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& COLLEGE PREPARATORY

# What's Up at Calvary?

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**Calvary Episcopal School and College Preparatory**



*one mission, one vision, one heart*

## **Spring Brings Student Successes!**

Spring is a very busy time of the year in the school business. As the final quarter plays out, students participate in a number of events and activities. Each issue of the "What's Up at Calvary?" newsletter focuses on Calvary students and their amazing ac-

complishments. This issue, in particular, is dedicated to our students, the teachers who work with them, and their families who support the school in our efforts. We think you will enjoy reading about how amazing our students are!

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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.**

## **PSIA District Meet...Ribbons Everywhere!**

### Lower School Wins Meet!

Calvary students compete each year in PSIA (Private School Interscholastic Association) academic contests against other private schools in the greater Houston area. Students compete in geography, math, science, writing and speaking competitions. This year Calvary students, in grades 2-8, competed against seven other schools in the large school category. The Calvary Lower School won the district meet, the middle school came in second, with Calvary winning second place overall.



### On to State!

Twenty-students have advanced to the state competition to be held at TCU in Fort Worth on April 24. Pictured above are 1st and 2nd place district winners and state qualifiers. Back Row: L to R Chloe Ordonez, Madeline DeVault, Reginald Holloway, Emma Gaas, Nate Krogel, Molly Jones, Wil Carey, Erik Stock-

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2nd Row: **Emily Severance, Hannah Weber, Cassidy Irwin, Cameron Thompson, Alex Duty, Amaris Pierce**  
Front Row: **Will Irwin, Kathryn Dzierzanowski, Rylie Brown, Annabeth Castronovo, Sydney Velez, Lauren Buchwalter**  
(Not pictured, Chris Breuer)

## Art at Calvary...An Award Winning Program...A Point of Pride

Of the many outstanding programs at Calvary, art stands among the very best. Ms. Dennison, the CES long-time art teacher brings notoriety to the school through the high quality work of her students. This page is dedicated to the recent recognition that has come to Calvary and Calvary students through various art competitions and exhibits.

### Ft Bend Museum Children's day 2010

Twenty-nine pieces of Calvary student art work represented CES at the Ft Bend Museum's Children's Day on March 27. Student artists and their art-work included:

9<sup>th</sup> grader, **Kaitlynn Martin** oil painting *Inspired by O'Keefe*

Colored Pencil  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: **Chloe DeShazo, Rachael Hanson, Will Rector**;  
7<sup>th</sup> grade: **Julia Marcucci, Sarah Baughman, Danielle Bailey**; 6<sup>th</sup> grade: **Tamiya Hall** *self portrait*, **Constance Champagne, Reginald Holloway, Lauren Millard** *painting*; 5<sup>th</sup> grade: **Hannah Rosenbaum** *Self-portrait*, **Victoria Baird**, and **Will Irwin** *Anubis*; 4<sup>th</sup> Cubism: **Sarah Karlberg**, **Church**, **Kathryn Dzierzanowski** and **Halle**

**Libby Courthouse**; 3<sup>rd</sup> *O Keefe Shell*, **Rylie Brown, Cassey Schmid, Reese McBride**; 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Self portrait*, **Mackenzie, Joe Aimie Pierce, Simon Harper**; 1<sup>st</sup>: *Still-life*, **Albert Kamara, Kendall Sullivan, Janie Her-ring**; Kindergarten, **Mona Lisa, Katelyn Benoit, Sydney Freeman, Sam Wheelless**

### Easter Egg Art

The art department held an egg-decorating contest at school the last week of March. The grand prize winner was announced Thursday morning (April 1<sup>st</sup>) at chapel. The student-decorated eggs were on display from March 24<sup>th</sup> until Easter Vacation (April 1<sup>st</sup>) outside of the art room. **Mrs. Dennison** provided fantastic Pink Art sets for all four entries who just happened to be girls!



**Chloe Ordonez** (2<sup>nd</sup> from R) won with a beautiful hand painted egg decorated with Easter Symbols. **Jensen Jameson** (2<sup>nd</sup> from L) was first runner up with Best Color tissue egg, **Emily Urbish** (L) and **Brianna Pham** (R) entered very imaginative and cleverly

crafted eggs.

### TAPPS State Competition Winner

CECP (Calvary Episcopal College Prep) competed in The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools State Art Competition March 27, 2010 at Concordia Uni-



versity in Austin. **Kaitlynn Martin**, (R) 9<sup>th</sup> grade, competed under the direction of her art teacher, **Ms. Dennison** (L) at the TAPPS Art competition division 1A and placed in six events including **first place** in colored drawing with *Saturday Morning Pals*. **Kaitlynn** also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Colored Media category with *Miles to Go*, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Apparel and Jewelry Design category with *Face of Going Green Bracelet*, 5<sup>th</sup> in the Painting category with *Self Portrait*, 6<sup>th</sup> in Seek and Sketch and Honorable Mention in Drawing (single color) with *Sunday Morning Still Life*.

### Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Contest

As always, CES students walked away with many honors at the Livestock Show and Rodeo Art

Contest in Houston last month. Calvary won two middle school Best of Shows and two gold medals. For the first time a CECP student competed, **Kaitlynn Martin**, who was a finalist, a very rare showing for a freshman.



Middle School: Best of Show, **Emma Gaas** (2<sup>nd</sup> from R) and **Nate Krogel** (L); *Gold Medal*, **Nick Aguirre**® and **Julia Tape** (2<sup>nd</sup> from L); Finalist, **Chloe DeShazo, Rachael Hanson, Sarah Baughman**. *Blue Ribbon*: **Will Rector, Julia Marcucci, Danielle Bailey, Reginald Holloway**. *Red Ribbon*: **Spencer Shofner, Shelby Kasberger, Ben Snow, Tamiya Hall, Bevin Harris, Constance Champagne**. *Certificate of Merit*: **Eddie Zahn, Win Gould, Andrew Hedden, Monica Pena, Nathan Voyles, Elizabeth Perez, Lauren Millard, Zac Foltz, Carlyne Turner, William Engelbrecht, Kalisia Brisco, Carter Deal, Gabriel Sanchez, Brooke Murphy, Micah Williams**.

## Choir Trip to Carnegie Hall an Experience of a Lifetime!

Seventh, eighth and ninth grade Calvary choir students had an experience of a lifetime last week as they enjoyed the sites and sounds of New York City. Because of their outstanding showing from last year's Heritage Festival competition in San Antonio, the choir was invited to sing at Carnegie Hall. Their performance was the result of seventy-eight voices on the Carnegie Hall stage from five choirs forming a group called a National Middle School Choir. All choirs were required to be part of a very difficult audition process, with choirs coming from all over the United States. Calvary was one of the first choirs chosen, and had the largest choir with thirty-eight students participating.

Among the many

memorable activities the choir:

- Dined at Hard Rock
- Toured Radio City Music Hall
- Broke into grade level groups and explored NYC
- Each group visited places their chaperones had chosen from American Girl Store, M & M Shop, Empire State Building, St. Peters, St. Bartholomew's, FAO Schwartz, souvenir shops, Grand Central Station, etc.
- Attended a Broadway play "The Lion King"
- Toured the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Toured "Ground Zero" and ate lunch at a fabulous place called Essex International Café
- Performed at 8:30 on Sunday and everyone reported that

the performance was beyond belief!

**Ms. Duckworth**, the CES Choir director was extremely proud of the students in their behavior and performance. She stated that it was "A memorable trip to say the very least. I am proud of our students and thankful for the parent support and chaperones for donating their time and energy."



Taking in the sites included visiting the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island



Ms. Duckworth surrounded by Showstoppers just before they perform



The National Middle School Choir, which includes Calvary students, warms up on the Carnegie stage



RJ is standing next to a map showing the hometown of each contestant.

### RJ Holloway at State Geography Bee

**Reginald Holloway**, CES 6th grader qualified and attended the state National Geographic competition on April 9 in Bedford. Even though RJ did not make it out of the preliminary rounds (eight rounds of questioning) into the final rounds, he represented Calvary quite well. The final rounds consisted of ten students who missed zero questions. The

two final contestants participate in over twenty rounds before making it to the championship round. According to state coordinator **Marci Deal** and last year's coordinator **Pat Hardy**, over 5,000 students took the state qualifying exam. Students represented public, private, and home schools. Congratulations to **RJ**, and **Ms. Haley** and **Mr. Krogel**

for their unwavering support in this scholastic endeavor!

The Richardson Family Thanks Everyone for their continued prayers, support, love and gifts! Mandy continues on a road to recovery.

## **CECP News and Updates...**

### **4th Annual Crawfish Boil and Talent Show**

It is mudbug season and we are ready for the 4th Annual Crawfish Boil hosted by CECP! This year the event will take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8pm in the field behind the gym. We will also have a talent show (6:30-8pm) with a variety of talents from a variety of ages that is free with the purchase of a crawfish boil ticket that evening. For those who are not mudbug fans, there is a hot dog option as well. Tickets will be sold in the front office or you can email Ms Lazarou at [rlazarou@ces-richmond.org](mailto:rlazarou@ces-richmond.org) and send a check with your ticket order. Pre-sale ticket (order form was sent in Tuesday folder on 4/13) costs are \$13 for Crawfish and \$5 for Hot Dog. Tickets at the door are \$15 for Crawfish and \$5 for Hot Dog. We hope to see you out at the Boil on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>!!!! It will be full of fun!

### **CECP Receives Awards for Philanthropy**

Calvary Episcopal College Prep has just celebrated its 4<sup>th</sup> year with the Youth in Philanthropy organization of Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce. Each year the school is involved in numerous service projects. This

year our projects included four non-profit groups: **Fort Bend Family Health Care Center, Fort Bend Countywide Food Drive, Brazos Bend State Park, and Child Advocates of Fort Bend.** Because of the numerous hours YIP students volunteered



CECP students at the Youth in Philanthropy Banquet surround Ms. Childs.

and dedicated to this cause, CECP was awarded a \$1500 grant for its non-profits and the **Outstanding Excellence in Community Service of Fort Bend** plaque. Another highlight of the event is the senior scholarships that are awarded. Out of sixteen schools and three hundred and twenty philanthropic elite students of Fort Bend high schools,



CECP's senior **Alysse Ligon** (pictured 2nd from left with other speakers at the ban-

quet, **Melissa Cook, Angie Gonzalez and Michael Pitschmann**) was awarded one of two \$2000 scholarships based on her essay and past four years of philanthropic work in the county. **Dee Koch** and numerous George Foundation trustees presented her with the scholarship at the annual luncheon this past Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We are very proud of **Alysse.**



Angie Gonzalez working on a project for Child Advocates.

### **CECP's Philosophy is Mission**

This year's mission trip was a dedication to our local community. Our mission work included; **Katy Christian Ministries** and helping their Mason Road Resale shop sort and display the donated goods, **Shade Tree Ministries** of Rosenberg, **Child Advocates of Fort Bend**, and the **Calvary Community Garden.** The students experienced mission work from collecting and passing out donated goods to immigrant workers, planting and weeding gardens, and preparing for the Family Kite Festival for Child Advocates.

CECP believes mission is essential for the appreciation of service learning.

### **CECP Wins State Student Council Award**

Student Council of CECP was awarded its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Sweepstakes for Service work in areas of: energy and environment, drug/safety/health awareness, pride and patriotism, and outstanding student council. Arlington, TX and Six Flags welcomed us as we received our Sweepstakes at the state conven-

tion. We had a great time as we listened to guest speaker's talk about how to lead our lives- not follow. Texas Association of Student Councils has been very pleased with our new council making a huge splash on the scene of student council as we have had awards of sweepstakes since our inception. Look to CECP for valuable service learning experiences.

### **Danielle Frias Wins Student Council Scholarship**

In order to recognize the many contributions made by Texas Association of Student Council District 13 students, the district presents four students with a Leadership Scholarship. The guidelines require the student to be a graduating High School Senior who has served for at least two consecutive years on Stu-

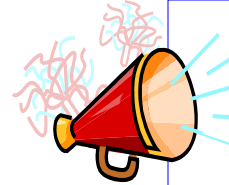
**Frias Wins Scholarship (con't from p. 4)**

dent Council and must have been accepted to an institution of higher learning. The judging is completed by District 7 representatives of Houston, TX Student Council and weighs the application based on 60% pertaining to leadership within Student Council, 30% academic success, and 10% sponsor recommendation. This year, **Danielle Frias** won it from our school against all Fort Bend, Lamar Consolidated, and other private school graduating seniors. **Danielle** won a \$500 scholarship to be used at the institution of her choice based on her incredible efforts of being a district officer exemplifying leadership, academic success as a top graduating senior, and a gleaming recommendation by her sponsors. Congratulations to **Danielle** on an incredible feat!

**ALUMNI NEWS**

**Elizabeth Svabic**, graduate of CECP in 2009, was awarded the Dean's List at University of St Thomas this previous semester. Calvary is so proud that one of our Crusaders is truly "making the grade" now at her university.

**Did You Know...**



**...the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools have collected \$8,339.40 for Haiti Disaster Relief Fund?**

**Coming Up at Calvary**

For the most up-to-date events, visit our web calendar at [www.ces-richmond.org](http://www.ces-richmond.org)



**Monday, Apr. 19**-Spring Book Fair, all week

**Tuesday, Apr. 20**-Track Meet, Houston Christian High School, 4 - 6:30; 6pm, Camp Night

**Thursday, Apr. 22**-Family History Night and World Bazaar

**Friday, Apr. 23**-CECP Crawfish Boil and Talent Show; WFW \$1 Free Dress Day

**Monday, Apr. 26**-5th Gr.

Trip to the Zoo (Eco Study); 8th Grade to Washington, DC (all week)

**Tuesday, Apr. 27**-Progress Reports Posted

**Monday, May 3**-Teacher Appreciation Week

**Tuesday, May 4**-6:30pm, CPTO Meeting

**Thursday, May 6**-Kinder Field Trip-Museum of Natural Science-SL; 7pm, Band Concert

**Friday, May 7**-Middle School Field Day (pm); 8th Grade Service; 7pm, DaySpring Joy Concert, First Baptist Richmond

Calvary Thanks the following 1st grade parents who donated the 2010 auction painting back to CES now beautifully displayed in our front office

**Evans Family, Guidrey Family, Cloutier Family, Sullivan Family, and the Schenk Family**

Save the Date!

Middle School Athletes

Sports Banquet

Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

6 - 9 pm

Pecan Grove Country Club

Dress uniform required

Watch for your invitation to come in the mail the week beginning April 19<sup>th</sup>