



January 5, 2007



### Happy New Year and Welcome New Students!

The CES/CECP family hopes that your Christmas and New Year holiday was the best ever. As we begin a New Year and new semester, we also are very excited to welcome the following new students to CES: **Megan Massy** comes to us from Grace Episcopal Day School in Silver Spring Maryland. **Megan** is in **Ms. Buettner's** class. **Camden Mason** join's **Ms. Hamon's** second grade class and comes to us from Frost Elementary. Also joining **Ms. Hamon's** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class is **Cristian Velez** who comes to us from Fort Bend Baptist Academy. **Elyssa Childress** is assigned to **Ms. Mason's** third grade homeroom and comes to us from Campbell Elementary. In middle school, **Coleman Mason** is our newest sixth grader from Briscoe Junior High, while **Blake Whitney** joins us in seventh grade from Garcia Middle school. We also want to welcome **Ms. Mason** who is now one of our third grade teachers and **Ms. Childress** who is expanding her current teaching duties at CES by taking **Ms. Mason's** middle school drama classes.

### Prospective Student Open House

Do you have a neighbor who has been asking you about



Calvary Episcopal School? Has a co-worker or someone at church been telling you that they were thinking of making a change in their child's school life? Well, now is the time to let friends, neighbors and co-workers know about our annual Prospective Student Open House. The Open House will be on Thursday, January 25 at 7pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to hear about and tour the school, review their grade level curriculum and meet the teachers. And, if you are a current parent, you are invited to meet the teachers who will teach your child next year. (A special invitation flyer will be coming home.) Current families will also be receiving invitations to send to prospective families within the next few days.

### Annual Giving Campaign

Our Annual Giving Campaign has reached \$30,189.00, a little over half way toward our goal of \$60,000! With just under a month left in the campaign, the development office thanks you and asks that those who have not participated please consider doing so. At this point in the campaign 12% of the parents have contributed 46% of the gifts received. Please help us to reach our goal which will improve the library, replace our fire alarm system and provide new flooring in the elementary building.



What's Up at Calvary?

### **National Geographic Bee**

Each year CES middle school students are given the opportunity to compete in the National Geographic Bee. **Ms. Haley**, the sponsor of this event, announced the



following students who advanced to the next round as bee finalists:

**Taylor Burke, Julia Gaas, Kathryn Hodge, Alex Krogel, Alex Kuzmich, Trent La, Kate**

**Mann, Gabriella Pawelek, Paul Perez, Mark Stell, John Walther, and Hope White.** The final competition was held on Friday, January 5, with **Alex Krogel** winning and **Paul Perez** finishing in second place. Congratulations to **Alex**, who will now advance to the state competition.

### **Spring Matriculation Chapel**

The Spring Matriculation Chapel will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2007 at 8:05am. Matriculation Chapel officially "enrolls" new students as a member of the Calvary Episcopal School community. This Spring event is consummated with the new student signing the Matriculation Book. This signature becomes a historical record that other new students will add to from year to year.

Students who will be signing the Matriculation Book include all new students who have registered since our last Matriculation Chapel on August 28, 2006. Parents of students who will be recognized at this chapel will be notified.

**In honor of this event, all CES and CECP students are required to wear Dress Uniforms.**

### **Report Cards and Honor Roll Chapel**

Quarter two Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, January 9. Our next Honor Roll Chapel will be held on Wednesday, January 17. Everyone is invited to join us to



recognize those students who have made this academic milestone. (For Honor Roll guidelines please check the Student and Parent Handbook.) **In honor of this event, all CES and CECP students are required to wear Dress Uniforms.**

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

You will be contacted by your child's teacher to attend a mid-year conference. These conferences are important in discussing your child's academic progress. Please look forward to scheduling a time with him/her. January 26 is a student holiday dedicated to parent/teacher conferences.



### **Cash for Trash!**

Did you know that there are many ways in our community to earn cash for our school that requires little or no effort? By shopping with participating merchants or collecting specific items,



CES can benefit financially. For example, CES has earned \$36.68 so far this year in the Target Take Charge of Education®

program. The accumulated amount for our next check is \$72.72! It comes to us thanks to all of you currently participating in their program simply by shopping with your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. A percentage of the amount of each purchase you make is donated back to our school. If you're not already taking part, please consider doing so--grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors can help, too. To participate, please visit

www.target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142.

Another unique and easy way to earn cash for CES is to use Goodsearch.com as your internet search engine. Goodsearch.com is powered by Yahoo and is a search engine that awards money to non-profit organizations. When you go to Goodsearch.com it will ask "Who do you Goodsearch for?" When you enter "Calvary Episcopal School" your search will put \$.01 into our account.

Our paper recycling program has become so successful that our school has received a third recycle bin in the parking lot. Instead of putting your papers in the garbage or on the curb for your neighborhood program, throw them in your trunk and bring them to our recycle bin when your drop off students at school.

Next Tuesday you will receive a list of many more easy and cost-free ways to earn money for CES. Be looking for it in your child's Tuesday folder. Our thanks go out to **Ms. McBride** for her diligent research and hard work in putting this project together.

### **MLK Holiday**

There will be no classes on Monday, Jan. 15, 2007 in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

### **Check Out Our New Library Page**

Our library page has been updated and is now full of good information. **Ms. Krig** thanks **Ms. Castronovo** for her wonderful help with this project!

### **Searching for Office Volunteers**

With the number of phone calls and the amount of traffic that we have in our office are each day, our office staff is in need of good volunteers. If you have a friendly face, like to meet and greet and have a few hours a week to share with Calvary, please call **Ms. Jaster** at ext.14.

Live on Wednesday  
**LOGOS**  
at CALVARY

### **PRE-REGISTER BY JANUARY 7 AND RECEIVE A \$10 FAMILY DISCOUNT!**

LOGOS provides a safe place for our children to learn appropriate values and to grow in loving relationships with their peers, their parents, and other caring adults. LOGOS is for first graders through high school with a special program for pre-K'ers who are siblings of LOGOS participants or CES students. It is for all of their parents, plus all of the adults of Calvary Church and School.

LOGOS is a non-denominational, mid-week program that begins after school and runs through dinner time on Wednesday nights. Following Acts 2:42, LOGOS is devoted to the apostles' teaching through Bible study; to fellowship through recreation, play, and crafts; to the breaking of bread through a family time meal; and to the prayers through worship and song.

The parent meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan 9, beginning at 6:30PM with a light supper. If you have never attended a parent's meeting, please make plans to attend this year!

Take time **NOW** to go to the Calvary school website, [www.ces-richmond.org](http://www.ces-richmond.org), and follow the LOGOS links for contact and registration information for the LOGOS program. The first LOGOS term for this year begins January 10.

### **Calvary Church Women's Retreat**

Calvary Church is inviting interested women to their Women's Retreat, March 2-4, which will be held at Heartland Country Bed & Breakfast in Brenham, Texas. The theme of the retreat is "GOD

IS MY PERSONAL TRAINER.” For more information please contact Ruth Carrell at 281.610.0247 [samruthc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:samruthc@sbcglobal.net) ; Elayne Cox at 832.295.2745 [elayne@Houston.rr.com](mailto:elayne@Houston.rr.com) or Karyn Breeckner at 713.880.3669 [kbreeckner@yahoo.com](mailto:kbreeckner@yahoo.com)

**THE WELL: A New worship service at Calvary**

Starting February 3, 2007, there will be a new Saturday night service at Calvary. Every first Saturday of the month, there will be a gathering at the Family Life Center at 7:00 PM to worship Jesus Christ, to have fellowship, and to meet people. This new worship service will be called The Well (John 4). Our desire is to create a worship service that uses a language and style that is attractive, clear, relevant, and true; and to use prayer, music, and other worship styles so that the un-churched may hear and understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the anticipation that lives will be transformed. This will be a youth-led service, but it is not just for youth. Everyone (young and old, church and un-churched, the community) is invited to come and partake of what Christ has to offer.



We will also be having coffee and dessert before the service at 6:30 pm. Please come and join us! If you have any questions, please contact Holly Gay in the church office at (281) 342-2147.

# Did You Know...

...with the addition of the new students who have joined us for the second semester, CES/CECP



continues to maintain the highest enrollment in school history, surpassing the 300 mark with 303 students!

## 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. 9**-Basketball vs. Inwood at home, girls at 4:30pm, boys at 5:45pm; Q2 Report Card

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**-4th Gr. Field Trip-The Alamo; 4:30pm, LOGOS

**Thursday, Jan. 11**-2nd Gr. Field Trip-Moody Gardens; 4:30pm, Girls Basketball, Damon at CES, 5:45pm boys.

**Friday, Jan. 12-Monday, Jan. 15**-Martin Luther King Holiday

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**-CES Bank is open; 4:30pm, girls Basketball at Imani, 5:45pm boys.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**-Honor Roll Chapel-Dress Uniforms; 4:30pm, LOGOS

**Thursday, Jan. 18**- 4:30pm, girls Basketball at CRBS, 5:45pm boys.

**Friday, Jan. 19**-3rd Gr. Field Trip-Sims Bayou Nature Center