

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

August 26, 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.

Picture Day

- September 12-Preschool
- September 13: Kindergarten through 12th grade

Order forms will be coming home *today*. You can order online or make payment and send form in to your child's teacher.

Extended Care Reminder

Extended Care is only available on full days of school throughout the school year. It is not provided on half days or vacation days.

Safety Improvements

We have been working diligently on improving the safety of our students. There are a few changes in process that I want to bring to your attention.

1. All of our indoor doors are locked at all times, however we also have a system using a boat cleat and a rope that adds an additional level of security. This system is being upgraded. We are replacing the rope with wire and a carabiner in an effort to make it more difficult to cut through and quicker to use in the event of an emergency.
2. All outside doors will be labeled with a number. This number will be on the door itself and on the school map. This will allow us to better communicate with law enforcement in the case of emergency.
3. In addition, all rooms will be labeled from the outside with the classroom number so that locations can be more easily determined when speaking with law enforcement.
4. At the main entrance, the second set of double doors will be replaced with doors that lock and everyone will be required to buzz in twice to enter the building.
5. The board of directors and administration are convening a safety committee to discuss further options for protecting our school community.

Spirit Wear

The Cougar Spirit Wear store is open until end of day on September 4. Once the order has closed, it takes about two weeks to process. All items will be delivered to the school.

<https://ccsfallspiritwear2022.itemorder.com/>

Chapel Wear

Chapel wear can be ordered until end of day on September 4. Once the order has closed, it takes about two weeks to process. All items will be delivered to the school.

<http://www.calhounchristian.org/parents/chapelw.cfm>

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

Sports: *Volleyball*- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aba62ea6f9c52-home>

Lego Club News

For students in grades 1-3, Lego club will start on Tuesday, September 13. The club will meet in Room 122 (Mrs. Rome's room) from 3-4 p.m. This fall, we will have Lego club every Tuesday. Students may bring snacks and water bottles to Lego club. We need parent volunteers to help with our Lego Challenge. The Lego Challenge is a program where students do coding and building and take their creations to an exhibition in November. If you are able to help in any capacity, please let us know. Thank you! Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rome

SCHOOL CALENDAR

09/02: No School – Holiday

09/05: No School – Holiday

10/10-12: Evening Mid Quarter Parent/Teacher conferences

10/11: MS Meeting 6:30 pm

10/13: Teacher PD – No School

10/14: Teacher Comp Day – No school

10/21: End of 1st quarter

11/17: Blood Drive

11/23: Grandparents Day-11:30 dismissal for ALL

11/24-25: Thanksgiving Break

12/09: 11:30 dismissal for ALL

12/09: Live Nativity 6:30pm

12/19-21: Finals

12/22: Community Service Day

12/23: 11:30 dismissal for ALL; Staff Party

12/23: End of 2nd quarter

12/26-30: Christmas Break

01/ 2-6: Christmas Break continues

01/09: School Resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR

08/27: St Phil/CCS vs Colon 7 pm [C.W. Post Football Field]

08/29: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Jackson Christian 5 pm

08/30: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Battle Creek Academy 6 pm

09/01: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Battle Creek Academy 5 pm

09/01: St Phil/CCS vs North Adams 7 pm [C.W. Post Football Field]

09/06: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Pittsford (TRI) 5 pm

09/06: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Tri-Unity Christian 5:30 pm

09/08: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Jackson Christian 6 pm

09/09: St Phil/CCS @ Tekonsha 7 pm
09/10: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY at Libertas 9 am
09/13: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Pansophia 5:30 pm
09/13: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Burr Oak 5:30 pm
09/15: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Climax-Scotts 6 pm
09/16: MS Girls Volleyball, AWAY, Heritage Christian 4:30 pm
09/17: St Phil/CCS vs Climax-Scotts 7 pm
09/19: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ MarLee 5 pm
09/21: Varsity Boys soccer Away at Factoryville 5 pm
09/22: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Lansing Christian 5 pm
09/22: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. BC Central 5 pm
09/22: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Lansing Christian 6:15 pm
09/24: HOMECOMING St Phil/CCS vs Marion 2 pm [C.W. Post Football Field]
09/24: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Jackson Christian 7 pm
09/26: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Barry County Christian 4:30 pm
09/27: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Barry County Christian 4:30 pm
09/27: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Barry County Christian 5:30 pm
09/27: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Barry County Christian 5:30 pm
09/29: Varsity Boys soccer, AWAY, Bellevue 5 pm
09/29: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Pansophia 5:30 pm
09/29: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Pansophia 6:30 pm
09/29: Varsity boys soccer, AWAY, Heritage Christian 5 pm
10/01: St Phil/CCS vs Burr Oak 7 pm [C.W. Post Football Field]
10/04: Varsity Boys Soccer AWAY @ Howardsville Christian 5 pm
10/04: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Howardsville Christian 6 pm
10/06: Varsity Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Jackson Christian 6 pm
10/07: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 5:30 pm
10/07: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Algoma Christian 5:30 pm
10/07: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Algoma Christian 7 pm
10/07: St Phil/CCS @ Waldron 7 pm
10/11: Varsity Boys Soccer HOME vs. Barry County Christian 4:30 pm
10/11: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Barry County Christian 4:45 pm
10/11: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Barry County Christian 5:45 pm
10/13: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Marshall Academy 5:30 pm
10/13: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Climax-Scotts 6 pm
10/14: St Phil/CCS @ Litchfield 7 pm
10/18: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. MarLee 5 pm
10/21: MS Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Pansophia 6 pm
10/21: Varsity Girls Volleyball HOME vs. Pansophia 7 pm
10/22: St Phil/CCS vs Bellevue 7 pm [C.W. Post Football Field]
10/24: MS Girls Volleyball, HOME, Factoryville 5 pm