

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

October 7, 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.

PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS!

Get your PUMPKINS at Calhoun Christian School on **TODAY** from 3pm-5pm!
We will have our very own pumpkin patch out by the playground!

All pumpkins are pay what you can afford &&& all \$\$\$ collected goes towards GARDEN CLUB!

And of course a HUGE "thank you" to Jolo Farms and Services for providing us with pumpkins!!!!

FALL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

It is that time of the year already! Please see below for conference information for your students.

Elementary: October 10 and 11. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-elementary1>

Middle School: One meeting on Tuesday, October 11, starting at 6:30 pm

High School: October 11 and 12. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-high1>

CHAPEL WEAR

If you ordered chapel wear, it went home with your students this week. If there are any issues, please contact Jack Pearl's directly at 269-964-9476. Also, we are opening up the store through October 16 if you need to purchase anything else for chapel wear. <https://ccschapelwear22-2.itemorder.com/>

NOVEMBER LUNCH ORDERS

Ordering is now open in Sycamore to order for the month of November. Please order before **October 19th**.

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

There will be no Lego Club on Tuesday, October 11 due to conferences.

PICTURE RETAKES

Craft Photography will be at CCS on October 18 to provide picture retakes.

THE GREAT CHANGE WAR: PENNIES TO PIE

See the attached flyer to see how you can help raise funds for the junior class mission fund and have FUN doing it! ALL students [and parents] will be encouraged to cast their votes with their coins and dollars. The buckets will be in the office daily starting October 3-28. The teacher with the most votes will be "pied" on November 18th.

RAISERIGHT (FORMERLY SCRIP)

Bonus Fest October 7-30

Earn big with 4 weekends of 3-day bonuses **up to 20%**.

Things to know:

- Bonuses start at 12:00 a.m. ET Friday and end at 11:59 p.m. ET Sunday.
- Offers will be announced each Friday via email and on Facebook.
- All gift card types are included (eGift cards, physical cards, and money added to reloadable cards).

How to participate:

Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raiserright.com)

Don't have an account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at Start Earning as a Participant <https://www.raiserright.com/shop>

You will need our school's unique enrollment code: E6F5E98E4442

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

FIELDS OF FAITH

What: Join us and listen to testimonies from fellow students about their walk with Christ, sing along with the Sam Luna Band AND the youth band from Journey Church, meet new people, and become closer with God.

When: Wednesday, October 12 at 6 pm

Where: Lakeview High School Football Stadium [If inclement weather, the LMS gymnasium]

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

CCS will packing shoeboxes again this year and together with ACSI and Samaritan's Purse blessing children with not only small, tangible gifts, but the power of the gospel in their hands... in there language! We love the chance to teach our students out their faith in Jesus by joining this effort.

You can help by shopping for toys, school supplies, and personal care items to put in shoeboxes so they are ready for National Collection Week, November 14-21, 2022! Watch for more information in the coming weeks ahead.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Hope Begins With You! Thursday, November 17 from 1:00 PM to 6:45 PM CCS will be hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross. For an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: *CalhounChristian* or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). See attached flyer for more details.

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

10/07: MS Girls Volleyball VS Algoma Christian 5:30 pm
10/07: Varsity Boys Soccer VS Algoma Christian 5:30 pm
10/07: Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Algoma Christian 7 pm
10/07: St Phil/CCS @ Waldron 7 pm
10/11: Varsity Boys Soccer VS Barry County Christian 4:30 pm
10/11: MS Girls Volleyball VS Barry County Christian 4:45 pm
10/11: Varsity Girls Volleyball VS Barry County Christian 5:45 pm
10/12: St Joe MS football VS Bellevue 5 pm
10/13: MS Girls Volleyball AWAY @ Marshall Academy 5:30 pm
10/13: Varsity Girls Volleyball VS Climax-Scotts 6 pm
10/13: District Boys Soccer VS Comstock 5 pm
10/14: St Phil/CCS @ Litchfield 7 pm
10/15: Varsity Girls Volleyball @ All-City Tournament 9 am
10/18: MS Girls Volleyball VS MarLee 5 pm
10/21: MS Girls Volleyball VS Pansophia 6 pm
10/21: Varsity Girls Volleyball VS Pansophia 7 pm
10/22: St Phil/CCS VS Bellevue 7 pm [C.W. Post Football Field]
10/24: MS Girls Volleyball VS Factoryville 5 pm