

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

  
**What's Up at Calvary?**

**December 19, 2003**

**Action Truck Donation-  
Kindergartners Not Included!**



This beautifully refurbished 1953 Dodge M37 has been donated by the **Gibson** family for our annual auction Feb. 6, 2004. This year the auctions theme is, "Going for the Gold." Thanks to the **Gibsons** and our wonderful Kindergarten students for being great models.

**Christmas Holidays**

The faculty and staff of Calvary Episcopal School wish everyone a Joyful Christmas. Enjoy your holidays and be back with us for the second semester session on Tuesday, January 6, 2004.



**Giving to Others**

Our school has been actively participating in service projects that reach out to others in our community and beyond. Students in grades two, four, kindergarten and pre-kindergarten have made a significant impact on the lives of those who are not as fortunate as many of us. Pre-kinder and kinder students collected school supplies and small gifts for children at El Centro de Carozon located in East Houston. Students in grades four and two collected and wrapped over 320 gifts for the "Santa Behind the Badge" project, which is a joint effort with the Richmond Police Department. Students in the Richmond area received their gifts at a dinner sponsored by the Richmond PD on Thursday, Dec. 18. Thank you Calvary community for your acts of love and for helping make this the most successful project ever!



Ms. Palmer and Ms. Foyt pose with Santa and his helper at the "Santa Behind the Badge" Dinner.

### **Miracle on Morton Street Art Contest 2003**

Miracle on Morton Street held an art contest in conjunction with the festivities for art work to be used as next year's poster, cards, and ornaments. The winner will receive a portion of all profits from sales of cards and ornaments for their college fund. The winners were announced by Calvary Art Teacher Jan Dennison, contest director, Saturday, December 6, 2003 at the opening ceremonies in Richmond. The first place winner was **Kemmah Musa**, a seventh grade student at Calvary Episcopal School. Second place went to **Danielle Nissman**, also a seventh grade student and third place went to **Grethe Ullrich** an eighth grade student (both of CES).

The art contest entries were judged by three area artists: Roger Clark, Jo Edwards, and Nina Strugthers. Congratulation to **Ms. Dennison** and her talented students!

### **Meet the Challenge**

We are approaching the \$25,000 goal for "Meet the Challenge" annual giving campaign!! We have had great support from our families and friends.

Remember, the campaign will wrap up this month, and we must receive your gift by December 31st for there to be a 2003 tax-deductible benefit.

### **Fire Prevention Poster Winners**

Each year the Richmond Fire Department sponsors a Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Of the six Richmond schools that competed, Calvary students received the most

trophies: nine of the twenty-two! Winning posters now go to district level, with those advancing from district going to state. Congratulations CES artists!



Firefighter Steven Thompson and Inspector Albert Cantu with poster winners Caroline Ullrich, Gabriella Pawelek, Heather Snider, Rachael Gonzales, Noelle Beecroft, Grace Lozano, Elizabeth Perez, Blake Whichard and Adrian Wiedenfeld. Wiedenfeld.

### **Used Uniform Sale**

It will soon be time for the next USED UNIFORM SALE!! Please take time out over the holidays to clean out your children's dressers and closets. We made over \$1,000.00 for Calvary during our last sale. Let's Do It Again! The sale will be held on January 15, 2004, 11:00am - 7:00pm in the Multi purpose room. If you have any questions, please call Claire Chipman (281) 851-9292.

### **Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found "runneth over." If your child has lost an item, please take a look in the Lost and Found. Also, check labels for names and return any clothing items that may be marked with another student's name.

## Up and Coming Events

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

January 5-Teacher Workday, student holiday

January 6-School resumes, Quarter 3 begins.

January 8-Basketball, CES @ TCS

January 9-7pm, New Year's Middle School Dance

January 13- Report Cards

January 15- Basketball, CES @ SWCA; Used Uniform Sale, 11am-7pm, Multi-Purpose Room

January 16-Early Dismissal

Have a Blessed Christmas!