



December 7, 2004

Christmas Program a Hit!

What a wonderful evening last Friday night was! Anyone who had not yet gotten into the "Christmas Spirit," certainly left the kindergarten through third grade performance of "A Christmas Carol" filled with holiday joy!



Special thanks go to **Ms. Duckworth**, her students and the many parents who helped along the way. In

particular, **Mr. and Mrs. Anderson** were invaluable in building sets, running sound and lights, and generally "helping out!"

Ms. Jinger Hayes and 8th grade parents provided an outstanding meal before the program that raised \$1050 to go toward funding the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

An Open Letter from Mr. and Mrs. Anderson:

Calvary Students, Parents and Staff: Many thanks to all who gave their support, patience and good wishes during our preparations for the Christmas play.

Dear Students – we are especially grateful to you for opening your hearts and minds to accept us as your teachers. It was a joy to watch you grow in skill and spirit with each rehearsal.

We thank **Mrs. Duckworth** for generously allowing us to share our talent and enthusiasm - we were honored by her trust in our abilities.

We feel blessed to have been part of this wonderful experience and will remember it always. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Debra and Glenn Anderson

(And, as a last note, **Ms. Beal** would like to sincerely thank "those fathers who helped me with my 'car trouble' last Friday night.")



Dare to Soar
Annual
Giving
Campaign
Update

Congratulations to Kindergarten for being the first class to reach 100% participation!

Last week the *Dare to Soar* Campaign received contributions from fifteen families bringing the overall

participation for the school to **80%!**

We are only 39 families away from the 100% goal!

In addition, we are \$1500 away from our financial goal! **EVERYONE'S PARTICIPTION IS SO IMPORTANT!**

Here are the class standings as of 12/6/04:

- ✪ Pre-K, 5 families
- ✪ Kinder-100% !!!!!

What's Up at Calvary?

- ★ 1st -5 families
- ★ 2nd -7 families
- ★ 3rd -8 families
- ★ 4th -1 family!!!
- ★ 5th -6 families
- ★ 6th -5 families
- ★ 7th -3 families
- ★ 8th -7 families

Remember if you have more than one child enrolled, your ONE contribution counts for your entire family! **11 more days!**

Christmas Lessons and Carols Chapel

Parents and friends of CES are invited to a special Christmas Lessons and Carols Chapel on Friday, December 17, 8am-9am. This chapel will involve students, faculty, alumni and church members in Christmas readings and the singing of Carols. Please join us!



Science Fair Meeting

There will be a Science Fair Organizational Meeting on Thursday Dec. 16, 8am-9am, in the solarium. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Science Fair is encouraged to attend.



Speaking of the Science Fair...the date of the fair has changed and will now be held on March 1-3. There will be an evening exhibit of all projects on March 3, 5:30pm-7:00pm. Awards will be given out at chapel on Friday, March 4.

Bee Updates

All middle school students will compete in the **National Geographic Bee**. The preliminary competition will take place on January 5 and final competition of the 10-12 finalists will be on



January 6. The winner from CES will compete at the state level.

Students in grades 2-8 will compete in the school-wide **Spelling Bee** on January 13 after chapel. Students wishing to purchase the practice booklet may get them in the front office for \$2.

Second Annual Miracle On Morton Street Art Contest

The Miracle on Morton Street Art Contest 2004, themed "A Magical Christmas" culminated with the judging of 125 pieces of art work from area middle schools and high schools. The winning student's art work will be used as next year's Miracle on Morton Street poster. The winner received a trophy and \$100, second place received \$50 and third place received \$25. The judges for the event were area artists Roger Clark, Marchita Priest and Fran Knueppel.



The judge's winners were announced by CES art teacher and contest director, **Jan Dennison** on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the opening ceremonies in Richmond. The first place winner was Jewell Cheng, a ninth grade student at Lamar High School. Second place winner was **Micaela Aguirre**, a seventh grade student at Calvary Episcopal School, and third place winner was **Lauren Lescure**, a seventh grade student at Calvary Episcopal School. CES Honorable mentions were awarded to: **Katherine Voyce** and **Natalie Webb**, both eighth grade students. The entries were on display all day Saturday Dec. 4, 2004 at Morton Street Gallery. All three winners were professionally matted and framed by

Morton Street Gallery. Congratulations to **Ms. Dennison** and her outstanding art students!

CES Bank Opens

Each year CES fifth grade students learn all about the banking business, as well as the value of saving and working together in a job setting. The **Southwest Bank of Texas** is our partner in this project, and their personnel train our students in their various job responsibilities. The bank opening will be Wednesday at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. All CES students may be bank customers and make savings deposits each week. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to reinforce the value of saving!



COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Tuesday, Dec. 7, First Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1:30, CES Bank Opening, Parish Hall; 4:30pm, LOGOS

Thursday, Dec. 9, -4:30 Boys Basketball, CRBS Home

Friday, Dec. 10, 9:10-11:30 Handbells Field Trip-CASA Home Tour

Santa Behind the Badge Toy Drive

The joint Richmond PD, second grade, fourth grade and student council toy drive continues this week. All of the toys collected are distributed to local boys and girls who greatly appreciate the generosity of Calvary families. All donations should be taken to the stage. Gifts will be wrapped next week.

