

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

December 16, 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.

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."

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

There will be a parent/player meeting in the chapel on Monday, December 19 at 6 pm.

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are **due December 19th** . Please order your January lunches.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

- **Preschool and Elementary** will be in session all week, except for Friday, 12/23. It will be a half day for ALL with early dismissal at 11:30 am
- **Middle School and High school** have ½ days with 11:30 am dismissal on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**
- **Thursday** is a FULL day for **ALL** students
- **Friday** is a ½ day for **ALL** students with early dismissal at 11:30 am.

RaiseRight GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Do you need gift cards for Christmas? Stocking stuffers? Teacher gifts? A gift for that "hard to buy for" person on your list?

We have ALL the brands (750+) you're looking for! Here's how it works:

- You buy a gift card- in the office, on the app or website
- The brand gives back -NO extra money comes out of your pocket
- CCS splits the earnings with you!

Online orders via the website or app for physical cards must be placed by Monday, December 12 at 9am to ensure delivery before Christmas.

For more information contact Necia DiTrapani- necia.ditrapani@calhounchristian.org

PS We have a list of your teacher's favorite brands in the school office.

BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need YOU! Please sign up to work concessions, scoreboard, scorebook, tickets etc! Is your student playing a game and you don't want to miss it? That's fine! *Watch* your student play then *volunteer* before or after their game. Sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

SUBS

We are looking to add to our SUBSTITUTE TEACHER pool. If you would be interested in subbing in a teacher or a paraprofessional capacity, please send a cover letter and resume to jerilyn.belote@calhounchristian.org.

SERVICE HOURS

Just a reminder that each family has agreed to serve 20 hours for our school in some capacity for the 2022-2023 school year (such as concessions, lunch, helping in the classroom, recess duty, Popcorn and Pickle Fridays, field trip chaperoning, event set up / clean up, etc.). These hours must be served and logged via Sycamore by April 30, 2023. Any hours not served by May 1 will be invoiced at a rate of \$12.50 per unserved hour, up to a maximum of \$250. If you are looking for ways to serve our school, check out the options listed below.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Lunch Program: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-20222023>
- Popcorn and Pickle Fridays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn2>
- Sports: Basketball <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-sports1>

CCS SKI CLUB

If you ordered ski club cards, they will be available in the office on **December 19**.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

- Registration for GOTR Spring 2023 is NOW open for GIRLS 3rd-5th grades
- Online registration at gotrofcalhoun.org
- GOTR Spring 2023 start March 6 – May 20
- Teams meet Tuesdays and Thursday 3 – 4:45 pm
- We are looking for coaches for all teams
- Scholarship available with \$140 fee which includes:
 - Practice shirt
 - Water bottle
 - Tennis shoes
 - Weekly snack at practice

SCHOOL CALENDAR

12/19-21: Finals: Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am for MS and HS; Elementary FULL DAY

12/22: Community Service Day-FULL DAY

12/23: 11:30 dismissal for ALL

12/23: End of 2nd quarter

12/26-30: Christmas Break

01/ 2-6: Christmas Break continues

01/09: School Resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR

12/20: MS Boys Basketball VS Factoryville 5:30 pm

12/20: JV Boys Basketball @ Bellevue 5:30 pm

12/20: Varsity Girls Basketball VS Kalamazoo Home School 7 pm

12/22: JV Boys Basketball VS Delton Kellogg 4:30 pm

12/22: Varsity Boys Basketball VS Delton Kellogg 5:30 pm

12/22: Varsity Girls Basketball VS Tri Unity Christian 7:30 pm

12/28: Varsity Boys Basketball - Chuck Turner Classic 6 pm

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01/09: Varsity Basketball @ Pansophia 5:30 pm

01/10: JV Boys Basketball @ Delton Kellogg 5:30 pm

01/10: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Delton Kellogg 7 pm

01/12: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Marshall Academy 5:30 pm

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01/13: JV Boys Basketball @ Fruitport 4:30 pm

01/13 Varsity Girls Basketball @ Fruitport 6 pm

01/13: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Fruitport @ 7:30 pm