

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

September 22, 2023

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.

SUBS

Are you or someone you know looking for a part time gig? Looking for a great work environment and guaranteed summers off? We are in need of substitute teachers. Please send cover letters and resumes to jerilyn.belote@calhounchristian.org.

TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS DUE MONDAY!

At CCS we try to maintain the integrity and safety of our students by having technology standards. All middle through high school students and parents must sign a technology agreement. Please review, sign and return by Monday, September 25 to their homeroom teachers. If you have any questions, please contact the office. You may access the form [here](#).

CHAPEL WEAR STORE OPENED AGAIN!

If you need chapel wear, Jack Pearls has opened the [store](#) one more time for this school year. It is open until 11:59 pm, October 1, 2023. Be sure to order. Once it is closed, it will not reopen again until next school year.

****Attention 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls** BASKETBALL!!!**

Is your daughter interested in playing basketball this fall? This is a great time and league to learn the basics and fundamentals of basketball.

- We are gathering interest for a fall basketball league.
- Games are on Saturdays
- Season begins October 21
- Tournament at the end of season, if we wish, December 16 and 17.

Please email or text me by Monday, 9/25 so we can get number of girls that are interested and decide if we will have a team. We will then schedule a meeting and practices.

Thanks in advance, Coach Cooley (Mila and Nadia Cooley's Dad)

Phone/text: (269) 213-6076

Email: chris.myenergynook@gmail.com

LEGO CLUB/ROBOTICS NEWS

- Grades 1-3 Explore Group: meet in Mrs. Rome's room from 2:45-3:30. Dismissal out front.
- Grades 4-6 Challenge Group: meet in Mr. Rome's room from 3:00-4:30. Information will be given about the upcoming competition and future meeting times. Parents are welcome to attend.

- Grades 7-12 Robotics: If you are interested in joining the club, please meet with Mr. Rome.

NEWSIES PRODUCTION

CCS has theatre! For the first time in many years, CCS is putting on a theatre production. We are partnering with What-A-Do and so excited about all the possibilities. Please plan to come and see our production of the NEWSIES on Oct. 6 at 7 pm or Oct. 7 and 3 pm. You can buy tickets with cash at the door or online at <https://whatadotheatre.ludus.com/index.php>.

ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please use the link below to sign up for elementary parent teacher conferences. Conferences will be Monday and Tuesday, October 9-10 with times available from 3:20-6:40. Conferences will be 15 minutes in length. If you need a longer time, please arrange for another conference with your child's teacher.

Please go to Sign Up Genius to schedule your appointment:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-44455579-elementary>

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please sign up [here](#) for high school parent teacher conference. These conferences will be held October 9th - 11th.

BOY'S VOLLEYBALL INFO

See this [flyer](#) for more information on this fun sport! CCS earned Battle Creek's first Boys Volleyball District Championship!

BOX TOPS

Wanna help the school get new stuff for the kids? Download the Box Top [app](#), select Calhoun Christian School, scan your receipts. It is that easy! You may also bring your receipts into the office. All **receipts** [not physical box tops] must be scanned within 14 days to earn credit. Thanks in advance!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

********St Joe volunteers-*** we co-op with St Joe on several sports such as cross country, MS football and baseball. We would love to have a good representation from CCS parents at the games to volunteer. Please contact Katy Arnson at St. Joe Middle School at 269-963-4935 or email karnson@bcacs.org *****

LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL MASQUE WINTER MUSICAL

Calling all third through eighth grade! We have been invited to participate in Lakeview Middle School's winter musical. The info you need can be found [here](#).

SAT PREP

Would your student like to get a jump start on prepping for the SAT? Follow this [link](#) to sign up for a free class sponsored by the Battle Creek Area Math and Science Center.

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

Calhoun Christian School presents “**Christmas Around the World**” on *December 8, 2023; 6 pm – 8 pm*. This will be an open house style. Students will perform in the gym at various times. Guests will receive a passport and will be able to visit different regions of the world. Middle and High School students will be displaying their country reports.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Diane.rome@calhounchristian.org or Ginger.eckhart@calhounchristian.org

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!

Plan to join us and bring a friend, **Monday, October 23 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**.

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. To register [click here](#).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

09/22: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Howardsville Christian 5 pm
09/25: Varsity Boy's Soccer @ Barry County Christian 5 pm
09/26: Middle School Girl's Volleyball @ Heritage Christian 5 pm
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09/27: Middle School Cross Country @ Athens 4 pm
09/27: Middle School Boy's Football @ Mendon 5 pm
09/27: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs. Bellevue @ 5 pm
09/28: Middle School Girl's Volleyball vs. Marlee 5 pm
09/28: Varsity Girl's Volleyball @ Jackson Christian 6 pm
09/30: Middle School Cross Country @ Otsego 4 pm

09/30: Varsity Boy's Soccer @ Jackson Christian 7 pm
10/03: Middle School Girl's Volleyball @ Factoryville 4:30 pm
10/03: Varsity Boy's Soccer @ Factoryville 5 pm
10/03: Varsity Girl's Volleyball @ Factoryville 6 pm
10/04: Middle School Cross Country @ Hillsdale Academy 4 pm
10/04: Middle School Football vs Athens 5 pm
10/05: Middle School Girl's Volleyball @ Pansophia 5 pm
10/05: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Barry County Christian 5 pm
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