

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

April 14, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

Calhoun Christian School provides academic excellence while upholding God's truth and challenging children to serve.

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Calhoun Christian School will be the benchmark of excellence in Christ-centered education.

REENROLLMENT 2023-2024: Thank you to those families who have completed their re-enrollment for the 2023-2024! We will begin offering new families spots next week – so if you have not completed the re-enrollment online, you might want to do so in order to guarantee your student's spot this fall. Please [create a FACTS Family Portal](#), verify your email, and log in to complete the reenrollment process. Contact [Michelle Wilson](#) with questions.

FOLLIES

Follies will be held in the gym on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 at 6 pm; doors open at 5:30 pm. During intermission you will have the opportunity to purchase concessions. All proceeds will go to support high school mission trips.

Cost for admission:

- \$5 for students, alumni, and senior citizens
- \$7 for general admission
- \$20 max charge per immediate family

LEGO CLUB NEWS

Our lower elementary Lego club is so popular-- we are making changes to our schedule: Teachers will be dismissing students to my room at **2:45 and club will end at 3:30**. Students may bring snacks. Here are the new meeting dates:

- Tuesday, April 25--kinder and 1st
- Thursday, April 27--2nd and 3rd
- Tuesday, May 16—kinder and 1st
- Thursday, May 18--2nd and 3rd

Please pick up your child in the front at 3:30!

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.

SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports is in full swing. Check the calendar below for details on games. Click [here](#) for the link to sign up to help with things like ticket sales, score book, film, and concessions. Get those volunteer hours in and support the CCS students! GO COUGARS.

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!

PROTECT YOUNG EYES

Protect Young Eyes will be speaking to the students of Calhoun Christian School on May 2nd. If you would like to see an outline of the topics that will be covered with students, please review the Student Presentation Details attached to this message. If you have any concerns about the topics, and would prefer that your student not attend, please contact Jeralyn Belote at jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org.

In addition, we will have a parent talk on May 2nd beginning at 6:30 PM titled The Digital Culture of Kids. For more information and to register for the event please follow this link: [Calhoun Christian School - The Digital Culture of Kids with PYE \(protectyoungeyes.com\)](https://www.calhounchristianschool.org/parents/protect-young-eyes). Feel free to invite friends and family from other schools as well for this very important information.

After the presentations to the students, we'll send you At-Home Discussion Questions so that you can continue the conversation as a family.

We're looking forward to offering this important information to our students and parents. We hope to see many of you there!

LUNCH

Ordering of hot lunch for May and June is available at this time. Please order by April 19. Please note, there is only ONE day in June that we will be providing hot lunches. Be sure to check your student's calendar/schedule to confirm dates your student will not need hot lunch. [End of Year trip, Mission trips, etc]

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>

Soccer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

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-
- We are excited to announce CCS Art Camp will be held on June 26-30, 9:00-12:00. There are big changes this year both in age and projects. Camp will be for students that have graduated 4th grade-7th grade. Projects will be geared toward an older age with fewer, but more involved, quality work. The cost is \$75.00 for the first student and \$60.00 for additional students that live in the same household. Students outside of CCS are welcome as well. Camp this year will be limited to 25 students based on registration and payment. Forms will be in the office beginning on Monday. Join us in a fun and exciting week!

Questions- Email Beth Norris at beth.norris@calhounchristian.org

- Cranhill Ranch summer camps. See attached PDF for details.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

04/21-22: Follies

04/24: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

04/29: Senior Prom

05/07-05/13: 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

04/14: MS Girls Soccer vs. Quincy 6 pm

04/17: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Kalamazoo Christian 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
04/24: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Wattles Park Men's Club 6 pm
04/25: MS Girls Soccer @ Kalamazoo Christian 5 pm
04/25: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Battle Creek Academy 5 pm
04/27: Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Delton Kellogg 5 pm
04/27: JV Boys Volleyball VS. Kalamazoo Cougars 5 pm
04/27: Varsity Boys Volleyball VS. Kalamazoo Cougars 5 pm
04/28: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Maple Valley 5:30 pm
05/01: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ St. Joseph HS - St. Joseph MI 6 pm
05/02: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Marcellus 5 pm
05/02: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Marcellus 5 pm
05/03: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Covenant Christian 5:30 pm
05/03: MS Girls Soccer @ Sturgis 6 pm
05/04: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Heritage Christian 5 pm
05/05: MS Girls Soccer vs. Allegan 6 pm
05/08: Varsity Boys Volleyball @ Fennville HS 6 pm
05/08: MS Girls Soccer @ Quincy 7 pm
05/10: MS Girls Soccer @ Lawton 4 pm
05/13: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Zion Christian 3-way 9 am
05/16: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Bronson 5:30 pm
05/16: MS Girls Soccer vs. Parchment 6:30 pm
05/18: MS Girls Soccer @ Lakeview 6 pm
05/20: Varsity Girls Soccer All-City @ Lakeview 9 am
05/22: Varsity Girls Soccer at Battle Creek Central 5 pm
05/22: MS Girls Soccer vs. Lawton 6:30 pm