

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
COUGAR CONNECTION**

October 24, 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.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes and our ALL SCHOOL photo will be on **MONDAY, October 28** in the morning.

JOB OPENING

Calhoun Christian Preschool is seeking to fill a full time, dual role position in our Early Education program. We have a 10 am-3pm teacher assistant position in our four-year-old classroom and a 3 pm-6 pm Director's position in our After-school program. Candidates must meet minimum State of Michigan Childcare Licensing qualifications. Please send resume and references to the Preschool Director at Melissa.pidcock@calhounchristian.org.

LAKEVIEW MASQUE PRESENTS....

Students in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are eligible to audition for FROZEN JR. Auditions will be held on Saturday, November 2. See the attached flier for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE

LAST CALL to 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[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

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

This year's Parent's Night Out will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024 starting at 5 PM. See the attached flyer for more details and the waiver form that must be filled out and returned to the office by Friday, November 5, 2024.

JUNIOR SNACK CART and HOT DOG LUNCH

The junior snack cart will be open daily during lunch. High School students may purchase from the resource room. Middle School students may purchase from the cafeteria. Students can prepay and have a credit for their account. Sorry, no pay later deals or I.O.U.s

JR. SPARTAN BASKETBALL

The Lakeview Youth Association is starting a Junior Spartans basketball league for the 2024-2025 season. Calhoun Christian's 3rd-6th graders, boys and girls are eligible to participate.

Tryouts will be held Sunday, October 27th from 10AM- Noon.

NO COST to register for try outs.

For more information and to register for tryouts follow link or QR code on flyer

<https://www.lyabattlecreekmi.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1455525>



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>

CCS PK/ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Save the Date! Thursday, December 5 at 6 pm is our Preschool/Elementary Christmas Program. More details will be coming soon. Kindergarten students will need angel costumes. Grades 1-3 Students may wear dressy holiday clothing (no jeans, t shirts or gym shoes). Fourth Graders will need to wear Bible Time costumes.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

10/28: 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 2nd Quarter
12/23-01/05: Christmas Break
01/06: School resumes

SPORTS CALENDAR

10/26: Varsity Football vs Burr Oak 7 pm
10/29: Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Maple Valley 6 pm
10/31: MS Girls Volleyball vs Factoryville 5 pm
10/31: Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Factoryville 6:30 pm
11/05: MS Boys Basketball @ Kalamazoo home school 5 pm
11/07: MS Boys Basketball vs Will Carelton 5 pm
11/12: MS Boys Basketball @ Marshall Academy 5 pm
11/18: MS Boys Basketball vs MarLee 5 pm
11/21: MS Boys Basketball vs Factoryville 5 pm
11/26: Varsity Boys Basketball vs Heritage Christian 7:30 pm
12/02: MS Boys Basketball @ Will Carelton 5:30 pm
12/03: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Battle Creek Academy 6 pm
12/03: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Battle Creek Academy 7:30 pm
12/04: MS Boys Basketball @ St Phil 5:30 pm
12/05: JV Boys Basketball @ Will Carelton 4:30 pm
12/05: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Will Carelton 6 pm
12/05: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Will Carelton 7:30 pm