

CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION
September 13, 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.

TONIGHT!!! TONIGHT!!! TONIGHT!!!

2024 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.



STAFFING CHANGE

Necia DiTrapani has served CCS well for the last five years as our business manager and we are so grateful for her dedication to the ministry here. She is now moving on to another area of the finance world. Thank you, Necia. We will miss you.

Colleen Marino has accepted the position as Business Manager. With 16 years of experience in the world of bookkeeping and accounting, Colleen comes to us with an ideal skill set and knowledge base. In addition, she is passionate about Christian education. She and her husband, Johnny, have 4 kids, three that currently attend CCS. We are very excited to welcome her to the staff.

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!](#)

ISAIAH 117 HOUSE BENEFIT

Family Altar Chapel is hosting a silent and live auction and dinner to benefit the Isaiah 117 House of Calhoun County. Bidding starts at 4 pm. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, FAC Bakers Goods and a live auction. Dinner begins at 5 pm. Tickets are \$25 each or you may purchase a table for seven for \$140. To purchase tickets or for more information you may call 269-965-0488 or 269-788-2851.

LEGO & ROBOTICS CLUB

Lego Club:

1st-3rd grades: EXPLORERS meets in Mrs. Rome's room every Tuesday starting September 17.

4th-6th grades: CHALLENGERS meets in Mr. Rome's room every Tuesday starting September 17.

Robotics:

7th-12th grades: Robotics Club meets on Tuesday's 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm at The Burkart's Farm.

Questions? Contact Mr. Rome at Robert.rome@calhounchristian.org

Flyers are attached with more information.

Join CCS's Lego Club!

1ST - 3RD GRADES: EXPLORERS
4TH - 6TH GRADES: CHALLENGERS

meet in Mrs. Rome's room (1st - 3rd)
& Mr. Rome's room (4th - 6th)
every tuesday starting 9/17

ROBOTICS CLUB

Meet on Tuesdays from
3:30pm - 5:30pm @ Burkart's
Farm

7th - 12th graders

CONTACT MR. ROME
robert.rome@calhounchristian.org

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 by September 16th. See you there! See the attached flyer for more information or use it to invite your friends or share on social media!



GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY

The fourth annual Girls in Aviation Day is happening on October 5 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at the WMU College of Aviation. Scan the QR code on the attached flyer to register.

CCS ATHLETICS WEIGHT ROOM DRIVE 2024

As part of the Calhoun Christian athletic family, you contribute to our tradition of greatness, and we need your help to keep it going! Help us reach our monetary goals by [donating](#) or sharing via social media! Your donations will be used directly to purchase equipment for our weight room. Thank you so much for your support, Go Cougars!

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>

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

09/13: HARVEST PARTY 6 pm

09/20: Rain Date for HARVEST PARTY 6 pm

09/23: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

09/27: Elementary Field Trip

10/07-09: Parent Teacher Conferences

10/08: Middle School Parent Meeting 6:30 pm

10/10: NO SCHOOL- Teacher PD

10/11: NO SCHOOL

10/17-10/18: Arsenic and Old Lace Production 7 pm

10/18: END OF 1st Quarter
10/19: Arsenic and Old Lace 3 pm
10/21: PICTURE RETAKES
10/28: Board Meeting 6:30 pm
10/29: American Red Cross Blood Drive

SPORTS CALENDAR

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
09/24: MS Girls Volleyball vs Mar-Lee 5 pm
09/24: Girls Varsity Volleyball vs Battle Creek Academy 7 pm
09/25: MS XC @ Pittsford
09/25: MS Football @ Climax-Scotts 5 pm
09/26: Varsity Boys Soccer @ Heritage 5:30 pm
09/26: Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Jackson Christian 6 pm
09/30: Varsity Boys Soccer @ KZOO Cougars 6 pm