHANGE**

As we begin planning for the next school year, we are disappointed to announce that Aaron Seifer will resign from his position as Athletic Director and High School Vice Principal effective June 7, 2022. We thank him for his three years of service and will miss him and his family. We pray God's greatest blessings to cover them as they begin this next part of their journey.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Please check lost and found for any items that might belong to your student. All items left today will be donated.

**CALLING ALL GIRLS IN GRADES 6-8: MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER NEEDS MORE PLAYERS!**

Coach LaBonte only has 9 girls so far and we need at least 11 to have a team! If you are interested in playing, please contact Coach LaBonte at [summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org](mailto:summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org), or just show up for practice after Spring Break.

**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.

**PSAT/SAT AND WORK KEYS TESTING**

All of our 9th - 11th grade students at CCS are registered to take the PSAT 9, PSAT 10, & SATw/essay on the statewide test day of Wednesday, April 13, beginning at 7:45am and ending between 11:30am and 1:00pm (depending on the test). Students will resume their regular afternoon schedule, following

testing. Off-site programs will be aware of our testing window, and your student will be excused to arrive late, if needed.

JUNIORS will take an additional test, the ACT WorkKeys, starting at 7:45am on Thursday, April 14. The structure and guidelines for the WorkKeys will be the same as for the SAT. Additionally, the juniors will also take a short, online Michigan assessment in Science & Social Studies in April or May (date TBA). If you have any further questions

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

***WE STILL NEED EASTER CANDY, TRINKETS AND PLASTIC EASTER EGGS!!!*** Help us celebrate 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.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER APRIL 7**

Come support our 2022 Sophomore Mission Fundraiser on April 7, 3 pm-7 pm at CCS. Curbside pick-up or Café seating options available. See this [flyer](#) for more details. You may call the office with any questions. **To place your order, call or text 269-580-1229.**

### **PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

Little people can make a BIG difference! Preschool is supporting this awesome ministry **ALTERNATIVES** in Battle Creek. There will be a collection basket in our preschool hallway [across from our preschool restroom] for donations. We will be collecting items through **May 5, 2022** and plan on blessing them with our donation on May 6, 2022.

Please consider bringing in one or more of the following to bless this amazing ministry that is literally changing lives. You can find out more at <https://www.alternativescc.org/>

- **Big Items:** Baby baths, Breast pumps [new], Booster seats, Changing tables, Exersaucers, Pac-n-play, PottySeats, Strollers, Table seats [hook to table]
- **Misc Items:** Baby shampoo/Wash [new], Bottles [new], Changing table pad, Crib Sheets, Diaper cream [new], Eating utensils, Toddler plates/bowls, Towels/Wash cloths, Shoes, Sippy cups [new]
- **Maternity:** Bras/Undies, coats, dresses, pants, PJ's, sweaters, tops
- **Boys Clothing:** 18 M, 2T, 3T/4T
- **Girls Clothing:** 18 M, 2T, 3T/4T
- **Food:** Baby Formula, Toddler Food
- **For Fun:** CD/DVD/Movies

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR**

The MS science fair will be held in the school's cafeteria, Thursday, May 5 from 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm. All parents, grandparents, students and friends of CCS are invited *[please sign in at the office]* to come and see the fantastic job the MS students have done. It has been twelve weeks of work, and they are excited to show it off! Please mark your calendar to visit this amazing display!

### **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>

### **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.

### **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIPS ARE SET!**

After much prayer, research, and collaboration with old and new mission partners, we are finally ready to announce the locations for this year's high school mission trips! Specific details about the logistics, daily schedules, etc. will be communicated in April by the class advisors.

This year's trips are:

- 9th grade - **Miracle Camp and Retreat Center** in Lawton, Michigan with special guest teacher Erin Gutowski!
- 10th grade - **Bridgebuilders with Sunshine Gospel Ministries** in Chicago, Illinois
- 11th & 12th grade combined - **Praying Pelican Missions** in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Please be patient and wait for further communication from the class advisors - which should come by mid-April. CCS prayer warriors can begin lifting these trips up to the Lord now to ask His blessing and to prepare the hearts of those who we will be ministering to, as well as the CCS students and staff who will be serving.

### **HELP PROMOTE CCS**

Watch for CCS yard signs becoming available and help promote our school in a FUN way! MORE INFO TO COME!

### **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:**

03/26-04/03: 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:**

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 HOME vs. Marcellus 5 pm

04/15: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Delton-Kellogg 5 pm

04/19: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Barry County Christian 4:30 pm

04/22: 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 5:30 pm