

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

November 12, 2021

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.

**SCHOOL CLOSED THROUGH NOVEMBER 17th. REOPENING ON NOVEMBER 18th.
OFFICE OPEN NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.**

*****NEW*** SKI CLUB**

This year, we are excited to offer CCS Ski Club which we've partnered with Bittersweet Ski Resort. This is a great opportunity to try or continue skiing/snowboarding, to save a lot of money, have fun and make great memories. Please be looking for more information coming home today.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL COACH WANTED

CCS Athletics is looking for someone to take on the role of JV Boys Basketball head coach. Season runs from mid-November through mid-February. If you are interested, please contact VP/AD Aaron Seifer at aaron.seifer@calhounchristian.org or (269) 965-5560.

LIVE NATIVITY UPDATE

Our Christmas program is a community outreach and will be held here at our school on Friday, December 10. Students from kindergarten to 12th grade will be presenting the Christmas story that evening. Here are some important things to know as we prepare: **ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL BE WEARING BIBLE TIME COSTUMES.** Everyone is responsible for his or her own costume unless notified by the Nativity planning team. **ALL COSTUMES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 22nd.** Actors will be told if a costume is available for them; otherwise **ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BIBLE TIME COSTUMES.** The only exception is that the kindergarteners were wearing angel costumes.

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.

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>

POPCORN AND PICKLE FRIDAY: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn1>

GRANDPARENTS DAY: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-grandparents>

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

CHURCH CLUB

K-4 grade students are welcome to come to attend Church Club in the chapel from 3-3:30pm on the following Thursdays: 11/18, 12/2, 12/16.

GRANDPARENTS DAY- NOVEMBER 24th

We are excited to host Grandparent's Day on November 24th at 10 am. There will be special activities and treats for this very special occasion. Students will also be able to visit the Book Fair before leaving for Thanksgiving Break. There are available service hours for

this event. Please check out this

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

FREE CCS DECAL

Did you get your FREE car decal? Come to the office to pick up your car decal and show your Cougar Pride! If you would like a second car decal they are just \$5.

PAINTERS NEEDED

We are in need of 5-6 volunteers willing to paint our extended care room on a Saturday morning. If interested, please contact Melissa Pidcock for more information at melissa.pidcock@calhouchristian.org You can also submit your info through Sign Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-preschool>

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

When: Friday, December 3, 2021 5-9 pm

Where: CCS

Who: Ages 6 months -12 years old

Cost: \$25 per child \$5- MAX per family

Includes: Dinner, arts and crafts, Movie, costume contest, activities and games

Theme: On the Open Seas [pirates, mermaids, and sea life]

Just fill out a waiver [PDF attached] and drop off with payment at the CCS office by November 19th. All proceeds go to CCS annual mission trips. The Junior class is raising funds for inner city missions in Washington, D.C.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Send in supplies now to your child's homeroom teacher until 11/12. Needed items: toys, school and hygiene supplies, clothing, hats, sunglasses, shoes, etc. Check out the link below for more information. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is coming to CCS November 15-24th. This will be an opportunity to celebrate reading. Your student will have an opportunity to purchase books they enjoy maybe start getting that Christmas list taken care of. Please sign up at this link [here](#) to help with the Book Fair.

BLOOD DRIVE

November 18th from 1:00-6:45 PM

Consider supporting our CCS seniors who can earn a scholarship based on the amount of blood donated. Check out this link for more info and to sign up. <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

LUNCH ORDERING

Please order your December lunches by November 20th.

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:

11/18: Blood Drive 1 pm-7 pm

11/22: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

11/24: Grandparents Day 10 am-11:30 am EARLY DISMISSAL

11/25-26: Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

11/29: School Resumes

12/03: Parent's Night Out 5-9 pm

12/10: Half Day dismissal at 11:30

12/10: Live Nativity 6:30 pm

SPORTS CALENDAR:

11/18: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Jackson Christian 4:30 pm

11/22: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Barry County Christian 4:30 pm

11/23: MS Boys Basketball AWAY @ Island City

11/30: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. MarLee 4:30 pm

12/02: MS Boys Basketball HOME vs. Pansophia 5:30 pm

12/02: Varsity Girls Basketball AWAY @ Kalamazoo Christian 7 pm