

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

May 6, 2022

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.

MISSION TRIPS

Please be in prayer for our high school staff and students next week as they go on their assignments. Pray for good weather, safe travels and most importantly they will have a great impact as well as **being** impacted. These trips are always a highlight for the year. We are excited to hear what God will do in and through them!

STAFFING CHANGE FOR 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited to announce that Mr. Don Hughes has accepted the position of High School Vice Principal and Athletic Director for the coming school year. He has quickly become an invaluable member of our school community in the last year and a half. We are so grateful for his willingness to follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit and step into this new role.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE YAGER FAMILY

Come support the Yager family as Tiffany is fighting Leukemia. Woodland Church Marshall Campus will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 5:00-7:00. All donations will be used towards school tuition for their beautiful daughters. See the flyer for more details!

MOTHER AND SON EVENT

May 21st at 10:30am in the cafeteria. Pajamas and Pancakes for everyone. Cost is \$20.00 per Mother and son(s). See you there! Please RSVP by May 16th, tickets will be sold in the school office.

LUNCHES

June ordering will be available until May 20th. Please contact the office with any questions.

LEGO CLUB

The last club meet is May 10. Students are welcome to join to play and build with Legos from 3-4 pm.

SENIOR BANQUET

High school students are invited to join us for "A Beautiful Night of Dinner, Tradition, & Dancing" on Friday, May 20, 2022 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. This event will be held at Old West Eckford Missionary Church at 19697 F Drive South Marshall, MI 49068. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased in the office starting April 18th.

STUDENT COUNCIL NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

All students in grades 8-11 who would like to run for Student Council should get a nomination form from Mr. Seifer. Students must gather signatures and turn in their nomination form by Tuesday, May 17th at

3pm. Candidate speeches and voting will be done on Thursday, May 19th during 4th hour. If you have questions, see Mr. Seifer.

MINI-CONFERENCE IN BATTLE CREEK

On Friday, May 13, Grace & Peace for BC, an exploratory church-planting effort led by Pastor Markus Jeromin, will present a conference entitled "United We Stand / Divided We Fall." Speaker: Rev. Tony Myles (New City Fellowship OPC). Time: 6:30-9:00pm. Place: Calhoun Christian School chapel. For more info. and to RSVP please go to: <https://www.graceandpeacebattlecreek.org/conference>

AWARDS NIGHT

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our CCS students on Monday, May 16 starting at 4:00 pm. There will be a simple meal [sub, chips, cookie and bottle of water] on sale for \$5 each. The deadline to PRE ORDER is Friday, May 13. You can pay by cash or check the night of the event. Please pre order using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/rhqrfbAFkg>

ART CAMP

Sign up now for Art Camp - June 20-24 daily 9 am- Noon! Students who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to attend. See the attached fliers for details.

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>

Field Day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-field>

FIELD DAY

June 1 is FIELD DAY for Elementary. If you need service hours, this would be a great opportunity to make that happen. If you wish to volunteer, please sign in at the office at 7:45 for instructions and preparation. It's going to be a GREAT DAY! Here is the signup link:

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

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

[These dates will be updated as we receive them.]

Lainey Bomba: June 10, 5-9 pm; 4125 Beckley Road Battle Creek, MI 49015

Nathan DiTrapani: June 4, 6 pm; 115 Hidden Forrest Rd. Battle Creek, MI 49014

Gabe Essex: May 29, 1-7 pm; 14930 9 Mile Rd. Emmett Township, MI 49014

Michael Harrison: June 11 1-5 pm; 15781 East Ave N. Battle Creek, MI 4017

Emily Luzius: June 4, 2-5 pm; 1305 Olive St Battle Creek, MI 49014

Izzy Milory: June 11, 3-7 pm; 52 Lynwood Drive Battle Creek, MI 49015

Kyla Smith: June 3, 5-8 pm; 112 Elsinore Lane, Battle Creek, MI 49015

Hector Troncoso: May 29, 1-7 pm; 14930 9 Mile Rd. Emmett Township, MI 49014

Ava Weessies: June 18, 1-5 pm; 11500 4 Mile Rd, Battle Creek, MI 49015

Elianna Wilson: May 28, 4-7 pm; 10050 Huff Rd. Bellevue, MI 49021

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:

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

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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:

05/06: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Creative Technologies Academy 5:30 pm

05/09: MS Girls Soccer AWAY @ Comstock 7 pm

05/10: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Barry County Christian 4:30 pm

05/13: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Heritage Christian

05/17: Varsity Girls Soccer HOME vs. Maple Valley 5:30 pm

05/17: MS Girls Soccer HOME vs. Lawton 7:15 pm

05/20: MS Girls Soccer AWAY @ Plainwell White 5 pm

05/20: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Algoma Christian 5:30 pm

05/23: Varsity Girls Soccer AWAY @ Quincy 5 pm