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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.

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What's Up at Calvary?

Merry Christmas from the CES Family

The faculty and staff of Calvary Episcopal School wish each of you a Christmas filled with happiness and health. We feel blessed that we have an incredible student body and supportive parents and friends.



The Christmas spirit fills the hallways at CES. The service projects, the bulletin boards and classroom activities all have a flavor of the Christmas season.

Pre-K and Kindergarten annually send boxes filled with school supplies and toys to the children of El Centro de Corazon. This facility houses women and children who have been in abusive situations. **Ms. LaBorde, Ms. Buettner and Ms. Alspaugh** supervised as the boxes were wrapped on Tuesday which will be delivered to the home before Christmas.

Our biggest project every Christmas is the second grade and fourth grade project with the Richmond Police Department, **Santa Behind the Badge**. Thanks to the support and generosity of CES students and parents, hundreds of toys are donated and wrapped and then distributed to needy families in the Richmond area by the Richmond Police Department. This year's project was bigger than ever! We give special thanks to the teachers, **Ms. Palmer,**

Ms. Hamon, Ms. Honeycutt and Mr. Krogel for their extra time and effort and to parent volunteers, **Ms. Anderson, Ms. Ciavarra, Ms. Perez, Ms. Gibson and Ms. Cook.**

The CPTO Board, **Ms. Smith, Ms. Burke, Ms. Perez, Ms. Heck, Ms. Huebner, Ms. Almaguer, and Ms. Armour,** made this week especially festive by serving a wonderful holiday lunch for our faculty and staff, complete with poinsettias and **Santa!**

And, if you really want to get into the Christmas spirit, you will want to walk by the first grade bulletin board and see some of the beautiful messages from **Ms. Beal's** and **Ms. Baughman's** students: "Deck the halls with vowels and holy",,,and a variation on the Christmas carol, "Silent Night"... "sleep in hevny peas...sleep in heavenly peas."

Book Fair 2005-the Best Ever!

It would be fair to say the CES has not ever had a Book Fair event that was as exciting and successful as this year's! **Ms. Krig,** our librarian, has brought excitement and enthusiasm that was shared throughout the week-long celebration of books and reading.



This book fair would not have been possible without tremendous parent support and volunteerism.

Ms. Daw was the main chairperson in

charge, and could be seen at school throughout the week (and the week before!), always with a smile on her face!

Ms. Krig also wanted to recognize the many others who helped make this week so special. Mom helpers were **Ms. Gaas, Ms. Martinez, Ms. Stell, Ms. Breuer, Ms. Kelly,** and **Ms. Harrison.** **Ms. Mizerik** made bracelets to give for teacher drawing. **Mr. Burke** delivered refrigerator boxes to create the castle

Each grade level of students were involved in helping with the decorations. **Coach Morris** helped to construct the castle, drawbridge, stone wall, stained glass windows and flying dragons. **Ms. Joiner** donated the tree decoration in the hallway.

Also, **Ms. York** and **Ms. Mizerik** were in charge of cookies for Bed Time Story Night with **Ms. Heubner** generously donating the cookies. **Ms. Diemert** served as chairperson of the Sundae Sunday with helpers, **Ms. Harrison, Ms. Dees, Ms. Breuer,** and **Ms. Martinez.** Cashiers for the book fair were **Ms. Gaas, Ms. Urbish, Ms. Stell,** and **Ms. Martinez.**

Book fair helpers included **Ms. Cook, Ms. Booth, Ms. Aguirre, Ms. Irwin, Ms. Henley, Ms. Breuer,** and **Ms. Ciavarra** and **Mr. Jose** for his smiling help with everything!

Congratulations to the students won the drawings for a \$25.00 shopping spree at the book fair: **J.C. Maher, Ben Snow, Wade Strother** and **Kiersten Henly.**

Prospective Student Open House Night Set

This year's Prospective Student Open House will be on Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 7pm. The goal of the open house is to attract and register



qualified new students for the 2006-2007 school year. There are a number of special efforts that will be made in an effort to increase the number of those who attend the open house. A ten thousand piece post card mail out will be sent to targeted homes in the Fort Bend area. (A special thanks goes to **Ms. McClellan** and her company KnowledgeBase Marketing, Inc., for donating the data sort, which saved us \$500!) Parents will be receiving details of the open house in a separate note home. Please mark the date and begin inviting friends who would be great Crusaders.

Friday is Christmas Dress Day!

Students may wear green, red, or any clothing that is related to the Christmas season!

Did You Know..



,,,that last year CES Volunteers logged in 1700 hours of time spent at school working on various projects. We love our volunteers!

COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Wednesday, Dec. 14, Middle School Mid-Term Exams and Early Dismissal, 12:30pm; 4:30pm, LOGOS

Thursday, Dec. 15, PK/Kinder to Kateland Square Nursing Home; Middle School Mid-Term Exams and Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

Friday, Dec. 16, Lessons and Carols Chapel; Christmas Dress Day; Middle School at the Movies; Middle School Christmas Dance, 7pm-10pm; Early Dismissal-11:30; Quarter 2 Ends

Wednesday, Jan. 4-School resumes.