



February 2, 2006



What's Up at Calvary?

No Spell-Checker Needed for this Group!

Classroom winners competed in the 2006 CES Spelling Bee on Jan. 30 after chapel. The rules were a little different this year, eliminating all but three students before going into the final selection. Participants in this year's bee were: 1st **Matt**



McDonald and **Steven Buerer**; 2nd **Jake Byars** and **Colton Ciavarra**; 3rd **Summer Sullivan** and **Julia Tape**; 4th **Rachel Snow** and **Christina Clark**; 5th **Taylor Burke** and **Kate Mann**; 6th **Eric Karlberg** and **Lauren Nemeck**; 7th **Jordan Haven** and **Trent La**; 8th **Jonathan Beal** and **Jarred Pendleton**. The winner of the bee was **Jarred Pendleton** with **Taylor Burke** as the alternate. **Jarred** will represent CES, competing against other public and private elementary and middle schools at the Fort Bend County Spelling Bee on February 25th, at Briscoe Junior High, with competition beginning at 9am. Congratulations to all of these super spellers. We wish the best to **Jarred!**

Spring Matriculation Chapel

Seventeen students who enrolled at CES after the August 23 Matriculation Chapel officially entered the body of the school by being honored at the Spring Matriculation Chapel, and by signing their name into



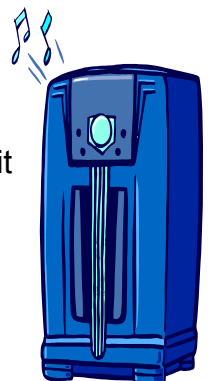
the Matriculation Book. We welcomed: **Cassandra Schmid** - Pre-K; **Kiersten Henley** - Kinder; **Halle Libby** - Kinder; **Gabe Smith** - Kinder; **Gini Erin Henley** - 1st; **Hanna Hodges** - 1st; **Amanda Kresta** - 1st; **Ty Bozeman** - 2nd; **Miles Weiss** - 2nd; **Taylor Henley** - 3rd; **Joshua Hines** - 4th; **Madison Clark** - 5th; **Jordan Fields** - 5th; **Emma Pace** - 6th; **Elsa Paniagua** - 6th; **Billie Daw** - 7th; **Sylvia Paniagua** - 8th. We are blessed to have you all at our school!

Don't Forget to Re-Register

The early registration period for current families of CES students ends on Friday at 4pm. It is certainly to everyone's benefit to register early and guarantee a spot in next year's class. And, beginning Monday, the re-registration fee goes to the regular amount, which is \$150. So, save \$100 and re-register your child today (or at least by tomorrow)! And, "thank you" to 112 of you who already have!

Sock Hop Was Hoppin'!

The CPTO Auction Committee sends a HUGE "thank you" to everyone who helped make the CES Sock Hop the wonderful event that it was! We couldn't have done it without our wonderful emcee's, **"Fab" Father Frankie** and **"Rockin'" Ron Roberts**. The highlight of the afternoon was



definitely the live performance and encore by "G5" the all girl band made up of some of Calvary's 5th graders: **Kate Mann, Alex Rodriguez, Ally Karaffa, Katherine Pepin, Emily Kelly** and who can forget "**Boss**" **Mann**. You would never have known that this was their debut!! Ladies, you were FABULOUS!!!! Lots of hugs go out to the faculty as well: to **Ms. Mann** and **Ms. Holladay** for "getting in the spirit" and helping with dance lessons; to **Coach Morris** and **Ms. Smalley** for letting hop organizers "take over" their PE classes for dance practice and to all the faculty for sharing your class times and letting us "Rock Away" on the afternoon of Jan. 20! Thanks to all the moms who brought cookies and punch, helped serve refreshments and helped with the kids. Special thanks goes to **Penne Mangel** and her crew for making us all feel like we were back in the 50's with such terrific decorations! And lastly, thank you to **Mr. Jose** for cleaning up the gym after the Sock Hop with a big smile on his face!

We had a lot of fun and we hope the kids did too. It was great to have so many parents join us, and what a special treat it was when the "Pink Ladies" showed up, too! We hope to continue this excitement throughout the coming weeks until our Annual Auction scheduled for February 17, 2006 at Safari Texas. Hopefully, we will see all of you there! Again, thank you to EVERYONE who helped make this so much fun! (Kelly and Suzanne, Auction Chairs)

Auction Volunteers Needed

We hope all of you are getting ready for the Calvary PTO Annual Auction. We still need auction items and volunteers to help with check out. There are two areas of check out where we can use your services: (1) Check people out using the lap top computers. The program is simple if you have used a computer; (2) Assist as a



runner to collect purchased items after they have paid for their items.

Your assistance will be needed for about one hour the night of the auction and there will be a schedule to allow you to coordinate your other activities around the "YAKETY YAK, LET'S GO BACK."

If you can help with check out please contact **Mike** or **Lea Ann Ciavarra** at 281-342-9777 or email mike_ciavarra@bmc.com

Southern Living and the Auction

Everyone is invited to see the beautiful home decor and entertaining ideas for spring from Southern Living, Tuesday, February 7th from 11:00am-1:30pm or 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Solarium by the Parish Hall!. All proceeds from sales will benefit the **CES CPTO Auction**. Come early or late! Early browsing and shopping opportunities available. Look for the catalog in the CES office. Proceeds donated by **Beth Heideman**, Southern Living Consultant and former Kindergarten student of CES! Call **Carol Gaas** at 832 746-7739 with questions.

Our Board is the Best!

The CES School Board of Trustees is a hard working group that devotes untold hours of time to the benefit of our school. We welcome two new board members to a three-year term to our board. Our by-laws require that 60% of the board be church members. Both **Mary Servantes** and **Debi Heck**, are members of CEC, and **Debi** is a parent of two Crusaders. We are also pleased that **Laurence Armour** has agreed to complete his current term, which ends in two years. We appreciate all that you do for CES!



Birthday Book Club

Our Birthday Book Club is proving to be very popular. We have already earned \$450.00 toward purchasing new books to enhance our collection! If you did not receive a form and would like to sign up for your children to participate, please let Ms. Krig in the library know and we will send another form home or, you come by the library and pick one up. We have decided to honor the children on Mondays only. If your child's birthday falls any time during that week he or she will be given their special book on Monday of that week. If you select a date different from the actual child's birthday we will be honoring them on the Monday nearest to the specified date. We like to honor them before the actual birthday if possible. If your child has his or her birthday during the summer we will be honoring them during the month of May. We are photographing each participant and we will send the photo home with the child at the end of the school year. We are preparing a bulletin board to display the pictures of each participant which will be hung outside the library. If you want to attend the service, please call the library at extension 42 and ask for the exact date.

PSIA Reminder

If your child has been selected to participate in any of the Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) competition, you should have received a letter from your child's teacher. We have to report participants by name by Feb. 15. Please review the letter and send it back to school with your response. The PSIA district competition will be at Holy Spirit Episcopal School on April 1.

Did You Know..

...parents of sixty-nine prospective students attended our Open House last Thursday!

This included nine students who received information about Calvary Episcopal College Prep!



COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Thursday, Feb. 2- 5:30, Basketball, Boys Only at Home vs. Home School Warriors

Friday, Feb. 3- Last day for current family early registration; 7pm-10pm, Middle School Valentine Dance

Monday, Feb. 6- Early registration for Episcopal Church families begins;

Tuesday, Feb. 7- 4:30pm, Basketball vs. Christ the Lord at Home; 6:30pm Southern Living CPTO fund raiser

Wednesday, Feb. 8- Calvary Bank is Open; 4:30-LOGOS

Thursday, Feb. 9- 4:30pm, Basketball vs. CRBS at Home

Friday, Feb. 10- 2nd Gr. Field Trip- Moody Gardens

Monday, Feb. 13- Open Registration Begins

Tuesday, Feb. 14- Happy Valentine's Day! Progress Reports

Wednesday, Feb. 15- 4:30-LOGOS

Thursday, Feb. 16- 2:30pm, Pep Rally; Basketball Tournament

Friday, Feb. 17- Basketball

Tournament; 6:00pm, CPTO Dinner and Auction, Safari Texas