

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**COUGAR CONNECTION**

January 12, 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.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Educational Support Para-professional position available:

The elementary ed support team has a para-professional position available beginning in early January. The position requires a high school diploma and experience with children preferred. If you are a team player, love children, and are a faithful follower of Jesus this could be the job for you. Please apply to Jeralyn Belote at [jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org](mailto:jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org) and Michelle Ostrander at [michelle.ostrander@calhounchristian.org](mailto:michelle.ostrander@calhounchristian.org) by sending a cover letter and resume.

**PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of CCS- we would like to invite you to our 2nd Biblical Infusion Parenting Class on Thursday, Jan 25th at 6pm.

Mindi Hommerding will be our guest speaker and she will be teaching us to walk beside our children in a depressed and anxiety filled world. She will also have resources available for us.

We encourage your students to attend understanding that the topics maybe heavy for younger students. Let's come to together and be equipped to raise our world changers together!!

Contact Summer LaBonte if you have any questions.

269-339-5055 (I text)

[Summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org](mailto:Summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org)

**GIRLS ON THE RUN**

Registration for Girls on the Run is now open and will remain open until February 5th. I have attached the Girls on the Run flyer that has general information regarding the start of practices and the date of our 5k. Practices will be Mondays and Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 at CCS.

You can register using this [link](#).

We are also looking for coaches/volunteers. If you are available to help, even part of the time, please let me know. You do not have to be a runner to be a part of this amazing program.

Feel free to reach out to Coach Melanie Doubleday with any questions or concerns.

[Melanie.Doubleday@calhounchristian.org](mailto:Melanie.Doubleday@calhounchristian.org)

**Lego / Robotics News for Grades 4-6**

Lego/Robotic students in the Challenge Group (Grades 4-6) have the opportunity to continue working on coding and programming skills to prepare for next year's competition. Mrs. Dommer will be available to

meet with interested students on the following Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00. Meet in the library for the first meeting. Any students interested in joining the team are welcome to come.

Meeting Dates:

- February 20
- March 19
- April 16

**SERVICE HOURS 2023-2024:** Thank you for your help keeping our tuition costs down and being a part of your student's education here at Calhoun Christian School by volunteering! Just a reminder that all CCS families agreed to serve 20 hours before April 30, 2024 (with the exception of part-time preschool families who serve an equivalent prorated number of hours). The middle and high school year-end trips will count towards next school year (the 2024-2025 school year). To log any served hours, open the FACTS Family Portal, click on Family, then Family Home, and click the "Add+" button under the parent/guardian's name to enter hours. If you are seeking volunteer hours, there are many ways to serve, including these:

- [Lunch](#) (10am-12pm):
- [Home Basketball Games](#) (typically in the evenings):
- [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.

#### **DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 2024**

Interested in helping plan this year's Daddy Daughter Dance?! Save the date for an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 16 from 7-8pm. The meeting will take place at Biggby on Columbia. Contact Amy Asma (269-967-6777 or amykool87@gmail.com) with any questions. See you there!

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

Basketball Home Games: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-46284553-basketball>

We are in need of help for lunch volunteers and popcorn and pickle Friday's. If you are available to help, please see the links above. If you have questions before signing up, please contact the office.

#### **BASKETBALL NEWS**

Sports passes can be purchased at the game or in the office.

You can also watch the games [here](#). You will need to create an account.

Get your service hours in by serving at the home games by signing up here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-46284553-basketball>

If you would like to order sports pictures, follow this link: <https://craft.ordersportspix.com/62136>

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CCS on Tuesday, January 23, 1:00 pm to 6:15 pm. For

an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: CalhounChristian, or call 1-800-REDCROSS [1-800-7363-2767].

#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

01/22: Board Meeting

01/23: American Red Cross Blood Drive

01/25: Parenting Class – Biblical Infusion

02/09: Homecoming

02/15-02/19: Winter Break

02/20: School Resumes

02/24: Daddy Daughter Dance

#### **SPORTS CALENDAR**

01/16: Boys JV Basketball vs. St. Phil 4:30 pm

01/16: MS Girls Basketball @ Marshall Academy 5:30 pm

01/16: Girls Varsity Basketball vs St. Phil 6 pm

01/16: Boys Varsity Basketball vs St. Phil 7:30 pm

01/18: MS Girls Basketball vs Barry County Christian 5:30 pm

01/19: Girls Varsity Basketball vs Zion Christian 6 pm

01/19: Boys Varsity Basketball vs Zion Christian 7:30 pm