

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION

January 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.

FACTS

We have been made aware of some families who are not receiving emails from the school [i.e, school closings and Cougar Connection, etc]. If you are not receiving emails for Cougar Connection, you may access it on our website [here](#). School closing announcements are sent via email but also posted on WMMT, WOOD, Facebook, Instagram and through our Parent Alert system also. Be assured we are working with our IT department and FACTS to remedy this. We apologize for any inconvenience.

2024-2025 Enrollment and Tuition Rates: Current family reenrollment will run from February 27 to March 22. The Board of Directors updated tuition rates and fees for 2024-2025 which is [here for your review](#). Current family reenrollment must be completed by March 22 in order to save \$15 per student in fees and secure your 2024-2025 spot. More information on reenrollment will be emailed out in February.

Notice to Preschool and Extended Care families- Your 2023 printable tax summary for childcare payments is now available. Please see the attached PDF for instructions.

CHARITABLE UNION JEANS DAY

Wednesday, January 31 students are invited to bring \$5 to wear jeans instead of chapel wear. Please turn in the money to your 1st hour teacher. All proceeds will go to benefit [Charitable Union](#).

HOMECOMING 2024

High Schoolers are invited to attend the 2024 HOCO event on Saturday, February 10 from 5:30 – 9:00 PM! Tickets are on sale in the office for \$35 each. The theme is "LEAVE A LEGACY".

"Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:5-6

Here is the HOCO week schedule for dress up days:

- **Monday, 2/5:** Lazy Day - come dressed as comfy as possible
- **Tuesday, 2/6:** Board Game Day - Come dressed as your favorite board game or as a class wide costume
- **Wednesday, 2/7:** Decades Day- dress like the past decades
- **Thursday, 2/8:** Bikers vs. Surfers day- dress as a biker or a surfer- the side that has the most wins
- **Friday, 2/9:** Spirit Day - BLUE and ORANGE

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.

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Lego / Robotics News

Lego Club February Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday February 20: Kindergarten and First grade meeting from 2:45-3:30; 4-6th meeting from 3-4 in the library with Mrs. Dommer
- Thursday February 22: Second and Third grade meeting from 2:45-3:30

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE for the annual Daddy Daughter Dance!! Join us on February 24 from 6:30-8pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets go on sale MONDAY in the main office. Sign up by February 20. The cost is \$30. The ticket covers entry to the event, dessert, DJ and dancing, photo booth, nail art and a craft. Come join us for a fun night!

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):
- [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.

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>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

01/29: 9th grade Mission Trip parent meeting 4 pm

02/01: 10th grade Mission Trip parent meeting 5 pm

02/09: HOMECOMING GAMES

02/10: HOMECOMING BANQUET
02/15-02/19: NO SCHOOL: Winter Break
02/20: School Resumes
02/24: Daddy Daughter Dance
02/26: Board Meeting 6 pm
03/05-03/07: Parent Teacher Conferences
03/05: Middle School Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
03/15: END OF 3rd QUARTER: 11:30 am Dismissal
03/16: ANNUAL AUCTION
03/19: Kindergarten and Preschool Roundup 6 pm
03/25-03/31: SPRING BREAK
04/01: School Resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR

01/29: MS Girls Basketball vs Will Carelton 5:30 pm
01/30: Boys JV Basketball @ Jackson Christian 4:30 pm
01/30: Boys Varsity Basketball @ Jackson Christian 6 pm
01/30: Girls Varsity Basketball @ Jackson Christian 7:30 pm
01/31: Girls Middle School @ Climax 5 pm
02/01: Girls Varsity Basketball vs Factoryville 5:30 pm
02/01: Boys Varsity Basketball vs Factoryville 7:30 pm
02/02: MS Girls Basketball vs Mar-Lee 5 pm
02/02: Boys Varsity Basketball @ Stockbridge 6 pm
02/05: MS Girls Basketball @ Will Carelton 5:30 pm
02/06: Boys JV Basketball vs Athens 4:30 pm
02/06: Girls Varsity Basketball vs Tri-Unity Christian 6 pm
02/06: Boys Varsity Basketball vs Athens 7:30 pm
02/08: MS Girls BB vs Heritage 5 pm
02/09: Girls Varsity Basketball vs Marshall Academy 6 pm
02/09: Boys Varsity Basketball vs Marshall Academy 7:30 pm