

**CALHOUN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**COUGAR CONNECTION**  
November 15, 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.

**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](mailto:Melissa.pidcock@calhounchristian.org).

**LUNCH ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 19**

Order hot lunch for December by November 19! Log into the [FACTS Family Portal](#), click on **Student**, then **Lunch**, then **Create Web Order** to submit your order. If you want to help serve lunch, sign up for a slot on our [Sign Up Genius!](#) We are always looking for volunteers. If you can come from 10:15-11:00 or 11:15-11:45 even, that is great - just let [Michelle Wilson](#) know.

**JUNIOR SNACK CART**

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

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

Grandparent's Day will be held at CCS on November 27, from 10-11:30 am. Doors open at 9:45 am. See the attached flier for more details.



## **BOOK FAIR**

We are so excited about the new company we are using to provide a fun and safe book fair this year. The Book Fair will run November 21- 26 after school until 3:30 pm and during Grandparent's Day on November 27. You can get a sneak peek or order NOW! You can shop now at our school's [link](#) here.

## **RAISERIGHT**

Special! Get a \$10 gift card as a thank you for your first time of ordering E-gift cards in your RaiseRight app and paying with your bank account. Download the app and enter the enrollment code to join: E6F5E98E4442. Come to the office to claim your gift! See the attached flier for more information.

## **TEACHER'S HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE**

The Christmas countdown is on! The PIT Crew has compiled a list of all the staff's favorite things. Check it out to see favorite stores, coffee drinks, and treats of all our hard working staff. We hope this will help you with your Christmas shopping. A list will be coming home soon with your youngest student. You can also pick up a copy of the list in the office.

For your convenience, the office stocks our RaiseRight book with a lot of great options. Stop by and shop!

## **LEGO/ROBOTICS NEWS**

Come join us for a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, December 14 from 8-11. We will be grateful to accept donations for a breakfast of pancakes and sausage. Thank you for your support.

Our very own Mrs. Becky Cropsey [2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher] is a Scentsy business owner and is offering us a portion of her sales in November! Please contact her at [becky.cropsey@calhounchristian.org](mailto:becky.cropsey@calhounchristian.org) to get a QR code to take you to her online store. She has brochures and order forms as well. We are so grateful for your support for our team!

## **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>

## **COUGAR SPORTS**

Check out the sports/games coming up. Show up with your COUGAR SPIRIT to cheer on our students.

Also- WE NEED YOU! If you are able to help with ticket sales or concessions please contact Don Hughes at [don.hughes@calhounchristian.org](mailto:don.hughes@calhounchristian.org)

Basketball sign up genius for all home games can be found [here](#). Please sign up and support our Cougars Sports program.

## **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.

### **LIVE NATIVITY CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION**

Save the Date! On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, our middle school and high school students will present our much-loved LIVE NATIVITY! Come to CCS between 6:00 & 8:00 pm and let our students transport you back in time to the story of Jesus' birth. Grab your crew & join a Live Nativity guided tour between 6:00pm - 8:00pm and see the Christmas Story come to life. All middle school & high school students have a role in the Live Nativity (Bible class project), & more details will be coming from your student's Bible teacher. NOTE: Although we have a few costumes for select roles, most students will need to provide their own Bible-time costume.



### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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 – High School  
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**

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  
12/10: JV Boys Basketball @ Jackson Christian 4:30 pm  
12/10: MS Boys Basketball @ Factoryville 5:30 pm  
12/10: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Jackson Christian 6 pm  
12/10: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Jackson Christian 7:30 pm  
12/12: MS Boys Basketball @ Barry County 5 pm  
12/12: Varsity Boys Basketball at Climax 6:30 pm  
12/13: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Climax 6 pm  
12/16: MS Boys Basketball @ MarLee 5 pm  
12/17: JV Boys Basketball vs Maple Valley 4:30 pm  
12/17: Varsity Girls Basketball vs Maple Valley 6 pm  
12/17 Varsity Boys Basketball vs Maple Valley 7:30 pm  
12/20: JV Boys Basketball @ Zion Christian 4:30 pm  
12/20: MS Boys Basketball vs New Covenant Hope-Holt 5 pm  
12/20: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Zion Christian 7:30 pm  
12/27: Varsity Boys Basketball @ Bangor Christmas Classic - New Buffalo 2 pm  
01/03: Varsity Girls Basketball @ Bangor Christmas Classic - New Buffalo 2 pm