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Mission:

Calvary Episcopal School is dedicated to developing the whole child by building a foundation of excellence within a Christian environment.

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Calvary Scientists Have a Big Week

This past week has been a big one for the budding scientists at Calvary. The Annual Science Fair was very successful, thanks to our **lower school science teachers, Ms. Smith**, our middle school fair coordinator, **Mr. Haven**, our fair director, and the many students who worked hard on their impressive projects.



Freshmen students, Paige Stilen and Reina Pekola explore their subject in Biology 1.

An outstanding science program is an important part of the Calvary curriculum. Students in all grade levels are exposed to hands-on science experiences. The experiences that are popular with our seventh grade students are the dissections in **Ms. Smith's** life science classes. Recently students dissected frogs, identifying their body parts and functions.

CECP students also participate in dissection activities. As part of their Biology I and Biology II classes, under the direction of

Mr. Head, students learned the physiology of pigs and cats.

It is these classes that interest students for their future studies. We can be assured that a number of health care professionals will someday look back at Calvary science as the reason for their success!

Students in grades 3-8 participated in this year's science fair. **(for photos please go to page 5)**

Stars of Tomorrow!

It's hard to believe, but it's that time of year again... AUCTION TIME! All of our students are really getting into the act creating their priceless pieces that

will be auctioned off during the CPTO's annual auction and dinner on April 17th at Texas Safari Ranch. So, mark your calendars and be on the lookout for

more information on how you can be a "Star of Tomorrow!"



Fourth Grade Matters!

In science this past week fourth grade students have been actively engaged in the study of *MATTER!* Students have had their hands in making compounds using Plaster of Paris, simulated mixtures by making Trail mix, and demonstrated solutions by making Gatorade from powder. The students cleverly used **Mr. Smith** as their guinea pig to test the "Trail

Mix" mixture to make sure it was fit for human consumption.

In addition, the students have studied the electron shell configuration of water and learned that Oxygen has 2 electron spaces available in its outer electron shell for the 2 Hydrogen atoms' electrons to bond, creating a new compound, H_2O . The students then combined these char-

acteristics with the physical characteristics of Matter- melting, freezing and boiling points.

They measured Length, Width, and Height to calculate Volume and then checked Mass using triple beam balances. Students also assessed the electrical conductivity of the different types of matter.

To round out the week, the students learned about the periodic table and discovered how and why the table is set up as it is! As you can see, **Mr. Krogel** has kept his fourth grade budding scientists very busy this week!



CECP Students Participate in Model UN

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Eric Boshart, CECP sophomore, is author of this article on his experiences with Model UN this week.

A delegation of twelve College Prep students participated in the Model United Nations conference held at University of Houston this past week. Over forty high schools, with three hundred and fifty students, convened to discuss current global issues facing our world. Student delegates participated in often heated debates offering their own solutions to these problems. During General Assemblies, delegates paired up and discussed certain top-

ics, such as international terrorism and economic trade.

Debates got very heated as students from all over Texas tried to defend their resolutions, even if they had major flaws from the perspective of other students.

The conference was also a great way to meet new people at schools that you are probably had heard of. Individual thought and open-mindedness are the main attributes of this club. Expanding your mind and becoming aware of the issues that the world faces today makes you ulti-

mately more intelligent and is a great for all future politicians and orators alike.

CECP Students who were involved in this open-minded. political experience included: **Eric Boshart, Danielle Frias, Alysse Ligon, Elizabeth Svabic, Emily Dunbar, Stephen Hurdle, Raychel Lockwood, Amanda Fleming, Sofia Carrillo, Paige Stilen, and Reina Pekola.**

Our sponsors who represent our school at this conventions so well were **Brooke Valet** and **Rebecca Lazarou.**



Model UN delegates after lunch at UH

WFW Update-Pizza and Movie Night

It's a tradition at Calvary...Wednesday is Pizza Day!

Be sure that you are a part of Pizza Wednesday, as 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter Pizza has begun. Please make sure your orders and payments are in. And, be on the lookout for some new items at the



Snack Shack including soft pretzels!

On Friday, February 13th WFW will sponsor a Free Dress Day for a \$1.00 donation. Find an 8th grader at any school entrance and give him/her your \$1 and enjoy your free dress day!

Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb-



Christopher Dzierzanowski with his favorite book cover on his ceiling tile that can be seen in the library.



Ms. Dennison assisting two students with their ceiling tiles.



Stephen Hurdle, a reading buddy to PK students Dillon Boudreau and Cody Bronsell

February 20th and come out and kick off Rodeo Season with WFW at Movie Night. We will be serving a "Western Meal" along with our movie features "Spirit"

and "The Apple Dumping Gang". Check Tuesday folders or the office for reservation forms. As always, WFW thanks you for your continued support!

Library Corner

The library is looking toward the skies! Our superstar readers are making us all look toward the skies or at least the ceiling. Next time you stop by the library be sure to look at the ceiling and see the amazing works of art that represent our top readers' favorite books. Students who earn at least 500 AR points have the privilege of painting one of the ceiling tiles with their favorite book. A very special thank you goes out to **Ms. Dennison** and **Ms. Digoy** for coordinating such a beautiful way to award and remember our stellar readers!

A knapsack on my back

Kinder is taking a creative approach to bring reading to life through a new program headed up by **Ms. Heylmun**, **Ms. Krig**, **Ms. Digoy** and all of our wonderful

library volunteers. Each week students will take home a reading bag filled with a book and fun activities to bring that book to life and reinforce their emerging reading skills.

Reading buddies

Pre-K and CECP students have joined forces to cultivate a lifelong love for reading through Calvary's "Reading Buddies" program. This program pairs our CECP, National Honor Society students with our budding Pre-K readers. For thirty minutes a week, CECP students read and share stories with our youngest crusaders engaging and encouraging them through the reading process. Special thanks to **Tanyga White**, **Mrs. Krig** and the CECP National Honor Society students for working so hard to get this program off the ground!

"The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving."

Albert Einstein

Annual Giving Campaign Update

We put you up to the challenge and you more than delivered! As you know a little more than a month ago we challenged you to increase your participation in the annual giving campaign to 30% and you more than delivered!

Thanks to our parent participation we received an additional \$5000 dollars to go directly to the Annual Giving Campaign. Remember, this year our campaign focus is security. Phase one focuses on replacing the current hurricane fence

ing with a decorative six foot iron fence. Phase two includes the implementation of a new volunteer check-in system and keyless entry on all doors. Phase three consists of adding video surveillance to our parking and outdoor areas.

Kinder Celebrates 100 Days of School

Next week **Mrs. Kidda** and **Mrs. Buettner** have planned fun and creative math, reading and writing activities for our kindergarten students as they celebrate the upcoming "100th" day of school! During the week, the children will be engaged in activities such as counting by 1',

5's and 10's, stringing one hundred beads, and making 10 heart chains. To add to the festivities, students will see how many bunnies they can color in 100 seconds, share with their classmates their creative 100 item poster and read the story, Miss Bendergarten Celebrates 100th

Day of School. To stretch the students' creativity and imagination, they will have an opportunity to write about "What they would do if they suddenly had \$100"... definitely will be stories worth reading. (For Parents: How many 100's go into the federal stimulus plan?)



Meet Our Night Sexton



Samuel Lopez joins Calvary as the new Night Sexton.

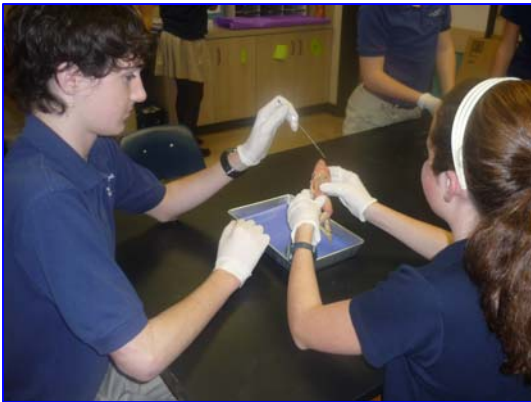
If you are in the building in the evenings, you may run into a friendly and energetic gentleman named **Samuel Lopez**. **Samuel** has recently been hired by Calvary Episcopal Church as the new night sexton. He will be overseeing the evening cleaning crew, security and handling routine maintenance that can be done in

the evenings. (**Samuel** will be a great help for **Mr. Jose!**)

By day a student at College of Biblical studies, **Samuel** is working on his BA in Christian Leadership. He would ultimately like to attend law school, or be in full time ministry.

Samuel loves children, who he calls the "future of the Christian Kingdom." and is enjoying working at Calvary. **Samuel** can be assured that we are glad to have him join our Calvary family.

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Connor Nutt probes while Emma Gaas holds their frog.



Ms. Smith and science fair winners show off their ribbons.



Third grade fist place ribbon winners were Halle Richardson, Emily Figueroa and Jensen Jamison.



Claire McInnis, fourth grader, stands in front of her winning project.

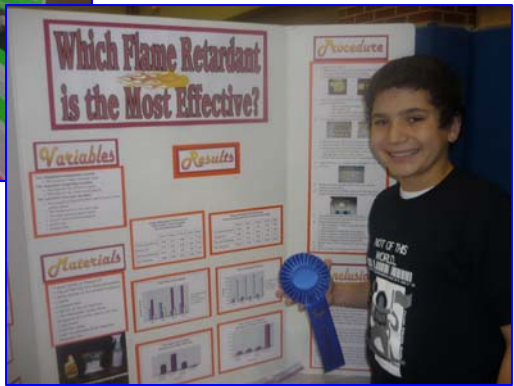
Hands-on science experiences are a large part of the Calvary Curriculum



Bronson Ciavarra was the winner of the fifth grade first place ribbon.



Sixth grader Erik Stockwell won first palce for his project.



Matthew Digoy won first place in the seventh-eighth grade category.

Athletic and Camp Physicals

Memorial Hermann Hospital is once again offering to provide a crew of physicians for Calvary students to have their athletic and camp physicals done for \$25, with all proceeds going to the Athletic Department. This special night is for any middle school student who will need a physical for the upcoming school year, or any Calvary student who will



need a physical for any reason, particularly summer camps. So, mark your calendar for Physicals Night, Wednesday Apr. 21, 6pm-8pm.

Did You Know...



...that there were several CES 7th graders who took the college SAT on a recent Saturday morning: **Christi Clark, Lauren Holladay Drew Wesley, Win Gould, Lauren Holladay, Shelby Kasberger, Drew Wesley and Genaro Castro.**

They were eligible to take this exam by being selected for the Duke University TIPS program.

Coming Up at Calvary

For the most up-to-date events, visit our web calendar at www.ces-richmond.org



trance Exams

Monday, Feb. 16-Presidents' Day Holiday

Friday, Feb. 20-TAPPS Academic Contest, Brian; WFW Movie Night; 2:30pm, Pep Rally

Saturday, Feb. 7-9am-noon, Safeguarding God's Children

Monday, Feb. 9-2009 Open Registration Begins

Wednesday, Feb. 11-2nd Gr. Field Trip, Moody Gardens; LOGOS

Friday, Feb. 13-WFW Free Dress Day for \$1 donation; 7pm-10pm, Middle School Valentine Dance; TAPPS Academic Contest, Huntsville

Saturday, Feb. 14-9am, En-



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