### **CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

### COUGAR CONNECTION

November 22, 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

Thanks to all of our amazing and generous donors we have raised a little over \$12,000 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?

Like and share our Fall Fund Drive posts on social media. Tell your story and what CCS means to you and your family.

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.) Pray that God would open his storehouse and pour out his blessing on CCS.

Give as the Lord leads.

\*Remember, every dollar we raise will be matched by our very generous donors.

Thank you in advance for making our Fall Fund Drive 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 <u>wish list</u> for the classroom and the office. Check back often as there might be items added. Thank you in advance.

# **GRANDPARENTS DAY AND BOOK FAIR**

Here is the link for the online bookstore: <u>https://www.scholastic.com/bf/calhounchristianschool</u> 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. Get those gift cards for Christmas for your loved ones.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Lunch Program: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-lunch1</u> Popcorn and Pickle Friday's: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-popcorn3</u> Basketball Home Games: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-46284553-</u> basketball

#### **BASKETBALL NEWS**

BASKETBALL season is here! Sports passes can be purchased at the game or in the office. You can also watch the games <u>here</u>. You will need to create an account. Get your service hours in by serving at the home games by signing up here. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-46284553-basketball</u>

### PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Save the date! The Junior's will be hosting the annual Parent's Night Out missions fundraiser on December  $15^{th}$  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