

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**COUGAR CONNECTION**  
August 29, 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.

**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.

**CHAPEL WEAR**

We are opening up the [chapel wear online store](#) again. The store will be open from now until **September 8, 2024**. Items ordered should be delivered to the school two weeks after the close of the store. We will send an email confirming the items have been delivered. They may be picked up in the main office

**LUNCH**

**October Lunch Orders due Sept 19:** Order hot lunch for October by September 19. Log into the [FACTS Family Portal](#), click on **Student**, then **Lunch**, then **Create Web Order** to submit your order (yes, even free lunch need to be placed). If you need to apply for a free/reduced lunch, [complete this application](#) through Lakeview (our lunch vendor). If you want to help serve lunch, sign up for a slot on our [Sign Up Genius!](#)

**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.

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

Calling all Moms and Mom Figures of CCS! Make plans to join us for our first ever Night of Worship for a time of worship, prayer, encouragement and fellowship with CCS Moms. This will take place in the school chapel on **September 19 from 6:30-7:30pm**. Treats will be served afterwards! Free to attend but please sign up in the office or by emailing [pitcrew@calhounchristian.org](mailto:pitcrew@calhounchristian.org) by September 16th. See you there!

**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://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-lunch1)

### **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**

08/30: 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**

08/29: MS Girls Volleyball vs Will Carelton 5 pm

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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  
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09/07: Varsity Volleyball Tournament @ Zion Christian 9:30 am  
09/07: MS XC @ Lakeview  
09/07: Varsity Football vs. North Adams 7 pm  
09/10: MS Girls Volleyball vs Barry County 5 pm  
09/10: Varsity Boys Soccer @ Bellevue 5 pm  
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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  
09/17: Varsity Boys Soccer vs Stockbridge 6 pm  
09/18: MS Football @ Bellevue 5 pm  
09/18: MS XC @ Harper Creek  
09/19: Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Quincy and Kzoo Cougars Tri-Meet 5 pm  
09/19: MS Girls Volleyball @ Mar-Lee 5 pm  
09/19: Varsity Boys Soccer vs Bronson 5 pm  
09/21: Varsity Football vs Bellevue (Homecoming) 1:30 pm