

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

April 26, 2024

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.

OPEN POSITIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- MS Teaching Position - subject TBD
- Elementary Teaching Positions
- Para-professional Positions

Please contact Jeralyn Belote at jeralyn.belote@calhouncristian.org for more information.

AWARDS NIGHT 2024

Join us as we celebrate your student on May 13th! We will meet in the gym with the following schedule:

4 pm: Elementary

5:30 pm: Middle School

7:15 pm: High School

See the flier for information on how to pre-order dinner from Chik Fil A. You can pick up your meal starting at 5 pm.

SENIOR BANQUET/PROM

The theme is Under the Eastern Stars.

When: Saturday April 27; 6 pm – 10 pm

Where: Res Les Farms 1802 H Drive East Leroy, MI 49051

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Let's celebrate our amazing teachers! **Teacher Appreciation Day at CCS will be Friday, May 3rd.** There are many ways to show gratitude to our teachers including a handwritten note, fresh flowers, their favorite sweet treat, or a gift card! Be creative and have fun! Contact the PIT Crew with any questions at 269-967-6777.

AANHPI Heritage Month Talent Show

In honor of AANHPI month the Burma Center is hosting a Talent Show for Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders. The show is on May 18th, but the time to register is now. Please see attached flyers to [register](#) for the event and to [attend](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It takes a village to run the school with excellence. WE NEED YOU! Please consider where you are able to volunteer. If you are available to help, see the links above. If you have questions before signing up, please contact the office.

- [Lunch](#) (10am-12pm):
- [Popcorn & Pickle Fridays](#) (Friday mornings from 7:30am-10:30am)
- [Library Aide](#) (Monday's 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm)
- For other opportunities, please contact your student's teacher, the office, or watch the Cougar Connection for opportunities.

AMENDMENT TO 2023-2024 SERVICE HOUR AGREEMENT: We have amended our Service Hours Agreement, as signed during the enrollment process, for the school year 2023-2024, and also for next school year 2024-2025. Previously, hours were expected to be logged by April 30, 2024 – **we are changing the “served and logged by” date to the last day of school, which is MAY 31, 2024.** We are trying to make this service hour expectation easier for our families to fulfill. Payment for any unserved hours will now be due by June 30, 2024. If you were planning on serving your hours for 2024-2025 between May 1-31, 2024, please contact office@calhounchristian.org and we will credit it towards the 2024-2025 school year.

THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

- Calhoun Christian School is partnering with Lakeview for theatre. The next play will be “Imagine A Dragon”. Information for 2nd-4th grades is attached.
- Upcoming opportunities for other grades will be:
 - May-June - for High School (current 9-12)
 - June-July for Middle School (current 5-8)
- Calhoun Christian School Theatre in partnership with What-A-Do Theatre is proud to announce our summer musical. This year, 2024, we will be doing THE MUSIC MAN!
 - This musical is open to CCS students in grades 4-12. (Must currently (23-24) be in 4th grade).
 - Auditions for this musical will be held on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
 - We will be rehearsing beginning June 3rd and we will meet every day (start and end time TBD) for two weeks (approximately 8 hour rehearsals) including Saturday if needed. We will be performing on Thursday, June 13th, Friday, June 14th, and Saturday, June 15th. A more detailed schedule will be forthcoming.

CCS MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

It's time to start cleaning out your closets because CCS's annual garage sale is coming up on May 4th! Table spaces will be \$10 per family and pays for advertising and use of CCS property.

Some volunteer opportunities include:

- High School Students: assist with design and local marketing (including social media) of the sale (1st come, 1st serve – looking for 2-3 students)
- Driving students: Affixing flyers on community bulletin boards at locations such as grocery stores, convenience stores, churches, etc.
- Muscles: Set-up (Friday 5/3 after school) and Tear-down (Saturday 5/4 starting at 3pm), and floating during the sale for assistance in loading bigger or heavier items

- “Floaters” to assist booths and shoppers with various tasks and breaks.
- Foodies: Donate baked goods for sale during the garage sale (to be sold at individual family tables)

See the attached flyer for TABLE RESERVATION and VOLUNTEER sign-ups. More information to follow soon!

SPORTS NEWS

Save the dates for summer camps! More details to come soon!!!

- June 17-21: Basketball Camp
- June 24-28: Volleyball Camp

SEWING CAMP

We have a group of generous volunteers interested in providing our students with a sewing camp. If this is something your child would be interested in, please sign up in the office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

04/27: PROM
 04/29 – 05/03: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
 05/05-05/11: 9th – 11th grade Mission Trips
 05/13: Awards Night
 05/15: Senior Mission Report
 05/17: Last day on site for Seniors
 05/22: MS Finals; 11:30 am Early dismissal for MS
 05/23: MS Finals; 11:30 am Early dismissal for MS
 05/24: MS Finals; 11:30 am Early dismissal for ALL
 05/24: Commencement 6:30 pm
 05/27: NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
 05/28-05/31: Middle School Trip
 05/29: Field Day
 05/29: HS Finals; 11:30 am Early dismissal for HS
 05/30: HS Finals; 11:30 am Early dismissal for HS
 05/31: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; 11:30 am Early dismissal for ALL
 06/01: LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS
 06/06: Popsicles on the Playground

SPORTS CALENDAR

04/30: Varsity Girls Soccer vs Marcellus 5:30pm
 04/30: MS Girls Soccer vs Lakeview 4 pm
 05/02: MS Girls soccer @ Vicksburg 5:30 pm
 05/02: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Bronson 5:30 pm
 05/03: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Maple Valley 6:00pm
 05/08: MS Girls soccer @ Sturgis 6:00pm
 05/10: MS Girls Soccer @ BCC 6:00pm

05/13: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Bronson 5:00pm

05/14: MS Girls Soccer @ Paw Paw 6:00pm

05/14: Varsity Girls Soccer @ Zion 6:00pm

05/16: Varsity Girls Soccer vs BCC 5:00pm

05/16: MS Girls Soccer vs BCC 6:45pm

05/20: MS Girls Soccer @ Otsego 5:30pm