



April 7, 2008

What's Up at Calvary?

You Are Invited-Honor Roll Chapel

Parents, family and friends are invited to our Q3 Honor Roll Chapel. Students who qualified for the Honor Roll will be recognized at 8:05 am on Tuesday, April 8. Because the air conditioning is out in the sanctuary, the chapel will be held in the gym. **Dress uniforms are required.**

SAT's Next Week

Stanford Achievement Tests will be administered the week of April 14-18. All efforts will be made to lessen homework to allow for optimum focus on the tests. Parents are also asked to be aware of this week and help ensure the best possible testing situation for each child. Achievement tests will be distributed to parents before school is out in May.

Planning for the Future

As we plan for the future at Calvary, we want to hear from you. Over the next few weeks, our campaign consulting firm, Generis, will be on campus conducting interviews to see about the possibility of building a permanent structure for our College Prep Program. A new building would give more of our students the opportunity to grow up together over the years and graduate from Calvary. If you would like to have an interview with one of these consultants, please contact **Brooke Valet**, at bvalet@ces-richmond.org. She will schedule you a time to visit them when they are on campus. At this time we are only listening and have not launched a Campaign.

Time is Running Out...



We are looking forward to hearing from all of our families in our 2007-2008 Annual Parent Survey. ***The last day to submit your survey has been extended, from April 8 to April 14.*** Please take time out of your busy schedules to respond. Results from this survey will help guide us in goal setting for school improvement and development for the next school year. You can either pick up a copy from the front office or go to the following link and fill it out online: http://www.ces-richmond.org/2008_parent_survey_.htm

Library Corner

- Calvary students have earned over 28,000 points this year, including points earned during the third quarter! We are well on our way to our school goal of 35,000 points. **Remember, if we reach our goal by May 8th, **Mr. Smith** will dress up as one of our favorite characters!
- Congratulations to all 31 students who have already reached Level 14. They will be headed to Incredible Pizza with **Mr. Smith** in May. Don't worry, we still have room for many more awesome AR students! *Final tallies will include AR tests taken through May 8th.*

- The final chapel presentation for the Birthday Book Club will be May 7th. So if you have a student with a summer birthday, please turn your forms in soon.

**You Say It's Your April Birthday...
Happy Birthday to You!**

The 8th graders are excited to offer "BIRTHDAY BANNERS" this year! You can honor your child on his/her birthday with a personalized birthday banner designed by our CES 8th graders for just \$10.00. All proceeds go towards Working For Washington. Simply fill out the form, email it back to Lauri Wilson at wilsonsdance@comcast.net. Place your \$10.00 donation in an envelope labeled: "WFW BIRTHDAY BANNERS" and your child's name and return the envelope to the front office.

Pizza Wednesday Orders Due

Working for Washington students thank everyone for your support of the 8th grade's WFW Pizza Wednesday! If you pay by the quarter for pizza, 4th quarter pizza orders are due! The Pizza Form is available for available for download on the Calvary Website under "Parent Resources." Please contact Carol Gaas at 832-746-7739 or cagaas99@swbell.net with any questions.



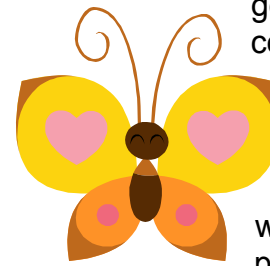
Last Call for Cookie Dough Orders

Thanks to the many families who participated in the CPTO Cookie Dough fundraiser. All order forms are due at this time. Please send them to the school office.

Lower School News

Last week all of the first graders gave up recess to go see **Mrs. Standifird** place the caterpillars on the plants now gracing our Butterfly Garden! They were fascinated! AND we found some tiny

caterpillars on the dill - so hopefully, we are getting some swallowtails as well! **Mrs. Baughman** was the "official photographer" and took some wonderful pictures. These caterpillars had eaten all of their special food - and were ready to



get out of the plastic container! The plants that **Elizabeth Barrow** had planted were great! The long bed and the walkway worked perfectly to let all the

kids get a close-up look at the plants and the caterpillars. The highlight of the day was when **Mrs. Standifird** saved a caterpillar from a spider who was taking it away! What a wonderful exciting and educational project. We know all the students at Calvary will benefit.

Animal Unit of Study...

First grade students recently completed their animal unit of study and had the opportunity to choose an animal to research. Students participated in the science fair by completing a report on the animal. Both **Ms. Baughman** and **Ms. Standifird** indicate our first grade students did an awesome job. Also, if you visited our school last week you might have seen several animals running around first grade! All "critters" helped to enhance the first grade unit of study on animals. One of the culminating activities for the animal unit involved a visit from "**Mr. Josh**" of the Houston Zoo. How fortunate we are to have a zoo with such an incredible outreach program. "**Mr. Josh**" brought lots of cool animals for the students to see and shared information about each one. He enjoyed our children and was extremely impressed with the level of questions our students asked. It was a great visit! In addition, we were fortunate to have **Mrs. Wills**, who is a mounted police officer, bring her team of officers with their horses for K., 1st, and 2nd to enjoy. The children were

extremely excited as they met the officers with their horse partners and learned about the roles and responsibilities of the Mounted Police. Again, we are so thankful to have these incredible opportunities for our students and send a special thanks to **Mrs. Wills** for organizing the program and to all of her colleagues and equestrian partners for spending time with our children.

Thank you...**Leslie Wills** and her horse, **Nach**; **Greg Sokoloski** and his horse, **Shadow**, **Wade Smalley** and his horse, **Chance**, **Travis Williamson** and his horse, **Asian**.

Kindergarten Visits the Museum...

Take a look at our Kindergarten classes as they take a much needed break during their recent visit to the Museum of Natural Science! The day was filled with IMAX, butterflies, and dinosaurs. A great day was had by all!



Middle School News

Band Student Recognition

Congratulations to **Shelby Racca** and **Nate Krogel**, both seventh graders, for qualifying for the Houston Area Private School All-Region Band. They submitted recordings of a chromatic scale, Bb scale, and two difficult etudes. Judges from around Houston evaluated the recordings and compared them with other private school band students across the Houston area. Congratulations to these talented students and CES band director, **Mr. Talton**.

Calvary Episcopal Student Qualifies for Duke TIP Grand Recognition

Shelby Racca, a seventh grader at Calvary Episcopal, has qualified for the

Duke University Talent Identification Program's (TIP) Grand Recognition Ceremony. Every year the Duke TIP program administers ACT or SAT tests to academically talented seventh graders in a sixteen state area. To qualify for Duke TIP, a student must score in the 95th percentile or above on a national grade-level achievement test.

Of the 75,000 7th graders invited to participate in Duke TIP this year only 1,805 have received invitations to the Grand Recognition Ceremony for those students achieving the highest ACT/SAT scores. With a composite score of 26 on the ACT **Shelby** ranked in the top 1% of all Duke TIP students taking the ACT.

On the basis of his ACT score, **Shelby** has also qualified to attend the Duke TIP Center for Summer Studies. This program is a unique learning environment designed to motivate and challenge academically gifted students. The Center for Summer Studies is hosted at two campuses in North Carolina, Davidson College and Wake Forest University and offers courses ranging from "Modern Medicine" to "International Relations." The selected course is presented in an intense three week format involving 40 hours of classroom study per week. We congratulate **Shelby** and look forward to hearing about this amazing experience!

Outclass News

CES Students Success at FBM Children's Day Art Contest

Calvary Episcopal School Art Department entered 81 pieces of artwork in the Fort Bend Museum Children's Day Art Contest. The Annual Children's Day took place Saturday March 29, 2008 on the Fort Bend Museum grounds in Richmond. All elementary students prepared art work for the contest. The contest only

allowed for a maximum of 10 entries per grade level per school. Calvary's entries included art work from the following students:

Kindergarten : Trent Soto, Jackie DeVault, Adrienne Dans, Amanda Richardson, Morgan Le, Lauren Buchwalter, Aimie Pierce, Isabella Garriga, Faith Ikott, and Jared Williams.

First Grade: Sarah Burns, Alison Evans, Trisha La, Hannah Weber, Olivia Vargas, Rylie Brown, Landre Buzard, Sophie Gibson, Reese McBride, and Cassandra Schmid.

Second Grade: Sarah Byars, Madeline DeVault, Chris McClellan, Halle Richardson, Michaela Wilkins, Kathryn Dzierzanowski, Emily Figueroa, Adam Heck, Sarah Karlberg, and Alec Valet.

Third Grade: Landon Buechner, Leah Burns, Donald Frazier, Camden Mason, Emily Urbish, Michael Flores, George Ikott, Hanna Hodges, William Irwin, and Kaylee Richardson

Fourth Grade: Lauren Heylman, Reginald Holloway Jr., Elizabeth Perez, Jordyn Weber, Anna White, Seren Pekola, Jake Byars, Joaquin Carrilla, Tamiya Hall, and Andrew White.

Fifth Grade: Chase Appleby, Jerome Hall, Renee Newlin, Logan Sullivan, Julia Tape, Chandler Appleby, Sarah Baughman, Danielle Beale, Wil Carey and Adrian Wiedenfeld.

Middle School Paintings: Julia Gaas (8), Tammy La (8), Lauren Smith (8), Samantha Strother (8), Angela Thomisee (8), Tyler Treadwell (8), Kaitlynn Martin (7), Coleman Mason (7), and Mary Rivette (7)

Middle School Drawings: Caroline Hayes (8), Ryann Smalley (8), Caroline Ullrich (8), Alyx St. Jean (8), Alex Standifird (7), Adam Moon (7), Chloe DeShazo (6), Emma Gaas (6), Nate Krogel (6), Rachel Snow (6), Ben Snow (6), and Wade Strother (6)

Two of our students walked away with top awards from the event. **Renee Newlin**, fifth grade student, won the "Overall Best

of Show" for the entire contest and **Ryann Smalley**, eighth grade student, won 2nd Place for the Overall Best of Show. In addition, the following students won Best of Show for their grade level: Kindergarten: **Trent Soto**; 3rd grade: **William Irvin**; 4th grade: **Tamiya Hall**; 5th grade: Renee Newlin 6th grade: **Chloe De Shazo**; 8th grade: **Ryann Smalley**.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Dennison** and our students for representing us so well. We are very proud of you!

College Prep News

Our 2nd Annual CECP Crawfish Boil is scheduled for April 25th from 4:00pm-8:30pm in the field behind the gym. We will have hot dog tickets available as well for the children this year! There will be a moonwalk, raffle, and various other activities. Tickets are \$12.50 pre-sale and \$15 at the door for all-you-can-eat crawfish and then \$4 pre-sale and \$6 at the door for hot dog tickets. Sales of tickets will begin April 7-18 and will be available at the front office and sold during lunch on April 14-18th. We hope to see you there! Come join the family fun!

CECP's student council won the office of Nova Delegate at the previous district meeting on April 1st. **Danielle Frias**, **Alex Frias**, and **Michaela Barta** presented a speech/skit to over 52 schools to convince them we should be their representative for state. CECP was also asked to present their innovative ideas in Arlington April 17-19 regarding the Healthy Heart Smart Workshop. Texas Association of Student Council has awarded Calvary Episcopal College Prep Student Council with 3 awards that we will accept while in Arlington. They are for Outstanding State Student Council, Community Service, and Pride and Patriotism. Congratulations and wish the representatives luck: **Danielle**

Frias, Michaela Barta, Alysse Ligon,
and Elizabeth Svabic! Way to go!

Did You Know...



...Shelby Racca is the first
Calvary student to ever be
honored in the Duke Grand
Recognition Awards?

COMING UP AT CALVARY

(Our Official School Calendar can be
found on our website at [www. ces-
richmond.org](http://www.ces-richmond.org))

Tuesday, Apr. 8-Honor Roll Chapel

Wednesday, Apr. 9- AR Chapel; Last
LOGOS of the school year

Thursday, Apr. 10-Sunday, Apr. 13
Choir-Heritage Festival-Nashville

Friday, Apr. 11- Middle School Track
Meet; Tristan Dupuis-CPTO Auction
Headmaster of the Day

Monday, Apr. 14-SAT Testing (all
week); Parent Survey Deadline

Tuesday, Apr. 15-3:30pm, CPTO
Board Meeting

Thursday, Apr. 17- Spring Sports
Photos, after school

Friday, Apr. 18-Jensen Jamison-
CPTO Auction Headmaster of the Day