



January 19, 2007

What's Up at Calvary?

### Welcome New Crusader!

Fifth grade and CES welcomes **Krysta Taylor!** **Krysta** comes to us from Austin Elementary.



Although **Krysta** is new to CES, the **Taylor** family returns after having former

student, **Price** now in high school, at CES.

### Check Out Our New Web Design

If you have not been to [www.ces-richmond.org](http://www.ces-richmond.org) lately, you may be surprised by the new look! In an effort to make our site more attractive and informative, some changes have been made. Hopefully you, and those interested in CES will find our new design beneficial.



### Prospective Student Open House/Preview Night at CES/CECP

Prospective students and parents will be given the "grand tour" at our Prospective Student Open House, Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 7pm. Current parents are invited to school this evening, as well, to "preview" next year by meeting the teacher and hearing about the activities and curriculum in the upcoming grade. Current parents may join us at 7:30pm in the gym. Current and prospective parents will meet with the "next year" teachers to hear all about the exciting things to come in the 2007-2008 school year.

### Current Student Registration

Parents will be receiving enrollment agreements for the 2007-2008 school



year on Thursday, January 25. Enrollment agreements may be returned the week of **January 29-February 2**

to receive **two important benefits:** (1) the registration fee **during this week only** is \$75, or 50% off the regular \$150 fee and (2) your child will secure a place in next year's grade level. This is particularly important, as many grades will fill next year and the following weeks will be open to new families. So, be prepared to return your enrollment agreements the week of January 29 and ensure that your child will not lose his/her place in a class for next year!

### CES Art Sweeps Private Schools at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

**Ms. Dennison**, CES art teacher, proudly announced last week that Calvary students swept the private school art contest at the Houston



Livestock Show and Rodeo. Judging for the private/parochial schools took place Thursday, January 11, 2007 at the Reliant Center in Houston. CES won

both Best of Shows and both Gold Medals in the Middle School category (also five out of six finalists). In the past

six years Calvary students have **won 7 Best of Show Awards** and **6 Gold Medals**.

Calvary competes against forty other private schools at this show annually. There are over 300,000 entries each year in the HLSR School Art Contest. Congratulations to these outstanding Calvary artists: Best of Show, **Julia Gaas** and **Samantha Strother**; Gold Medal, **Caroline Hayes** and **Blake Strnadel**; Finalists, 6<sup>th</sup> grade **Kaitlyn Martin**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade **Ryann Smalley**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, **Gabriella Pawelek**, **Tyler Sullivan**, **Becca Kelly**; Blue Ribbon: 6<sup>th</sup> grade, **Alex Standifird** and **Hope White** 7<sup>th</sup> grade, **Caroline Ullrich**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, **Tim Strother**; Red Ribbon, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, **Angela Thomisee**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, **Rachel Dyess**, **Emily Armour**, and **Sarah Almaguer**.

### **Student Safety at Calvary**

Student safety is the number one priority at CES/CECP. Safety of students, parents and staff is most critical at drop off and pick up times. We would ask that parents follow these safety guidelines:

1. All visitors are asked to enter through the front office, sign in and wear a visitor badge;
2. Parking is not allowed in the morning drop off or pick up lanes. On Austin Street we have begun placing cones in the morning and afternoon at the drop-off area near the Parish Hall. If it is necessary to park, vehicles should be parked across the street in the parking lot.
3. Parents should pick up children in the carpool lines in the afternoon. Coming into the building or walking up to the carpool lines creates safety issues with the added congestion and confusion.

Thank you for following these rules and helping us keep everyone in our Calvary family safe.

### **CPTO Auction and Dinner Update**

Me Oh, My Oh! It's Mardi Gras on the Bayou! Come one and come all to our Calvary PTO Annual Auction! Mark your calendars now for Friday, February 16, 2007 from 6:30 pm. – 12:00 midnight at Safari Texas Ballroom. This will be an evening filled with bidding, music, dancing, and Mardi Gras merriment! Bring your dancing shoes because we will be treated to the high energy party sounds of the Big Otis Show Band. The Big Otis Show is a seven-piece band that plays its own brand of rhythm and blues, Motown, classic rock, and top 40 hits. We'll be dancing until midnight so find a babysitter now! (Band donations are welcome, as this was not part of the auction budget. Band sponsors will be recognized in the auction program.)

Wondering what to wear to the auction? Come casual (anything goes! Jeans, t-shirts or a costume) but be sure to wear your beads, masks, fun hats, boas...anything that says Mardi Gras fun! All funds raised go directly to the Calvary Parent Teacher Organization (CPTO). If you would like additional event information, or would like to purchase tickets, please visit our website at:

[www.calvaryannualauction2007.myeven.com](http://www.calvaryannualauction2007.myeven.com). See you on February 16<sup>th</sup>!



### **Box Tops Earning Cash for CES**

Way to go Crusaders! CES submitted 3360 Box Tops worth \$336 in October. We then collected 2204 worth \$220.40 during our December contest. **Mr. Krogel's** class won the December contest with 436, **Mrs. Palmer's** class was second with 356 and the Middle School Homeroom winner was **Mrs. Mann** with 87. We also have had 29 people sign up online to support CES! Keep up the great work! For more information, please visit [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com) or contact Heather McBride at [Heather8MC@gmail.com](mailto:Heather8MC@gmail.com). And, if box tops don't work for you...check out our Cash for Trash button on our website and find a number of easy and cost-free ways to support CES.

### **Eighth Grade Class Thanks Republican Party of Fort Bend County**

The WFW group, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, sends a note of thanks to the Republican Party of Fort Bend County for their gift to of \$250 for their fundraising participation in the President Bush rally in October. This donation will go into the fund that helps to pay for the students' trip to Washington, D.C. in April.



### **Brenning Manning at CEC**

Calvary Episcopal Church is hosting nationally acclaimed author, Brennan Manning, March 23-24 for a conference entitled *Healing Our Image of God and Ourselves*. A powerful Christian author, Manning has written more than a dozen books including *The Ragamuffin Gospel*, *Abbas's Child* and *The Signature of Jesus*. Manning's such a sought-after speaker that he is booked years in advance. We are truly blessed to have an opportunity to host this conference. Check out the CEC website for more information and a form for registration.

## **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, Jan. 23**-Matriculation Chapel-Dress Uniforms Required; Basketball, SWCA at CES, girls at 4:30pm, boys at 5:45pm; 6pm, Calvary School Board Meeting

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**- 4:30pm, LOGOS

**Thursday, Jan. 25**-School-Wide Spelling Bee, after chapel; Basketball, Briarwood at CES, girls at 4:30pm, boys at 5:45pm; 7pm, Prospective Student Open House

**Friday, Jan. 26**-Student Holiday-For Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Monday, Jan. 29-Feb. 2**-Registration for current families or siblings of CES students; Basketball, TCS at CES, girls at 4:30pm, boys at 5:45pm

**Wednesday, Jan. 31**-4:30pm, LOGOS

**Thursday, Feb. 1**-Field Trip-Kinder-Museum of Natural Science; Basketball, Damon at CES, girls at 4:30pm, HYCA, boys at 5:45pm