

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

October 12, 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.

CHAPEL WEAR

We are opening up the chapel wear 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**. **If you are interested in volunteer hours, please sign up using this link:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-20222023>

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

Lego Club is back in action! See you Tuesday from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm!

PICTURE RETAKES

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

CCS MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Latest Info regarding conditioning and practice:

Conditioning begins on Monday, October 17 from 6:00-7:30 pm. (Outside, unless weather requires us to move indoors.)

Practice officially begins Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Students **MUST** have a sports physical completed and sports fees paid before they can participate.

Text Josh Belote with questions at 269-317-3172.

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 from 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

Don't have an account yet?

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

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

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

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 their language! We love the chance to teach our students to live 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

10/21: 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

10/14: 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
11/07: MS Boys Basketball @ Marshall Academy 5:30 pm
11/10: MS Boys Basketball VS Mar-Lee 5 pm
11/14: MS Boys Basketball @ Algoma 5 pm
11/16: MS Boys Basketball @ St. Joe 5 pm
11/21: MS Boys Basketball VS Will Carlton 5:30 pm
11/22: MS Boys Basketball VS Climax Scotts 6 pm
11/28: MS Boys Basketball @ Pan Sophia 5:30 pm