

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
COUGAR CONNECTION**

August 23, 2024

**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.

**NOW HIRING - BUSINESS MANAGER**

Want to work in a supportive environment that values their employees and is a fun place to work? Look no further! Calhoun Christian School is looking for a business manager. Please contact Jeralyn Belote at [jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org](mailto:jeralyn.belote@calhounchristian.org) for a job description and an application!

**CENTRAL REGISTRY CLEARANCE 2024-2025**

If you plan to attend school field trips, mission trips, end of year trips, or simply help out in a classroom, Central Registry Clearance and Chaperone Agreements must be completed, approved and on file in the office. This process can take up to two weeks. Be sure to give plenty of time for this process. Due to the State of Michigan requirements of processing these annually, NO EXCEPTIONS will be made. If the forms are not completed and on file in the office, you will not be able to attend the trips or help in the classroom. Thanks for your understanding in keeping our kiddos safe.

**THEATRE**

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is our next production at CCS in cooperation with What-A-Do- Theatre. Auditions are September 10 and 11 at 3 pm in the CCS Chapel. This production is open to students in grades 8-12 from CCS, St. Joe and St Phil and homeschoolers. Sign up in the CCS main office. See flyer for more details.

**PIT CREW**

The PIT Crew is the Parent Involvement Team of Calhoun Christian School. We plan special events for the school and spoil the amazing staff of CCS from time to time. Interested in learning more about the PIT Crew? Join us for our kickoff meeting Monday, Sept. 9th at 8am in the cafeteria. This is a great way to get connected and serve our awesome school community! Contact Amy Asma at 269-967-6777 or [pitcrew@calhounchristian.org](mailto:pitcrew@calhounchristian.org) with any questions. See you there!

**POPCORN AND PICKLE FRIDAYS**

Great news!!! Popcorn and Pickle Fridays will begin on September 13th! On Fridays students will have the opportunity to purchase popcorn or a pickle for \$1. This fundraiser supports the work of the PIT Crew. We need volunteers on Friday mornings to make this fun tradition happen! Use the link below to sign-up. Thank you in advance for your support!

[Calhoun Christian School: Popcorn and Pickle Fridays 2024-2025 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

### **NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?**

If you are looking for ways to fulfill the required twenty service hours, check out the links below to sign up. Be sure to log all your service hours before the last day of school using FACTS Family Portal.

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

*Popcorn and Pickle Friday:* <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-50168299-popcorn>

### **HARVEST PARTY**

Join us for a fun, fall, family Harvest Party on September 13 at 6pm. In case of rain, the date will be September 20. See attached flyer for more details.

### **SOUL BLAST 2024 – BE PREPARED.**

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend this event on November 15-17. See the attached flyer for more information. This is not a school sponsored event. For more details, contact

[summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org](mailto:summer.labonte@calhounchristian.org)

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

08/26: Board Meeting 6:30 pm  
08/30: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Weekend  
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09/09: PIT Crew Meeting 8 am  
09/10: Auditions for play 3-5 pm  
09/11: Auditions for play 3-5 pm  
09/13: SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
09/13: HARVEST PARTY 6 pm  
09/20: Rain Date for HARVEST PARTY 6 pm

### **SPORTS CALENDAR**

08/23: All City Soccer 3 pm  
08/23: Varsity Football vs Tekonsha 6 pm  
08/27: Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Battle Creek Academy 6 pm  
08/29: MS Girls Volleyball vs Will Carelton 5 pm  
08/29: Varsity Boys Soccer vs Jackson Christian 5 pm  
08/29: Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Will Carelton 6 pm  
08/30: Varsity Football @ Bangor 7 pm  
09/03: Varsity Boys Soccer vs Will Carelton 5 pm  
09/05: Varsity Boys Soccer vs Kalamazoo Cougars 5 pm  
09/06: MS Girls Volleyball vs Pansophia 5:30 pm  
09/06: Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Pansophia 6:30 pm  
09/07: Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Zion Christian 9:30 am  
09/07: MS XC @ Lakeview  
09/10: MS Girls Volleyball vs Barry County 5 pm  
09/10: Varsity Boys Soccer @ Bellevue 5 pm  
09/10: Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Barry County 6 pm  
09/11: MS Football @ Athens 5 pm

09/11: MS XC @ Mendon

09/12: Varsity Boys Soccer vs Maple Valley 5:30 pm

09/12: Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Jackson Christian 6 pm

09/13: Varsity Football @ Litchfield 7 pm

09/14: Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Union City 9:30 am

09/18: MS Football @ Bellevue 5 pm

09/18: MS XC @ Harper Creek

09/21: Varsity Football vs Bellevue (Homecoming) 1:30 pm