

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

May 20, 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.

STAFF RETIREMENT

After 35 years of faithful service in a variety of Christian School, Mrs. Nancy Mills is retiring from education. We are very grateful for her 5 years at CCS, her love for Christ, and her strong desire to bring out the very best in every student. We pray as she enters this next stage in journey that she has ongoing fulfillment as a faithful servant of God.

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.

WALK FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Alternatives is having our Walk for Life on May 22 at Woodland Church. A small kids carnival is available for our small supporters after we are done walking. We are in need of 10-12 volunteers to help with the carnival games that morning. This is open to high school students and adults. The kids carnival is from 9:30-11. They can call/text Dawn Worthington directly if they are interested at 269-274-2691.

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!

LUNCHESES

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

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.

PREPPING GYM FOR PAINTING

We have a generous donor willing to paint the CCS gym for us. We have been asked to prep it by laying down floor coverings and taping the gym. Sounds like a huge task, doesn't it? It won't be with your help. Please click on the sign up genius link and sign up to help on June 18 from 8 am – 12 pm. Thanks in advance!

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. You may turn in money and registration forms to the office. See the attached fliers for details. **Deadline for sign up is June 13.**

SUMMER YOUTH TRI CLUB

Join our Cereal City Athletics Youth Tri Club this summer! Train for and complete a sprint triathlon in six weeks. See attached PDF for more details and sign up.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found located in the cafeteria for any of your students belongings before the end of the year. Any items left will be donated to the local thrift stores. Thanks!

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>

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

GYM PREP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-prepping>

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! When signing up, please indicate in the comments what time slot you will be able to fulfill. [ALL DAY, 8 am-11:30 am or 11 am-2:45 pm] 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

Malachi Deal: June 4, 3-6 pm; 3856 Kistler Rd. Battle Creek, MI 49014

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

Corey Fellabaum: May 28, 1-4 pm; 21600 Collier Ave Battle Creek, MI 49017

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

Sophia Latimer: July 16, 5-8 pm; 7181 St Mary's Lake Rd Battle Creek, MI 49017

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

Christine Par: May 29, 1-4 pm; 7 S 20th St. 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

Eliana 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:

05/20: 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:

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

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

05/25: Varsity Girls Soccer DISTRICT 1st ROUND GAME @ Potterville 5:30 pm