

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

August 25, 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.

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>

CHAPEL WEAR SPIRIT WEAR

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

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

Spirit Wear ordering is available at this link until August 27, 2023

<https://ccsspiritwearfallapparel23.itemorder.com/>

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-629183303197?fbclid=IwAR2NXM1PpGALfXIUCXUGIEpROGnToVHKxuvrVauLZs53tHPsGQRkmaKxbhw>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

09/01: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
09/04: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
09/07: PIT Crew Informational Meeting
09/15: School Pictures
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

08/25: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Battle Creek Academy 2:30 pm
08/25: Varsity Girl's Volleyball vs Battle Creek Academy 4:30 pm
08/26: Varsity Girl's Volleyball @ ALL CITY Tournament 9 am

08/28: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Jackson Christian 5 pm
08/30: Varsity Boy's Soccer @ Will Carleton 5:30 pm
08/30: Varsity Girl's Volleyball @ Battle Creek Academy 7 pm
09/05: MS Girl's Volleyball vs Kalamazoo Premier 5 pm
09/05: Varsity Boy's Soccer vs Quincy 5 pm
09/05: Varsity Girl's Volleyball vs Kalamazoo Premier
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
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