



August 24, 2005



## What's Up at Calvary?

### Praise Fest - September 10<sup>th</sup>!

Once again Calvary Church and School will be hosting a glorious Praise and Worship festival for the Richmond/Rosenberg community (detailed flyer was in Tuesday folder).

And yes, your help is again needed this year. CES will host 5 game booths during the hours of 1pm & 5pm.

Each game booth will need 5 student and 2 parent volunteers, per each 30

minute shift. This is a fun and easy way for your child to learn about volunteerism, responsibility and ways to give back to his/her school.

Additionally, all monies collected from the game booths will be divided equally between each grade level to help offset field trip expenses. Last year each grade received close to \$100!!



Please contact Debi Heck at 281-633-2236 (leave a message) or via email at [dheck@houston.rr.com](mailto:dheck@houston.rr.com) to volunteer. The volunteer list will be distributed in the Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday folder. Please specify the 30 minute time segment you would prefer, child's name and grade, parent's name & contact information.

### Eighth Grade Parents to Meet

Parents of eighth grade students are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, August 30 in the Parish Hall. This is an organizational meeting to begin planning funding opportunities for the eighth grade trip to Washington, DC.

### Backpacks Aren't Good for the Back!

A recent article in the Fort Bend Focus points out that backpacks that weigh more than 15% of a



child's body weight can be potentially damaging to a child's back, neck and shoulders. We have had the "no wheels" backpack rule on our school supply list for the last several years. This was because students who

have classes upstairs try to pull the backpacks up or down the stairs.

We are relaxing the "no wheels" rule in favor of the students' well being. Backpacks should be selected to fit and distribute weight properly, and if they have wheels...that's ok!

## Did You Know..



...that Calvary students who graduate from our middle school have an opportunity to enter high school with **three high school credits**? CES students who receive credit for Spanish I may enroll in Spanish II. All students took Algebra I and can take Geometry as a freshman. And, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Science, which fulfills the Integrated Physics and Chemistry class that most freshmen take, means that our students take biology instead. Whether the student pursues the recommended or advanced diploma, entering high school with three credits allows the student options, such as graduating early or taking college courses while still in high school.

## COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

**Friday, August 26-4pm**, Football vs. SWCA

**Tuesday, August 30- 4:30**, Volleyball vs. TCA at home; 7pm, School Board Meeting; 7pm, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting, Parish Hall

**Wednesday, August 31-** LOGOS Parent Orientation and Dinner, Parish Hall

**Thursday, September 1-**Football v. Imani School

**Monday, September 5-** Labor Day Holiday