



CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
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Students Party as Kick-off to CPTO Gala

Calvary students became the "Stars of Tomorrow" this past Wednesday, as they dressed in costume depicting "what they want to be when they grow up." From firemen to lawyers, and everything in between, the costumes added to a festive day leading up to the big CPTO Auction Gala that begins tonight at 6:30pm at Safari Texas.

Several classes won the "costume contest" with their outstanding participation: **Ms. Standifird's class**, **Ms. Palmer's class**, **Ms. McClellan's class** and **Ms. Joiner's class** will all be treated to a special pizza party.

Calvary faculty and staff sincerely thank all of the CPTO board and all of the volunteers who have devoted tremendous numbers of hours in preparation for this big event. The funds raised at the auction will go toward enhancements that help to make Calvary the outstanding school that it is. Our very special thanks go to **Ms. Engelbrecht**, who has taken on the chair's position, and done an amazing job in coordinating all of the efforts, all with a smile on her face and in her heart! We thank you, **Ms. Engelbrecht and your family for sharing you with us for these past several months!**

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Our Mission:
Calvary Episcopal School is dedicated to developing the whole child by building a foundation of excellence within a Christian environment.



Middle School students lead the way with one of the dances enjoyed by the students.



Ms. Sanders, Dean of Instruction and Ms. Valet, Development Director show talents that exceed their job descriptions.

Egg Decorating Contest Winners Announced

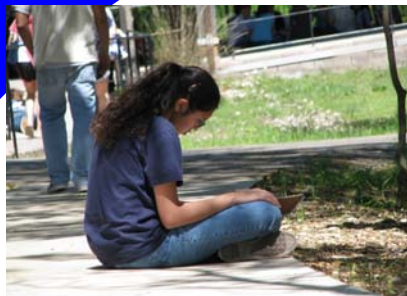
The art department held the 8th Annual Egg-decorating contest at school the week of April 9, 2009. The grand prize winner, **Monica Pena**, (center) was announced Thursday morning (April 9th) at chapel and was awarded a 315 piece art set, The Art Game and a furry Easter Rabbit (stuffed animal). First runner up was **Emily Urbish** (left) and second



runner up was **Victoria Baird** (right). They were awarded art sets and

Easter bunnies also. Judging took place on Wednesday April 8th. The eggs were judged on originality, beauty and art technique. The student-decorated eggs were on display until Easter Vacation (April 9th) out side of the art room. CES art teacher, **Ms. Dennison**, sponsors this contest each year.

CECP Students Award Winners at TAPPS



Sofia Carrillo participating in the "seek and sketch" on Concordia campus.



Jeffrey Guillot practicing before Math competitions

Congratulations to all of our CECP students for a very busy and active past few weeks. Most went on their mission trip April 2-4, which was an experience of spiritual and philanthropic success. Students participated in service projects with Houston homeless, staying overnight at the Christ Church Cathedral Youth Center. (See article page 3).

The remainder of the students who had qualified for state competition went on to the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) state academic meet at Concordia University in Austin. Students competed against other private and parochial high schools in our IA size category in five academic areas: Spelling, Social Studies, Calculator Applications, Number Sense, and Mathematics. Of those, CECP students placed in the top

four. Additionally, in four areas, we placed first. Even though we are a small school, we had swept such a large portion of the medals that we came in 3rd in the state in points. That is an amazing feat for the first year of participation.

The official results are: **Sofia Carrillo** 4th place in Spelling; **Jeffrey Guillot** 1st place Number Sense; **Jeffrey Guillot** 2nd place Calculator Applications; **Matthew Stockwell** 1st place in Social Studies; **Jeffrey Guillot** 1st place in Mathematics

Art followed suit as we had three students participating: **Sofia Carrillo, Danielle Frias, and Paige Stilen**. There was one "new" competition that Sofia and Paige participated in where they walked the campus and satisfied their on-site drawing through a seek and sketch.

This was the first year for it and quite a beautiful surrounding on campus. **Danielle Frias** 1st place in Drawing Monochromatic; **Paige Stilen** 1st place in Drawing Color; and **Paige Stilen** Honorable Mention in On-Site Drawing

Congratulations TAPPS State participants and winners! We are very proud of these students for their recognition as "best in the state!"

CECP Student College Acceptance List

Houston Baptist University: **Caroline Miller**

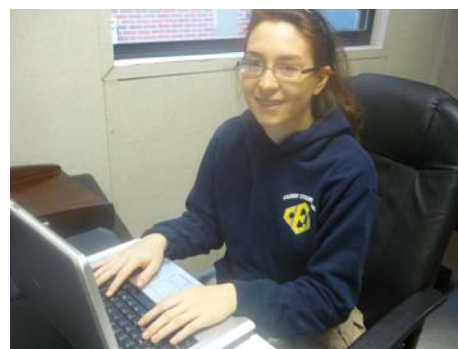
University of St Thomas (Honors Program): **Elizabeth Svabic and Raychel Lockwood**

CECP Student Accepted to Barnard Summer Program

Barnard College, a Columbia University sister school in New York City, has a pre-college program that invites students from all over the nation to apply. This program allows students to live on campus and experience college life while attending classes during the course of

the summer. There were hundreds of thousands of applications turned in and one of our own Calvary students, junior **Alysse Ligon** was accepted. The acceptance was based on standardized test scores, grades in classes, essay writing, and recommendations. She will

be attending this Ivy League program this summer and hopes to "blog" about the experience. We look forward to Alysse's journaling about Barnard in upcoming additions of *What's Up at Calvary?* We are



Fort Bend Lawyers Care Appreciation Dinner



Alex Frias, Amanda Fleming, Raychel Lockwood, Eric Boshart, Alysse Ligon, and Danielle Frias help as hosts and hostesses.

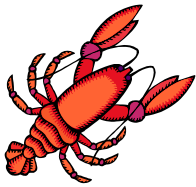
CECP's non-profit organization through the annual Youth In Philanthropy project was Fort Bend Lawyers Care located on Main Street. The main project accepted by the grant committee was to provide an Apprecia-

tion Dinner for all the Volunteer Lawyers associated with the organization. CECP students had to stay under budget while feeding, decorating, and entertaining the volunteer lawyers. It was a beautiful evening and the Executive Director(interim), Suzanne Bartholomew, a

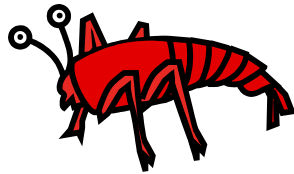
former Calvary parent, was so proud and pleased with what the students did that she presented them with a plaque for their efforts in helping build their non-profit and to show appreciation to the volunteer lawyers in our community.

3rd Annual Crawfish Boil and Talent Show

It is that time of year again where the crawfish come out to join us in fellowship, fun and food! This year the crawfish boil will take place on May 8th in the back field from 4-7pm. The tickets will be \$12 for crawfish and \$5 for hot dogs. Tickets will be on sale in the front office beginning the week of April 20th.

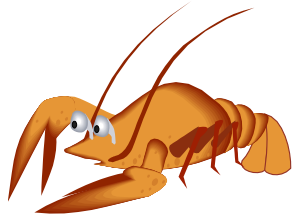


There is an added benefit to your crawfish ticket this year; entrance in to our first annual Talent Show. The talent show is intended to showcase and highlight our local Calvary talent. Sign up for the talent show will end



on April 24th with auditions being held May 4th by appointment after school.

After everyone fills up on crawfish, they will be granted admission to see the talent that makes it through the audition process. For the non-crawfish lovers, admission will be \$5 for the talent show from 6:30-8:00pm. Hope to see you at our 3rd annual CECP Crawfish Boil! Let the crawfish races begin!



Memorial
Hermann
Hospital (SL)
Physicals
Night,
Wednesday,
April 22 (6pm-
8pm)

Mission Trip a Memorable Experience

The CECP students participated in a spiritual and philanthropic journey to the Beacon center in downtown Houston last week on their Mission Trip. The entire high school granted their services to Beacon Ministry for 3 days in dedicated tasks such as washing clothes, preparing

meals, and intake of over 400 homeless a day!

In the evenings, after a long day of work, the students continued the spiritual journey with Father Frankie and stayed the night at Christ Church Cathedral in the Youth Center. **Ms Sanders, Coach Mac, and Coach Mor-**

ris all participated alongside the CECP students for those three days.

Thanks to their dedication to service learning, Calvary left downtown a nicer place. So much so, that they were invited back the next week. Great job, CECP!

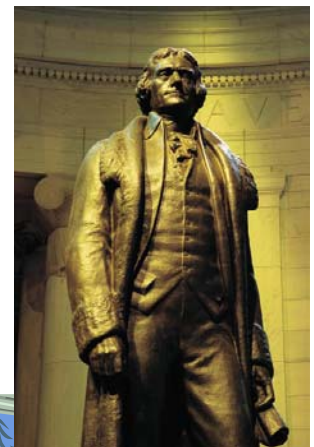


Working for Washington Update

It's time again for the annual Calvary 8th grade Service Auction. Each year 8th grade students prepare resumes, give a "sales pitch" during morning announcements, and look forward to the auction that offers their talents and services to the highest bidding classes.

Collect enough and your class may be able to get two 8th graders for the day! Friday, April 24th will also be the last WFW \$1.00 Free Dress Day. So don't forget your \$1.00. Thanks for your support all year!! Washington, here we come!

The auction will be on Friday, April 24th. Each 8th grader will plan activities and fun to bring into your class. Starting next week, you may bring in a monetary donation to contribute to your class' auction fund, as classes bid on the student services. All donations go toward the WFW fund for their annual trip.



Did You Know...



...that many of our students receive academic recognition throughout the year based on the results of one or more of the exams that they take. 7th graders who qualified to be a Duke University Scholar, selected based on their Stanford Achievement test scores, were allowed to take one of the college entrance exams, SAT or ACT. Three students received state recognition: **Christina Clark** for her ACT scores and **Win Gould** and **Drew Wesley** for their SAT scores. All three scored in the top 5% of the state to receive this distinction!

...CECP sophomore **Emily Dunbar** received a 2030 on her SAT! Near perfect on her Verbal Score of 740 (98th %).

Coming Up at Calvary

For the most up-to-date events, visit our web calendar at www.ces-richmond.org



Monday, Apr. 20-Track Meet, 3pm

Tuesday, Apr. 21-Kinder and 1st Grade Field Trip-Wortham Center-Wizard of Oz; 6pm, 7th Gr. WFW Parent Meeting, parish hall; 7pm, 8th Gr. WFW Parent and Student Meeting, parish hall

Wednesday, Apr. 22- Memorial Hermann Hospital Physicals Night (6pm-8pm); Spring Fling Photos-Free Dress; 6pm, School Board Meeting

Thursday, Apr. 23-Class Pictures - dress uniform required; 6:30pm, Spring Dance Class Performance

Friday, Apr. 24-WFW Free Dress Day (\$1 donation); 9am, WFW Service Auction; 7pm, Choir Spring Concert, Travis High School

Saturday, Apr. 25-PSIA State Meet, @ TCU

Monday, Apr. 27-8th Gr. Washington DC trip (all week)

Tuesday, Apr. 28-4th Gr. Field Trip-San Jacinto Monument and NASA; Q4 Progress Reports Posted; Track Meet, 3pm

Friday, May 1-3rd Gr. Field Trip, Houston Arboretum

Monday, May 4-Talent Show Auditions

Tuesday, May 5-CPTO Board Meeting (vote on 2009-2010 budget); 7pm, Band Concert, parish hall.

Thursday, May 7-7pm, 8th Gr. Spotlight Solo Concert

Friday, May 8-CECP Crawfish Boil and Talent Show

Saturday, May 9-Middle School Formal Dance

