

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

February 14, 2024

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.

WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL 2/15-2/19 [Thursday through Monday]. School resumes Tuesday, 2/20

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.

March's lunch orders are open! They are due February 19 (reminder: we are off on mid-winter break/President's Day from Feb 15-19). To order, log into the [FACTS Family Portal](#) (our district code is CC-MI), and click on Student, then Lunch, then +CREATE WEB ORDER. We are still looking for lunch volunteers - our [Sign Up Genius](#) is open if you have some time during your lunch hour to help serve our students.

AUCTION DONATIONS

The auction is coming up quickly on March 16, 2024. Currently, the auction committee is collecting donations for our live and silent auctions. This is a huge part of the auction and we would strongly encourage each family to please provide at least one item! Parents, families, local community businesses and friends provide some of the best and most creative donations to the auction. Donations could include gift certificates, themed baskets, tickets to events, or even a trip! You do not have to purchase these items for donation. We ask that you ask your family, friends & fellow business owners to help our school with a donation, all which are tax deductible.

Donation forms, along with request letters, are available in the school's main office. Please fill one form out for EVERY ITEM donated. All donations are due to the main office on or before March 3rd. Contact Amy Asma (amykool87@gmail.com or 269-967-6777) with any questions. Thank you so much!

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers willing to help the night of our auction. We need silent auction table hosts, volunteers to help with refreshments, and volunteers to help monitor student helpers. If you are interested in helping out during this very important event, please contact Jeralyn Belote at jonalyn.belote@calhounchristian.org.

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

Join us on February 24 from 6:30-8pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale in the office. **Sign up by MONDAY, 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!

ELEMENTARY PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Spring conferences with teachers are optional for elementary parents. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule an appt. Conferences are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 4-5. Fifteen minute conference appts available from 3:10 p.m.to 6:00 p.m.

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>

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Our school had so much fun kicking off this year's Kids Heart Challenge! Our community counts on lifesavers like you. Can we count on you to help us hit our goal of getting 50% of our kiddos participating? BONUS: your student will get this awesome wristband just for joining our [schools team](#) or using the KHC app.

THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

- Calhoun Christian School is partnering with Lakeview for theatre. The next play will be for "Imagine A Dragon". Information for 2nd-4th grades is attached.
- Upcoming opportunities for other grades will be:
 - May-June - for High School (current 9-12)
 - June-July for Middle School (current 5-8)

- Calhoun Christian School Theatre in partnership with What-A-Do Theatre is proud to announce our summer musical. This year, 2024, we will be doing THE MUSIC MAN!
 - This musical is open to CCS students in grades 4-12. (Must currently (23-24) be in 4th grade).
 - Auditions for this musical will be held on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
 - We will be rehearsing beginning June 3rd and we will meet every day (start and end time TBD) for two weeks (approximately 8 hour rehearsals) including Saturday if needed. We will be performing on Thursday, June 13th, Friday, June 14th, and Saturday, June 15th. A more detailed schedule will be forthcoming.
 - IMPORTANT: A SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE OFFICE. LET US KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE BY MARCH 22nd!

FOLLIES - SAVE THE DATE!

April 19 & 20 "CCS Has Got Talent"

Complete the [audition](#) form by Thursday, February 29 and return to Mrs. Tangi Olds. Auditions will be scheduled throughout March, so be ready!

Follies is a Mission Trip Fundraiser for High School.

Be sure to invite family and friends.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

02/16: Varsity Boys Basketball vs Heritage Christian 7:30 pm

02/20: MS Girls Basketball @ Pansophia 5:30 pm

02/20: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Battle Creek Academy 6 pm

02/20: Varsity Boys Basketball vs Battle Creek Academy 7:30 pm

02/22: JV Boys Basketball vs Bellevue 6 pm

02/22: Varsity Boys Basketball vs Bellevue 7:30 pm

02/23: MS Girls Basketball vs Factoryville 5:30 pm

02/26: Girls Varsity Basketball @ Maple Valley 6 pm

02/27: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Bellevue 6 pm

