

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COUGAR CONNECTION

December 15, 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.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Please see below for the school exam and early release schedule:

12/18: Middle School and High School exams with 11:30 am dismissal. Elementary full day

12/19: Middle School and High School exams with 11:30 am dismissal. Elementary full day

12/20: Middle School and High School exams with 11:30 am dismissal. Elementary full day

12/21: Community service – full day for all

12/22: Early dismissal for all @ 11:30 am. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

******We need driver's for our field trips and community service day. Please check with your child's teacher to see if there is a need. Every driver must be approved and forms on file in the office******

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

Join us **TOMORROW**, Saturday, December 16 from 9am to noon in the school cafeteria.

The Lego/Robotics teams are having a pancake breakfast to raise money for the teams.

Donations will be accepted that morning to help fund technology, materials and entry fees for competitions. We are offering a TO GO option from 10:00 to 11:00. Text Mrs. Rome at (586) 489-0791 and let us know when you will be coming by. We hope to see you there!

FALL FUND DRIVE

Thanks to all of our amazing and generous donors we have raised a little over \$18,500 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.)
3. Pray that God would open his storehouse and pour out his blessing on CCS.
4. 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

NEED HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF?

The Christmas countdown is on! The PIT Crew has compiled a list of some of the staff's favorite things. Check it out to see favorite stores, restaurants, and treats of all our hard working staff. We hope this will help you with your Christmas shopping!! Look for the document attached to this email.

CLAY ORNAMENTS FOR SALE

The Art Dept is selling student-made clay ornaments in the office. There are a variety of styles available and all proceeds will go to help a family during this Christmas season. Stop by and see us!

LOST AND FOUND

Please be sure to check the lost and found for student's belongings. Any items remaining December 22, will be donated.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Basketball Home Games: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-46284553-basketball>

We are in need of help for lunch volunteers and popcorn and pickle Friday's. If you are available to help, please see the links above. If you have questions before signing up, please contact the office.

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.

Get your service hours in by serving at the home games by signing up here. ***We need help for the 12/19 and 12/21 games for tickets and concession. Sign 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>

JANUARY LUNCH PREORDER: January's hot lunch preordering is open. Log into the [FACTS Family Portal](#) to submit by **December 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](#).

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CCS on Tuesday, January 23, 1:00 pm to 6:15 pm. For an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: CalhounChristian, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS [1-800-7363-2767].

SCHOOL CALENDAR

12/16: LEGO fundraiser, Breakfast with St Nick-CAFÉ 8:30 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

12/14: MS Boys Basketball @ Marlee 5 pm
12/15: JV Boys Basketball @ Climax 4:30 pm
12/15: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Climax 6 pm
12/15: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Climax 7:30 pm
12/18: MS Boys Basketball vs Will Carelton 5 :30 pm
12/19: MS Boys BB @ Barry County 4:30 pm
12/19: JV Boys Basketball vs Will Carelton 4:30 pm
12/19: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Will Carelton 6 pm
12/19: Varsity Boys Basketball vs Will Carelton 7:30 pm
12/21: JV Boys Basketball vs Delton Kellogg 4:30 pm
12/21: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Delton Kellogg 6 pm
12/21: Varsity Boys vs Delton Kellogg 7:30 pm
12/27: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Chuck Turner 2 pm
12/27: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Chuck Turner Classic 4 pm