

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

November 17, 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.

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.

FALL FUND DRIVE

Our annual Fall Fund Drive is off to a great start and we have raised almost \$6,000 towards our goal of \$35,000! This fundraiser is the key to keeping our tuition rates low while providing an excellent Christ centered education to our students. **How can you help?**

1. Like and share our Fall Fund Drive posts on social media. Tell your story and what CCS means to you and your family.
2. Talk to and share your Fall Fund Drive direct mailer with your family, friends, neighbors, and anyone else who you think might support the mission of CCS. (extra mailers are available in the school office)

Thank you in advance for making our Fall Fundraiser a smashing success! If you have any questions, please contact Necia Ditrapani, 269-965-5560 necia.ditrapani@calhounchristian.org

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.

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. Here is the link for the online bookstore:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/calhounchristianschool>

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.

Raise Right [formerly Scrip] will be available to purchase at this event.

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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

BASKETBALL NEWS

BASKETBALL season is here!

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.

Varsity Girl's Basketball parent meeting is on Monday, November 20 at 5:00 pm

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Save the date! The Junior's will be hosting the annual Parent's Night Out missions fundraiser on December 15th at CCS 5 pm – 9 pm. Go on a date, go Christmas shopping, or just enjoy some well-deserved "me time". Check out the attached PDF.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Come join us for breakfast with St. Nick on Saturday, December 16, 9 am – 11 am. Make a donation to our LEGO/Robotics Clubs and enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

11/22 Grandparent's Day; Early dismissal 11:30 am

11/23-24: Thanksgiving Break

11/27: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

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

11/28: MS Boys Basketball @ Pansophia 5:30 pm

11/29: JV Boys Basketball @ Maple Valley 5:30 pm

11/29: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Maple Valley 7 pm

12/05: JV Boys Basketball vs Jackson Christian 4:30 pm

12/05: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Jackson Christian 6 pm
12/05: Varsity Boys Basketball vs Jackson Christian 7:30 pm
12/06: JV Boys Basketball @ St Phil 4:30 pm
12/06: MS Boys Basketball vs St Phil 4:30 pm
12/06: Varsity Girls Basketball @ St Phil 6 pm
12/06: Varsity Boys Basketball @ St Phil 7:30 pm
12/07: MS Boys Basketball @ Factoryville 5:30 pm