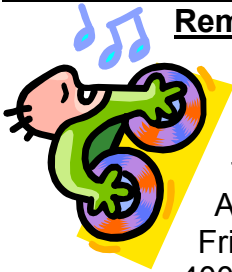




February 25, 2008

# What's Up at Calvary?

## Disco Inferno Night-A Gala to Remember!



A groovy time was had by all who attended Calvary's Disco Inferno, the CPTO's Annual Auction and Dinner, on Friday February 8th. Over 400 fab friends of Calvary grooved to the hippest tunes and boogie, oogie, oogied the night away all for an awesome cause, our children & school! Thanks to everyone who supported this one of a kind event! A special "thank you" goes to **Patty Diemert** and **Rebecca Urbish**, our auction co-chairs, and the entire auction committee who did a "DYN-O-MITE" job coordinating this one of a kind event! Stay tuned for auction final numbers as they are being tabulated.

## Valentines and Books!

The Valentine Cupids (the 8<sup>th</sup> grade guys below) and Valentine Fairies (the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls pictured to the right) visited classrooms and surprised students with a special book delivery. Thanks to **Ms. Krig** and **Ms.**



**Digoy**, our CES librarians, students not only enjoyed

getting new books as Valentine gifts, but also the visit from these special 8<sup>th</sup> grade visitors!

## Middle School News

### Basketball Season Successful for Both Teams

Another successful basketball season came to an end this month as both gold teams entered the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference tournament capable of winning it all!



The ladies gold team, guided by **Coach Strother** (pictured above with their conference and tournament trophies) entered the tournament undefeated in conference play. Improving each week, the girls advanced to the tournament championship game, where they had to overcome an SWCA lead in the final seconds, to win a heart-stopping game. Congratulations for a great season!

The gentlemen's gold team had a season of many triumphs. Losing a number of players from last year, the

young team improved dramatically over the season. Going into the tournament the boys knew they would be challenged by some of the teams they had faced during the season. They fought hard, played tough and advanced to the consolation bracket to win third place in the WHCAC tournament.



All smiles after their tournament victory is the boys' basketball team with **Coach Mouch** and **Coach Webb**.

### Outclass News

#### Library Corner...

Calvary Crusaders are ravenous readers racking up over 20,700 Accelerated Reader (AR) Points so far this year! This means, we have surpassed the total points earned for the entire 2006-2007 school year! If we keep up this pace, we can more than double last year's total!

Be sure and reserve your spot at this year's Camping Story Night on March 4<sup>th</sup> where **Ms. Krig**, **Mr. Smith** and other mischievous characters will tell scary stories. Hot dog dinners are available for the entire family. James Coney Island will be served in the Parish Hall from 5:30 until 6:45, and then families will gather in the gym for scary stories with lots of mischievous characters. If you misplaced your form to preorder, just drop by the library or give us a call. We would like to have all forms by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Book Fair will be open March 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 7<sup>th</sup>, with special books for Easter and new Bluebonnet Books and

Lone Star books for next year. Be on the lookout for more specific times!

#### Incorporating Mathematical/Practical Applications into Art Projects...

**Ms. Dennison**, Calvary art teacher, strives to help students see relevance and meaning to what they are learning in all subject areas by having them apply the knowledge and skills acquired in academic subjects within their art projects. Most recently she has focused on incorporating math and science with art. For example, Ms. Dennison connected art with math as students worked on their projects during the week of Valentines. Providing students with practical applications of math generates connections and helps students relate math to their everyday world. Math concepts taught through art included symmetry, spatial reasoning, patterns, relationships, conceptualization, and measurement.

## Did You Know...



...that Calvary facilities will be undergoing a "makeover" during Spring Break? Thanks to the CPTO, the small playground equipment will be upgraded and thanks to the success of the Annual Giving Campaign, lower school carpet will be replaced!

## **COMING UP AT CALVARY**

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 26**-Q3 Progress Reports Sent Home; 6pm, Calvary School Board Meeting

**Wednesday, Feb. 27**-LOGOS

**Saturday, Mar. 1**-Entrance Exams (Lower and Middle School)

**Monday, Mar. 3**-Book Fair All Week

**Tuesday, Mar. 4**-Field Trip-1st Gr.-Winnie the Pooh, Cullen Theatre; Library Camping Night

**Wednesday, Mar. 5**- LOGOS

**Thursday, Mar. 6**- Field Trip-Kinder-Main Street Theatre