

CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



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



December 2, 2005



Calvary Episcopal College Preparatory Announced

A special assembly was held on Wednesday to officially announce the opening of **Calvary Episcopal College Preparatory** in the fall of 2006. The school will accommodate students in grades 9-12 and is designed for academically able students who desire a student-paced and challenging curriculum, combined with a variety of service oriented co-curricular activities.



Special thanks to **Steve Burke** with **Speedway Shirts and Signs** for the graphic arts design for the CECP logo.

At the special assembly the students were addressed by the Bishop of the Dioceses of Texas, **Bishop Don Wimberly**, the School Board President, **Mr. Dennis Gorka**, the Senior Warden of the Vestry, **Mr. John Jacobson**, the Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, **Father Frankie Rodriguez**, and the Director of the School, **Mr. Malcolm Smith**.

Anyone interested in a packet of information that provides details on admissions and curriculum offerings, should contact the school office at 281-342-3161.

Curtain's Up for the CES Christmas Musical and Band Concert

Ms. Duckworth and her talented K-3 students will be featured at this year's Christmas musical, "A Country Christmas,"



Friday, December 2, 7:00pm in the gym. The CES band (5th-8th grade), directed by **Mr. Talton**, will present a Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Both events will be sure to provide holiday fun and inspiration for the entire family!

Book Fair Bigger Than Ever!

Ms. Krig and a number of volunteers, organized by **Ms. Daw**, have transformed the library into a Book Fair Wonderland. (Many of the decorations were created by our own students, and our Athletic



Director, **Coach Morris** has shown artistic talents!) The books arrived on Thursday, with classes scheduled to preview on Friday. Make plans to come to school on

Sunday for the ice cream sundae kick off between 1pm and 3pm. The Book Fair will be open Monday thru Friday of next week. Thursday is the Story Hour when everyone is invited back to school in pajamas to have cookies and milk and enjoy a special story. Please plan on supporting our Book Fair; pick up some great Christmas gifts, or buy a book to donate to our toy drive! Most of all, come out and join the fun!

Seize the Moment...Now is the Time!

This year's Annual Giving theme is "Seize the Moment...If not me, who? If not now, when?" Well...**YOU** are the **who**, and **NOW** is the **time**! We are in the final two weeks of our campaign, and with **your** participation, we can reach our campaign financial goal of \$60,000 and our participation goal of 90%. As of Nov. 29, CES families have committed \$44,724, or

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75% of reaching the amount we need to fund programs that will directly benefit our students. Grade participation levels are: Pre-K, 58%; Kinder, 58%; 1st, 53%; 2nd, 56%; 3rd, 46%; 4th, 30%; 5th, 46%; 6th, 38%; 7th, 53%; 8th, 30%.

If you have already participated, please accept our sincere “thank you!” For students, our “thank you” will be a “free dress day” next Friday, December 10 for any student who wears his/her yellow “Seize the Moment” bracelet to school. And, there are incentives to the classrooms, grade levels and school for reaching our 90% goal in the form of January “free dress” days, and Pizza Parties!

Additionally, thanks to a donation by **Mr. Foltz, everyone** who has participated in our campaign by the close of the school day on Dec. 10 will be placed in a drawing for two tickets to the **Houston Rockets vs. Golden State** game on the evening of December 31. Happy New Year to this lucky winner!

Thank You, Best Buy!

CES applied for and received a \$1,000 grant from **Best Buy** in the form of a retail store gift card. **Best Buy** offered any school that accepted hurricane displaced students the opportunity to apply for one of the Best Buy te@ch Emergency Response grants. CES has had the pleasure of having eleven wonderful students from Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, with five still with us. Thank you **Best Buy**, and thank you **Ms. Mann** for helping with the grant application.



Looking for a Few Good Photos

Did you take a good digital photo of the Veteran’s Day Chapel or of the Kindergarten Thanksgiving play that you could share with us? How about volleyball or football games this year? We are short of photos for these events, which we would like to include in our yearbook. Please send any photos you are willing to share to **Ms. Fiddes** at cfiddes@ces-richmond.org.



Individual Photo Retakes

Students who missed the first individual photo day, or who would like a retake, may do so on Thursday, Dec. 6. Students must bring/wear Dress Uniforms.

Did You Know..



...that there are 76 Episcopal Schools in the Diocese of Texas, and Calvary will have the **ONLY** Episcopal high school program in Fort Bend County, with only one other Episcopal high school in the greater Houston area?

COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

- Saturday, Dec. 3**, 6pm, Middle School Choir sings at the Richmond, Miracle on Morton Street.
- Sunday, Dec. 4**, 1pm, Book Fair Kick Off!
- Dec. 5-9**, Book Fair in the library
- Tuesday, Dec. 6**-4:30pm, Basketball, TCS at CES; 7pm, Band Christmas Concert, Parish Hall
- Wednesday, Dec. 7**-Pre-K field trip to the Main Street Theatre
- Thursday, Dec. 8**-4:30, Basketball, SWCA at CES; Individual Photo Retakes (Dress Uniforms)
- Friday, Dec. 9**-2nd Gr. Field Trip-Rosenberg Railroad Museum; “Seize the Moment” Free Dress; 2:30pm, CPTO Meeting, Parish Hall
- Tuesday, Dec. 13**-Santa Behind the Badge Service Project (Grades 2&4) Ends
- Friday, Dec. 16**-Quarter 2 Ends; 8am, Special “Lessons and Carols” Chapel; 11:30, Early Dismissal; 7pm-10p, Middle School Christmas Dance (Sponsored by NJHS)
- Dec. 19-Jan. 3**-Student Holidays