

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

December 06, 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.

TONIGHT!!!! LIVE NATIVITY CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Tonight, DECEMBER 6, our middle school and high school students will present our much-loved LIVE NATIVITY! Come to CCS between 6:00 & 8:00 pm and let our students transport you back in time to the story of Jesus' birth. Grab your crew & join a Live Nativity guided tour between 6:00pm - 8:00pm and see the Christmas Story come to life. Invite your family and friends. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM



CCS PK/ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We have chosen to postpone the Preschool and Elementary Christmas Program until next Thursday, December 12th at 6pm. Make sure to invite friends and family for this very special event.

JOB OPENINGS

- Calhoun Christian Preschool is seeking to fill a full-time teacher assistant position in our four-year-old classroom from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Candidate must meet minimal requirements that the Preschool Director will assist with completing upon hire. Please send resume and references to the Preschool Director at Melissa.pidcock@calhounchristian.org.
- Calhoun Christian School is seeking to fill a Director's position in our After-school program from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Candidates must meet minimum State of Michigan Childcare Licensing qualifications. Please send resume and references to the Preschool Director at Melissa.pidcock@calhounchristian.org.
- Calhoun Christian Middle School is seeking a Math and Bible teacher. Apply now! For a complete job description please contact: Jeralyn.Belote@calhounchristianschool.org

JUNIOR SNACK CART

The junior snack cart will be open daily during lunch. High School students may purchase from the resource room. Middle School students may purchase from the cafeteria. Students can prepay and have a credit for their account. Sorry, no pay later deals or I.O.U.s

FOOD CART LUNCH SPECIAL

Kindergarten through 12th grade students have the opportunity to purchase a walking taco and support Junior Miss trip to Washington DC. See the attached PDF for more details and the order form which is due by December 9.

RAISERIGHT

Special! Get a \$10 gift card as a thank you for your first time of ordering E-gift cards in your RaiseRight app and paying with your bank account. Download the app and enter the enrollment code to join: E6F5E98E4442. Come to the office to claim your gift! See the attached flier for more information.

TEACHER'S HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

The Christmas countdown is on! The PIT Crew has compiled a list of all the staff's favorite things. Check it out to see favorite stores, coffee drinks, and treats of all our hard-working staff. We hope this will help you with your Christmas shopping. A list will be coming home soon with your youngest student. You can also pick up a copy of the list in the office. For your convenience, the office stocks our RaiseRight book with a lot of great options. Stop by and shop!

JANUARY LUNCH ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 18

Order hot lunch for January by December 18! Log into the [FACTS Family Portal](#), click on **Student**, then **Lunch**, then **Create Web Order** to submit your order. If you want to help serve lunch, sign up for a slot on our [Sign Up Genius](#)! We are always looking for volunteers. If you can come from 10:15-11:00 or 11:15-11:45 even, that is great - just let [Michelle Wilson](#) know.

LEGO/ROBOTICS NEWS

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK - Robotics Fundraiser Dec 14

The Lego and Robotics Clubs are hosting a Pancake Breakfast with St. Nick on Saturday, December 14 from 8-11am. It is open to the public, so spread the word and come with your family! For a donation, you can enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, baked goods, and meet St. Nick. Come celebrate Christmas a tad bit early with some yummy breakfast and treats, and help out our robotics teams!

Our very own Mrs. Becky Cropsey [2nd grade teacher] is a Scentsy business owner and is offering us a portion of her sales in November! Please contact her at becky.cropsey@calhounchristian.org to get a QR code to take you to her online store. She has brochures and order forms as well. We are so grateful for your support for our team!

RAVIOLI DRIVE

The tenth grade class is organizing a collection for CANNED RAVIOLI. Please bring as many cans as you would like to your student's homeroom. Canned ravioli will be given to the Love Thy Neighbor organization to pass out to school aged children who may need food over the weekend.

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

If you are looking for ways to fulfill the required twenty service hours, check out the links below to sign up. Be sure to log all your service hours before the last day of school using FACTS Family Portal.

Serve Lunch: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-lunch1>

Popcorn and Pickle Friday: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-50168299-popcorn>

COUGAR SPORTS

Check out the sports/games coming up. Show up with your COUGAR SPIRIT to cheer on our students.

Also- WE NEED YOU! If you are able to help with ticket sales or concessions please contact Don Hughes at don.hughes@calhounchristian.org

Basketball sign up genius for all home games can be found [here](#). Please sign up and support our Cougars Sports program.

WINTER SPORTS PICTURES

Calhoun Christian School
Winter Sports Prepay
12/11/24

- Scan the QR Code or go to craftphotography.com
- Click on School/Sports/Events online orders
- Click on Prepay
- Click on Calhoun Christian School
- Click on Sports
- Lastly Click on Winter Sports
- Password is Prepay
- The Link is active until 48 hours after Picture Day
- Contact the Studio with any questions
(269) 781-8907



GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K TOMORROW

Join us in raising funds for the Girls on the Run program in Calhoun County by entering the Tinsel Toes 5K on Saturday, December 7 at 5:30 pm. See the attached flier for more details the QR code for registration.

Girls On The Run Coaches Needed! Be the difference in a girl's life by becoming a Girls on the Run coach! No running experience is required—just a passion for mentoring and supporting young girls as they grow in confidence, strength, and character.

As a coach, you'll guide a team through fun, dynamic lessons while helping them achieve their personal goals. Crossing the finish line of a 5K is just the beginning!

If you are interested in learning more about being a part of this amazing program for girls in 3rd-5th grade, send an email to melanie.doubleday@calhounchristian.org

SCHOOL CALENDAR

12/06: Half day – 11:30 am dismissal

12/06: Live Nativity

12/14: Breakfast with St Nick – Robotic Fundraiser
12/16-12/18: MS & HS finals – 11:30 am dismissal [MS and HS only]
12/19: Community Service – High School
12/20: Half Day – 11:30 am dismissal for ALL
12/20: END OF 2nd Quarter
12/23-01/05: Christmas Break
01/06: School resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR

12/10: JV Boys Basketball @ Jackson Christian 4:30 pm
12/10: MS Boys Basketball @ Factoryville 5:30 pm
12/10: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Jackson Christian 6 pm
12/10: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Jackson Christian 7:30 pm
12/12: MS Boys Basketball @ Barry County 5 pm
12/12: Varsity Boys Basketball at Climax 6:30 pm
12/13: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Climax 6 pm
12/16: MS Boys Basketball @ MarLee 5 pm
12/17: JV Boys Basketball vs Maple Valley 4:30 pm
12/17: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Maple Valley 6 pm
12/17 Varsity Boys Basketball vs Maple Valley 7:30 pm
12/20: JV Boys Basketball @ Zion Christian 4:30 pm
12/20: MS Boys Basketball vs New Covenant Hope-Holt 5 pm
12/20: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Zion Christian 7:30 pm
12/27: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Bangor Christmas Classic - New Buffalo 2 pm
01/03: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Bangor Christmas Classic - New Buffalo 2 pm