

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**COUGAR CONNECTION**  
September 27, 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.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES OCTOBER 7-9**

Elementary - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-51506113-elementary>

Middle School - Parent meeting on October 8 at 6:30 pm

High School - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050449A8AD23A6F49-51568968-high>

**Lunch Orders due October 19**

Order hot lunch for November by October 19. Log into the [FACTS Family Portal](#), click on **Student**, then **Lunch**, then **Create Web Order** to submit your order. 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!](#)

**NEW!!! JUNIOR SNACK CART**



**LEGO & ROBOTICS CLUB**

Lego Club:

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades: EXPLORERS meets in Mrs. Rome's room every Tuesday from 3 pm to 4 pm.

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades: CHALLENGERS meets in Mr. Rome's room every Tuesday from 3 pm to 4 pm.

Robotics:

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Robert.rome@calhounchristian.org) Flyers are attached with more information.



The flyer is divided into two main sections. The left section has a white background with a colorful border of interlocking plastic blocks. It features the text 'Join CCS's Lego Club!' in large blue letters, followed by '1ST - 3RD GRADES: EXPLORERS' and '4TH - 6TH GRADES: CHALLENGERS'. Below this, it says 'meet in Mrs. Rome's room (1st - 3rd) & Mr. Rome's room (4th - 6th) every tuesday starting 9/17'. The right section has a dark blue background. It says 'ROBOTICS CLUB' in large white and yellow letters. Below that, it says 'Meet on Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 5:30pm @ Burkart's Farm' and '7th - 12th graders'. There are two photos: one of a group of students in orange shirts holding a blue banner that says 'FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION', and another of a blue and white robot with '86 08' on its side. At the bottom, there is a yellow button that says 'CONTACT MR. ROME' and the email address 'robert.rome@calhounchristian.org'.

### 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.



The flyer has a purple background with white paper airplane icons. At the top, it says 'Girls IN AVIATION DAY' in a mix of purple and white fonts, with a silhouette of a plane flying. Below this, it says 'A Women in Aviation International® Event' and 'PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FOURTH ANNUAL GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY!'. On the right side, there is a QR code and the text 'SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP TODAY FOR ONLY \$5!'. In the center, there is a photo of two girls in purple shirts working on a project. Below the photo, it says 'OCTOBER 5TH FROM 10:00AM TO 3:30PM AT THE WMU COLLEGE OF AVIATION'. At the bottom, there is a logo with a yellow 'W' in a black circle, followed by 'Hosted by Western Michigan University's Chapter of Women in Aviation', 'Open to girls ages 12 to 18', 'The fee includes lunch, an event t-shirt, and a GIAD gift bag!', and 'Spend time in a Cirrus SR-20 simulator, meet people from the industry, and explore the world of aviation!'. At the very bottom, there is a URL: 'https://tinyurl.com/giadwmu'.

### 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>

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sign up for an appointment to donate blood on **October 29**.

Times: 1:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Location: Calhoun Christian School Chapel

Link: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)[sponsor code CalhounChristian]

*Treat yourself – come give blood in October for a \$10 amazon.com gift card. PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card; there will be three lucky winners! Terms apply: [rcblood.org/treat](http://rcblood.org/treat)*

### **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**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

11/25: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

11/27: Grandparent's Day – Half Day 11:30 am dismissal

11/28: NO SCHOOL

11/29: NO SCHOOL

12/05: Preschool and Elementary Christmas Program

12/06: Half day – 11:30 am dismissal

12/06: Live Nativity

12/14: Breakfast with St Nick – Robotic Fundraiser

12/16-12/18: MS & HS finals – 11:30 am dismissal [MS and HS only]

12/19: Community Service

12/20: Half Day – 11:30 am dismissal for ALL

12/20: END OF 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

12/23-01/05: Christmas Break

01/06: School resumes

### **SPORTS CALENDAR**

09/28: Varsity Football vs Climax-Scotts 7 pm

09/30: Varsity Boys Soccer @ KZOO Cougars 6 pm  
10/01: MS Girls Volleyball @ Marshall Acad 5 pm  
10/02: MS Football vs Colon 5 pm  
10/02: MS & HS XC @ Athens  
10/03: Varsity Boys Soccer @ Howardsville 5 pm  
10/04: Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Howardsville 5 pm  
10/05: Varsity Football vs Colon 7 pm  
10/07: Girls Varsity Volleyball @ Kalamazoo Premier Club 6 pm  
10/07: MS Girls Volleyball @ Kalamazoo Cougars 6 pm  
10/08: Varsity Boys Soccer @ Tri-Unity 5:30 pm  
10/09: MS Football vs Mendon 5 pm  
10/11: Varsity Football @ Mendon 7 pm  
10/12: MS XC @ Hillsdale Academy