

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

August 31, 2023

MISSION STATEMENT

Calhoun Christian School provides academic excellence while upholding God's truth and challenging children to serve.

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Calhoun Christian School will be the benchmark of excellence in Christ-centered education.

LEGO CLUB/ROBOTICS NEWS

We will be starting up the Explore/Challenge Lego Clubs on Tuesday, Sept. 12

The times/places are as follows: No sign up needed; just come!

- Every Tuesday:
 - Explore Club: Grades 1-3 Meets in Mrs. Rome's room from 2:45-3:30 (bring a snack if you wish)
 - Challenge Club: Grades 4-6 Meets in Mr. Rome's room from 3:00-4:30 (bring a snack). This team will have a lot of work to do before competition this Fall so meeting times are longer. Thursday meetings may be added.
- HS Robotics: If you are interested in joining the team, please talk to Mr. Rome. He will be interviewing anyone interested in grades 7-12. Meetings will be announced to team members.

PIT CREW

The PIT Crew is the Parent Involvement Team at Calhoun Christian School. Interested in learning more about the PIT Crew? Join us for an informative meeting Thursday, Sept. 7 at 8am in the library. This is a great way to get connected and serve our awesome school community! Donuts and coffee will be provided. Contact Amy Asma at 269-967-6777 or amykool87@gmail.com with any questions.

DROP OFF PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please see the attached document for more information. It is important that EVERYONE follows these guidelines to keep our students and staff safe during drop off and pick up. Please contact the office with any questions. Thank you!

*****NEW*** SPORTS LINK**

The Calhoun Christian School Athletic Department is excited to announce the introduction of online streaming of games in the gymnasium. In partnership with Pixellot, NHFS, and the MHSAA, we will be broadcasting live streaming of all home games. This is a streaming service, so like any other streaming service, there is a monthly cost. Please see the link below that will take you to the website to begin the process of purchasing the subscription and watching Cougar sports from the comfort of your living room, vehicle or island of your choice!

Along with this service, we have partnered with VIDSWAP, a company that works closely with Pixellot and NHFS, to provide video breakdown and statistics to our varsity teams. Each student will have access to the games and the breakdowns, much like they did with HUDL, only a lot cheaper, and hopefully, a better product.

Thank you for all your support. Once again, the link below will take you to the site to start the streaming process.

NFHS Network page: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/ab3b0d8f63>

SPORTS PASSES

Sports passes are now available for purchase in the office. See below for what is offered.

- Blue Card- Family Pass \$200: *Family unit living in the same house to free admission to any home game in any sport.*
- Orange Card- Couple Pass \$150: *Cardholder and one guest admission to any home game in any sport*
- White Card-Single Pass \$100: *cardholder admission to any home game in any sport. Horizontal white card is for current students for a discount of \$50.*

CHAPEL WEAR

Chapel Wear ordering is available at this link until September 4, 2023

<https://ccschapelwear23-2.itemorder.com/>

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

September 15 is school picture day. You may order using the form that will be coming home with your student soon. You may also follow this link for more info and ordering.

<https://craft.orderschoolpix.com/58956>

OCTOBER HOT LUNCH IS OPEN FOR ORDERING: Hot lunch preorders are open for the month of October, from September 1 – 19 (no orders can be accepted after Sept 19, FYI). If you would like to purchase hot lunch for your child, please [follow these directions](#) to place your order. Our [Family Portal](#) can be accessed via our website – click on the **Parent** tab, then **FACTS Family Portal**. If you have a free/reduced lunch, you still need to place an order by Sept 19 to receive hot lunch in October. If you need to apply for free/reduced lunch, the application is [here](#), and Lakeview's full lunch menu can be viewed [here](#). Contact Michelle Wilson with any questions.

POPCORN AND PICKLE FRIDAY'S

Popcorn and Pickle Friday's start on Friday, September 9. If your student would like to have popcorn or pickle, they may bring \$1 for popcorn or pickle to their home room teacher.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Popcorn and Pickle Friday's: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn3>

ROBOTICS CLUB

Michigan is known for its beautiful lakes and large sandy dunes. Beach glass is created when turbulent waves combine with coarse sand to create a natural rock tumbling effect. The resulting product is a mixture of wonderfully polished glass, soft stones, and colorful shells - all items we will be utilizing to create an eye-catching beach glass wall hanging that is the perfect addition to any Michigander's home. Fifty-five dollars includes step by step instruction, frame, beach glass, and all other necessary materials. Choose from over 20 designs! A portion of all proceeds will be donated to the Calhoun Christian High School Robotics team. Finished products measure 15 by 12 inches. Concessions will be available at the venue. Let's get the creative juices flowing!

This event will be hosted and instructed by Vinny, aka 'The Richard Simmons of The Crafting World'. He is sure to keep things humorous and entertaining!

Seats will fill fast! Advance registration required. [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-glass-windows-battle-creek-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-glass-windows-battle-creek-tickets-629183303197?fbclid=IwAR2NXM1PpGALfXIUCXUGIEpROGnToVHKxuvrVauLZs53tHPsGQRkmaKxbhw)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

09/01: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
09/04: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
09/07: PIT Crew Informational Meeting
09/15: School Pictures
09/15: Harvest Party
10/09-11: Evening Mid Quarter PT Conferences
10/10: Middle School Parent Meeting
10/12: Teacher PD: NO SCHOOL
10/13: Teacher PD: NO SCHOOL
10/20: End of 1st Quarter
10/27: School Picture Retakes
11/22 Grandparent's Day; Early dismissal 11:30 am
11/23-24: Thanksgiving Break
12/08: Christmas Around the World
12/08: Early dismissal 11:30 am
12/18-12/20: FINALS Early dismissal 11:30 am for MS & HS
12/22: End of 2nd Quarter; Early dismissal 11:30 am for ALL
12/25-01/07: CHRISTMAS BREAK
01/08: SCHOOL RESUMES

SPORTS CALENDAR

09/05: MS Girl's Volleyball vs Kalamazoo Premier 5 pm
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09/06: Middle School Football vs Colon 5 pm
09/07: Varsity Boy's Soccer @ Battle Creek 5:30 pm
09/07: Varsity Girl's Volleyball vs Jackson Christian 6 pm
09/09: Varsity Girl's Volleyball @Zion Christian – Tournament 9 am
09/11: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Heritage Christian 5 pm
09/12: Middle School Girl's Volleyball @ Howardsville Christian 5 pm
09/12: Varsity Women's Volleyball @ Howardsville Christian 6:30 pm
09/13: Middle School Cross Country @ Pittsford 4 pm
09/13: Middle School Football @ Bellevue 5 pm
09/14: Middle School Girl's Volleyball @ Marlee 5 pm
09/14: Varsity Boy's Soccer @ Kalamazoo Cougars 5:30 pm
09/14: Varsity Women's Volleyball vs Climax Scotts 6 pm
09/19: Middle School Girl's Volleyball vs Factoryville 5 pm
09/19: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Factoryville 5 pm
09/19: Varsity Women's Volleyball vs Factoryville 6:30 pm
09/20: Middle School Football @ Athens 5 pm
09/21: Middle School Girl's Volleyball vs Kalamazoo Cougars 5 pm

09/22: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Howardsville Christian 5 pm