



April 22, 2008

What's Up at Calvary?

Calvary 2014-A Message from the Board Chair

The School Board has been praying and discerning the future of our growth as Calvary Episcopal School (CES) and Calvary Episcopal College Prep (CECP). We believe we are called to build our school into a culture that has an academic life view from pre-kindergarten through high school. The goal, in the end, is to produce the best college student we can—not to produce the best high school student, but to produce college students who are tooled for accelerated learning, independently motivated and leaders in collaborative studies. Our students will have a solid Christian mission understanding and will have opportunities to participate in leadership.

We are intentional about offering a college preparatory program that is academically driven. We understand that we will not be the school for those who prefer to spend of the academic day in sports, choir, band, debate and the myriad extra-curricular activities that are offered in a full-service school. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in those activities on their own with their attention focused on those things they want to do rather than forced to do.

Our goal with CECP will filter down into CES. We will expand the specialized and highly effective accelerated skills offered through the New American School curriculum to lower grades. The technology of education that will be

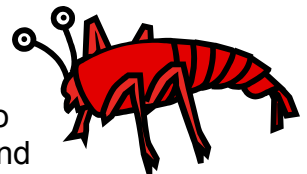
cutting edge in CECP will concomitantly be implemented in CES with the use of Smart Boards and other incredible teaching tools.

The School Board is very excited for our students. We know that there is much that needs to be shared as we move toward growth. I encourage you to read this article to keep up. I encourage you to come to the School Board meetings to hear the excitement. I encourage you to ask me questions about the direction of our school. We have a gifted group of leaders on the School Board, led by **President Jayne Nemec**. I am blessed to serve with them as Chairman of the Board.

The Reverend Frankie Rodriguez

2nd Annual Crawfish Boil This Friday

The Second Annual Crawfish Boil kicks off this Friday afternoon. Tickets are being sold for “all you can eat” crawfish. Tickets will also be on sale for hotdogs and sodas. All the fun will begin Friday afternoon in the field beside the CECP building. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please drop by the school



office and pick them up and join in on the delicious fun!

Dyn-o-mite' Disco Inferno Final Figures

This just in from the incredible Disco Diva's of the auction...the grand total raised from the CPTO's Disco Inferno is...**\$145,810.00!** Congratulations and THANK YOU to everyone who participated, bid and won auction items and volunteered their time. A big thank you also goes to all who participated in our first ever "paddle auction!" Over \$3,200 was raised to go towards the purchase of **Ms. Dennison** and **Ms. Duckworth's** paddle items.



Auction Free Dress Week

'Free Dress Week' is scheduled for the week of **May 12th**. Those of you who purchased the week of free dress at the auction will receive a certificate for your child within the next two weeks. They will need to bring this certificate to their teacher on **May 12th**. Teachers will also have a list of those who have received a week of free dress.

Outclass News

All About Art!

Calvary students, under the direction of art teacher, **Ms. Dennison**, have found tremendous success over the past month. Pictured are the Calvary Episcopal School winners of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Contest. Left to right are Gold Medal winner: **Paige Stillen**, Best of Show winner: **Samantha Strother**, art teacher: **Jan Dennison** and



Gold Medal winner: **Julia Gaas**.

Calvary also won one of two Best of Shows and Both Gold Medals in the Middle School category (also eight out of ten finalists). Finalists were **Rachel Snow** (6), **Emma Gaas** (6), **Coleman Mason** (7), **Caroline Ullrich** (8), and **Tyler Treadwell** (8).

Blue ribbon winners were **Ben Snow** (6), **Kaitlynn Martin** (7), **Alex Standifird** (7), **Caroline Hayes** (8), **Alex Kuzmich** (8), **Tammy La** (8), **Ryann Smalley** (8), **Coleman Stein** (8), and **Angela Thomisee** (8).

In the past seven years Calvary students have won 8 Best of Show Awards and 8 Gold Medals. Calvary competes against forty other private schools at this show annually. There are over 350,000 entries each year in the entire HLSR School Art Contest.



Pictured left to right are the Calvary Episcopal School winners of the Fort Bend Museum Children's Day Art Contest: **Renee Newlin** (Overall Best of Show and 5th grade Best of Show), **William Irvin** (3rd grade Best of Show), art teacher **Jan Dennison**, **Trent Soto** (Kindergarten Best of Show), **Ryann Smalley** (2nd Place Overall Best of Show and 8th grade Best of Show) and **Tamiya Hall** (4th grade Best of Show). Not pictured is **Chloe De Shazo** (6th grade Best of Show).

College Prep News



CECP Wins YIP Award

The Annual Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) Luncheon was held on April 8. In attendance were students from thirteen Fort Bend County high schools including CECP students and personnel (front, left to right), **Alexander Frias, Jarvis Hood, Ms. Lazarou, Alysse Ligon, Caroline Miller, Danielle Frias, JoAnna Moon, Mr. Smith.** Each of the schools made a presentation spotlighting their work this past year with their non-profit. This year, CECP worked on projects with The George Ranch, helping with several of their programs. As a result, CECP walked away with one of the top two awards, **The Distinguished Recognition Award.** As they were introduced as “a small but hard working group,” their efforts have certainly been recognized in a very big way!

COMING UP AT CALVARY

(Our Official School Calendar can be found on our website at www.ces-richmond.org)

Tuesday, April 22-1:30pm, WFW 8th Grade Service Auction, gym.

Wednesday, Apr. 23-2:30pm Spring Sports Pep Rally, gym

Thursday, Apr. 24-6:30pm, Family History Night and World Bazaar

Friday, Apr. 25-Track Meet; 5pm, CECP Crawfish Boil

Monday, Apr. 28-8th Gr. Class leaves for Washington, DC.

Wednesday, Apr. 30-PK Field Trip-Enchanted Gardens

Thursday, May 1-Field Trip/Service Project-5th Gr. Bible Class to Pink Elementary; Field Trip-4th Gr.-NASA

Friday, Apr. 2-Field Trip-3rd-Houston Arboretum

Tuesday, May 6- Q4 Progress Reports; 6:30pm, CPTO General Meeting, Solarium.