

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION
October 27, 2023

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.

AMAZON WISH LIST

Please consider purchasing items on the [wish list](#) for the classroom and the office. Check back often as there might be items added. Thank you in advance.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

Academic Probation will start next week. We will begin with the high school with the intent of adding the middle school at a later date. Please read the handbook on p. 10 regarding this policy. If you have questions, please contact AD/VP Don Hughes.

MISSION FUNDRAISER

Skip Chapel Wear Wednesday, November 1 and wear a flannel for \$1. Money is due first thing to student's homeroom teacher. Thanks for supporting 9th grade missions.

DECEMBER LUNCH PREORDER: December hot lunch is open for preordering. Log into the [FACTS Family Portal](#) to submit by **November 19!** Also, we need lunch volunteers – if you can work between 10-12pm on a school day, come put in some parent service hours towards the 20 hours per family due by April 30, 2024. [Sign up to serve lunch here.](#)

GRANDPARENTS DAY AND BOOK FAIR

Grandparent's Day will be held at CCS on November 22, 10-11:30 am. Doors open at 9:45 am. See the attached flier for more details.

The book fair will start on Monday, November 13 through Wednesday, November 21 7:30 am - 8:00 am. On Grandparent's Day, the book fair will be open from 7:30 am – 8:00 am as well as during Grandparent's Day.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEAR

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for someone or are YOU looking for some COUGAR spirit wear? Check out the Christmas Spirit Wear [link](#). The store closes November 19. DON'T MISS OUT!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you have not heard of this program sponsored through Samaritan's purse, click on this [link](#) to find out more information.

Please consider bringing a couple NEW items from the list below for boys or girls by Wednesday, **November 8** to your student's homeroom teacher.

- Stocking caps
- Tshirts

- Small/medium stuffed animals
- Smaller toys
- Socks
- Hair supplies: brushes, combs, hair ties
- Jump ropes
- Yo yos
- Flashlights with batteries
- sunglasses

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD INFORMATION

- December 8, from 5:30-8:00 pm.
- Volunteer Committee meeting Tuesday, November 7 at 3:30 in the conference room.
- Look for information from Mrs. Crowe about some props we need for the elementary program.
- All students will be wearing white (top) and black (bottom) unless wearing authentic clothing from the country they are representing.

PIT CREW FUNDRAISER

The PIT Crew is hosting a fundraising event at the Beckley Road Culver's on November 13th. Visit Culver's anytime between 10am-10pm, mention Calhoun Christian School and Culver's will donate 10% of the total sale to our school. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 *****

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

10/27: Cross Country MHSAA LP Regionals @ Portage Central
 11/06: MS Boys Basketball vs Factoryville 5:30 pm

11/09: MS Boys Basketball vs Heritage 5:30 pm
11/13: MS Boys Basketball @ Battle Creek Academy 6:30 pm
11/15: MS Boys Basketball @ Will Carelton 5:30 pm
11/16: MS Boys Basketball vs Marlee 5 pm