

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION
September 9, 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.

October Lunches

You may now order lunches via Sycamore for October through September 19th. Since we are being charged for lunches this year, we will not be able to place any orders after they close on September 19th. Please be sure to plan accordingly by checking the calendar for any days off or field trips in which your student will not need a school lunch. Thanks! Contact Bethany in the office or email Bethany.miller@calhounchristian.org with any questions.

Raise Days Promotion

One new name. RaiseRight (formerly known as SCRIP)
Two days of big earnings.

Mark your calendar for the first-ever Raise Days, our popular 2-day, bonus-earning event. While the name of the promotion has changed, the opportunity to reach our fundraising goals has not. Earn big with special bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards, *September 15-16*.

Things to know:

- Limited-time bonuses, Sept 15 & 16 only
- Bonuses apply exclusively to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards
- Participants must have an online account to participate

Plus, you can plan ahead with a sneak peek of all brands on bonus—only in the RaiseRight mobile app. This will be available Wednesday, Sept 14.

Are you new to RaiseRight? Sign up today to [Start Earning as a Participant • RaiseRight](#) you will need our school code: [E6F5E98E4442](#)

Questions? Contact Necia DiTrapani~ necia.ditrapani@calhounchristian.org ~269.213.2424

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 an 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.

DOT Day

On September 15 Preschool - Elementary students are invited to join in the celebration along with more than 1 million students worldwide. Peter Reynolds book, "The Dot" encourages us to make our mark and see where it takes us. Join in the fun and celebration as we dress in dots and encourage each other to try our best. The enclosed link is for "The Dot" book that was shown to your student in art class. And be sure to look for their awesome Dot Day art in the hallway.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKCsqbiCxE8>

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. Lego club is 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

SYATP- See You at the Pole

Theme: "AFLAME" Romans 12:11-12

Date: Wednesday, September 28th

Time: 7:45 am

Where: CCS Gym

Parents and family members are welcome.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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
09/14: MS Boys Football @Litchfield 5 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: MS Boys Football @ Colon 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
09/28: MS Boys Football vs. Climax Scotts 5 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