



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

April 7, 2005

What's Up at Calvary?

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Friday is a day for Grandparents and Special Friends of our CES students to come to school and visit with their special CES Crusader!

Guests are invited to come to school during lunch and stay for a number of activities in the afternoon. There will be a special chapel

at 1:15pm with other activities including a photo area and performance by the choir at 2:30 in the gym. Please join us if you can!



CPTO General Meeting

The Calvary PTO will hold a general meeting tonight at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All parents and teachers are invited to attend.

America Sings and Service!

Many of our students will be participating in a special musical program, America Sings! By participating, our students, under the direction of the CES music teacher, Ms. Duckworth, will perform on



May 5-6 at George Ranch with hundreds of other students from throughout the country. "America Sings" also requires that participants perform a service, as well as sing beautifully! Over the next two weeks America Sings participants will be working on earning service hours. CES families can help.

Anyone who is cleaning out their spring closets may bring gently used clothes to CES and the choir students will sort, box, and make them ready to take to Covenant House for Teens as one of their service projects.

Our songbirds are also collecting the following items for Helping Hands: Personal Toiletries, including but not limited to shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, bath soap, washcloths, etc. Also needed are new socks (Large and Sm. Adult), peanut butter, jelly, pencils, pens, notebook paper, crayons...you name it, Covenant House for Teens can use it! You may pick up more information at the front desk.

Drama Students Shine

CES middle school drama students, under the direction of **Ms. Tate**, are looking forward to performing their annual spring program, "School Daze." This series of comical skits will be presented on Friday at 7pm in the church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the talents of our Crusader thespians!



Standardized Testing Next Week



CES students will be busy next week taking the Stanford

Achievement Test in grades K-8 and

the Metropolitan Readiness Test in Pre-K. These are nationally-normed tests designed to measure how our students rank in relation to other students in the same grade who take the tests throughout the nation. The results of the test will be shared with parents and let us know how a student has progressed in the previous instructional year. These results are important to the student, the parent, and the school. As this is a group and timed test, please avoid making student appointments during this week.

Hearing From CES Alums

It is always great to hear how our CES students are doing after they leave our school and move on to high school, college, and beyond! Two former students recently took the time to contact their CES teachers to let them know how positive these teachers continue to be in their lives. **Perri Pyle**, sophomore at Austin HS, and former CES singer and performer, has been nominated to receive a **Tommy Tune Award** and gives tons of credit to **Ms. Duckworth**, who spotlighted **Perri** in a number of CES programs. **Jennifer Gillen** recently wrote **Ms. Dennison** to update her on how she is doing as a freshman at Lamar High School and to also tell her that she missed her, and the instruction she got in art at CES! **Jennifer** continues her interest in art and credits **Ms. Dennison** with her success.

(If you have a good story about a CES former student, please email it to: msmith@ces-richmond.org.)

Safeguarding God's Children Training

School volunteers are required to take the "Safeguarding God's Children" to participate in field trips, supervise party and class activities, or volunteer at school-sponsored activities. The next three-hour training will be held at CES on Tuesday, April 12, 6:30pm-9:30pm. To register, please call the school office.

Working for Washington Auction Successful!

Excitement was in the air on Wednesday afternoon, as classes bid on the services of our talented CES eighth grade students. With the help of a professional auctioneer, Shorty Yeaman, CES students highlighted the fact that our eighth grade students are true role models who are well liked and well respected. These students, who are spending their final weeks at CES, and will be leaving for Washington, D.C. on April 25, thank everyone who supported the auction, as students contributed \$4,000 to help fund their trip.

COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Wednesday, March 30- 4:30pm, LOGOS

Thursday, April 7-Fourth Grade Field Trip, to NASA has been rescheduled for May 3; 7:00pm CPTO General Meeting, Parish Hall

Friday, April 8- Grandparents and Special Friends Day, lunch on; 6pm, 8th Grade Parent Meeting-Washington, DC final plans; 7pm, Spring Drama Performance, Sanctuary

April 11-15Stanford Achievement Testing

Tuesday, April 12- 6:30pm-9:30pm, Safeguarding God's Children Training
Wednesday, April 13-1:30pm, Calvary Bank is open.

Thursday, April 14- 4th Gr. Field Trip-San Jacinto Monument

Friday, April 15-1st Grade Field Trip, Cullen Theater.