

**CALUMET CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Parental Cooperation Agreement**

Calumet Christian School agrees that the Bible places the ultimate responsibility for each child upon his own parents (guardians); and the school, therefore, recognizes the absolute right of parents (guardians) to privately counsel with school authorities over matters concerning their own child and even the right to withdraw their child when the parents (guardians) feel that there is not substantial harmony between their own expectations and the school's policies. We value the love and support of our school families, and we desire to establish and maintain a good relationship with them. There must be a basic unity of direction and a strong mutual trust for people to work together in a task as vital as the training of children.

This agreement addresses some areas that are important in maintaining that unity and trust. In enrolling or re-enrolling my child(ren) in Calumet Christian School, I (we) agree to the following: (Please initial each item.)

- _____ To guarantee their student's adherence to the rules and procedures of the school and of their respective teachers;
- _____ To provide help and support to their student so that academic goals may be achieved;
- _____ To show a genuine interest in the progress of their student;
- _____ To cooperate with the requests for special conferences; for checking or assisting with student's homework assignments, etc.;
- _____ To never malign the school or any of its personnel or policies. Biblically (Matthew 18:15-17), the proper procedure for any question, grievance or offense is to go directly and privately to the one responsible for the difficulty;
- _____ To support the disciplinary measures that may be found necessary to take by the school's personnel; If I become dissatisfied with CCS in any respect, I will try to resolve the matter with the person or persons involved rather than spreading criticism or holding a negative attitude in my heart. I will not criticize the school before my children. I will follow the biblical commands found in Matthew 18 and Ephesians 4:25-32 to be honest, keep current, attack the problem - not the person, act, and don't react; act on the basis of Proverbs 18:17 hearing both sides;
- _____ To grant permission for my student to take part in all school activities, including school sponsored athletic and educational trips away from the school. I understand that I will be notified before field trips occur;
- _____ To grant my permission to the school authorities to seek appropriate medical attention in the event my child becomes ill or is injured under school supervision and to not hold the school liable for any expenses incurred in the treatment of accidental injuries occurring at school or during school sponsored activities or trips;
- _____ To give 30 days notice of my voluntary withdrawal of my child(ren);
- _____ To pay all tuition payments and fees according to agreements, and to conclude all required payments on or before the last day of school. If payments cannot be made when due, we will contact the school office to make arrangements. We understand that if tuition payments get behind, our child may not be able to continue in school and that report cards and records will be withheld at the end of the school year until required payments are made in full;
- _____ I understand that I am responsible to submit all updated medical forms, birth certificate and transferred school records where applicable before my child may attend CCS. Also, that to complete registration, the non-refundable registration fee must be paid. We understand that the application for enrollment of our children becomes final upon receipt by the office of this signed agreement;
- _____ We are acknowledging that we have read this Parental Cooperation Agreement and the Student/Parent Handbook, and we agree to uphold them both in fact and spirit. (Student/Parent handbooks are available online at www.calumetchristian.org.)
 - We give permission for our child's picture or testimony to be used in promotional material.
 - We do not give permission for our child's picture or testimony to be used in promotional material.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Matthew 18:15-17 (NKJV)

¹⁵“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ ¹⁷And if he refuses to hear them, tell *it* to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

Ephesians 4:25-32 (NKJV)

²⁵Therefore, putting away lying, “*Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,*” for we are members of one another. ²⁶“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, ²⁷nor give place to the devil. ²⁸Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. ²⁹Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³²And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Proverbs 18:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷The first *one* to plead his cause *seems* right, until his neighbor comes and examines him.

Galatians 6:1 (NKJV)

6 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.