



**Our Mission: Calvary Episcopal School is dedicated to developing the whole child by building a foundation for excellence within a Christian environment.**

**March 24, 2005**

**Easter Blessings!**

The CES Family wishes you and your family a Blessed Easter. School will be out for the holiday Friday, March 25 through Monday, March 28.



The Calvary Episcopal Church Vacation Bible School, which is open to non-church members, will be held June 13-17. Anyone interested in VBS can call the church office at 281-342-2147 for registration or additional information.

**Eucharist Chapel Service**

There will be a special Eucharist Chapel Service on Tuesday, March 29. In the Episcopal Church all ages and denominations (baptized or not) are welcome to come to the altar to receive the sacraments of bread and wine. (Please note: the Episcopal Church uses real wine). Parents should discuss this chapel with their children and make a decision regarding coming to the altar to receive the sacraments or opting out. Students may: (1) come to the altar for wine and bread; (2) come to the altar for bread only; (3) come to the altar for a blessing, (4) remain in the pew. As always, students, parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Quarter 5, the CES Summer Program is being held June 20-30. There will be a number of fun and educational classes offered, from Musical Theatre and Creative Writing to Improving Organizational Skills. These classes will be held 9am-noon each day, Monday through Thursday. Enrollment information will be sent out next week.

**Honor Roll Chapel**

The Quarter 3 Honor Roll Chapel will be on Tuesday, April 5 at 8am. All students who qualified will be recognized at this chapel. (Please check the Student Handbook for qualification guidelines.) Dress uniforms are to be worn by all students on this date.

**Summer at CES and CEC!**

This summer, CES students will have an opportunity to spend four weeks on our campus and participate in a number of experiences. Camp Invention is a really fun, week long science camp that will be held June 6-10, 9am-3:30pm, daily. We have



Camp Invention enrollment flyers in the office.

**Say Cheese!**

It is Spring Photo time! What more beautiful subjects than CES students! Please mark your calendars for the following:



- Class Photos will be taken

on April 5. All students receive a photo of their class. Dress Uniform required.

**What's Up at Calvary?**

- Spring Sports Photos will be taken of middle school athletes who are involved in spring athletics (golf, tennis, track). These photos will be taken on the afternoon of April 20. Students will need to bring their uniforms and sports equipment on this date.
- “Spring Fling” photos will be taken on April 20. Students may wear street clothing on this date for a “portrait style” photo.

### Family History Night and World Bazaar

You will want to mark your calendar for the evening of March 31! If you have never been to one of our Family History/World Bazaar Nights, you will be entertained and educated by our talented middle school students.

The evening begins at 6:30, starting with the World Bazaar in the Parish Hall. Sixth graders will develop a tri-fold display of information about a place from which someone in the student's family emigrated or is of interest to the student. The project will be a part of a world marketplace designed to broaden our knowledge of places and cultures. A product and information will be shared by the vendor (student).



Family History Night involves 7th and 8th graders who prepare presentations dressed as people in history. They will be posed like wax museum figures, and will have "start" and "stop" button which activate them to give a monologue on the character they portray. The 7th graders are playing characters from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War period, and the 8th graders are playing

people from the 20th century. Famous faces to look for will include: Sacajawea, Pocahontas, Young Bill Cody, Frederick Douglass, Bill Gates, Jackie Robinson, Olivia de Havilland, Vivian Leigh, Lena Horne, Jack Dempsey, Judy Garland, Lucille Ball, Jane Goodall, and many more. Living History Presentations will be in the Multipurpose Room, Gym Hallway, and the Gym.

### CES Students Doing Good Things!

CES had a number of students who were involved in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. It was **Chandler**

#### **Warren's**

first time to compete in the show and it was a wonderful experience for her. She



spent two and a half days at the Youth Rabbit Show along with two of 4-H buddies and her mother. Mom reports that they definitely “stood out as amateurs” among the experienced competitors, but everyone could not have been nicer or more helpful.

**Chandler's** rabbit, a registered Mini Rex placed ninth out of fifteen registrants for the Mini Rex junior buck broken (his color) class. She also competed in the Horse Judging Contest along with more than nine hundred competitors divided into two divisions based upon age. **Chandler** and her teammates normally compete as Sub-Juniors, however, the Houston Rodeo only has Junior and Senior divisions so she had to compete as a Junior. **Chandler** placed 77th individually and came home with a beautiful trophy belt buckle. Congratulations, **Chandler!**

**Faith Anne Schmidt** was crowned the first 2005 Miss Rodeo Houston Harris County Rodeo Princess at the

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo She will be competing in the Miss Rodeo Texas Competition in June in San Antonio. **Faith Anne** has been riding horses since she was 4 years old. Congratulations to **Faith Anne**, and best wishes to you this summer!

**Lindsey Tyler** recently competed in Skate Houston Competition. She received a gold medal and two first places in Compulsory and Artistic. **Lindsey** spends many hours a week practicing and improving her skills. Keep skating, **Lindsey!**



Also competing in Skate Houston were sisters **Camy** and **Caroline** Hayes. Both girls took home the gold, scoring a first in free skate. **Caroline** also won Interpretive for her division and **Camille** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in her interpretive division. Maybe someday we will be seeing the Skating Sisters at the Olympics!

#### **Welcome New Extended Day Worker**

Please join us in welcoming **Ms. Claudia Jacoby** to CES as our other Extended Day staff member who will be with **Mr. Krogel** and **Ms. Celani**. **Ms. Jacoby** is a pharmacist who has two young children of her own. She is bilingual, and will be teaching a Spanish class during the Quarter 5 summer program. **Ms. Jacoby**, who is originally from Venezuela, is excited to be working with our wonderful Pre-K and Extended Day students.

#### **Working for Washington Service Auction**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is currently planning the annual Working for Washington Service Auction to be held in the gym on April 6<sup>th</sup> benefiting the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington trip. Students in kindergarten through the 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to bid on each 8<sup>th</sup> grader for a day of service at

school. Bidding pools will be made up by classes, with the entire class bidding as a unit. Students who contribute the most to the bidding pool will get extra time with the 8<sup>th</sup> grader, such as sitting with them at lunch.

Many of the children spend their own money as they are anxious to have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader in their class for the day. However, if you would like to contribute to your child's class pool as well, please send donations in an envelope labeled with your child's name, home room teacher and 8<sup>th</sup> grade auction.

Any questions about the auction may be directed to Mrs. Lisa Mann at Calvary or Cindy Eagleton at 281-341-7341. The eighth grade class thanks you for all your support.

#### **An Open Letter from Ms. O'Donnell**

Dear Faculty, Staff, Students and Parents:

The seven years that I have been at Calvary Episcopal School have been a total blessing to me. Each morning as the students come to school, my heart has overflowed with the joy they give me. This year I have been doubly blessed in being the middle school Bible teacher. Over the years my family here at Calvary has been my port within the storm for many of the changes that have occurred in my life, times that I knew that in coming to school, I would encounter smiling faces and warm hugs.

This only makes it harder to tell you all my decision to not return for the next school year. I have been asked by my home church to be the assistant youth director and have accepted the position. I will finish out the 2004-2005 school year here at Calvary. I will be working at my own church part time

starting April 2, then full time when school lets out for us here. This decision was not made lightly and I have spent many a morning praying that God will guide my decision. I know He has a lot more faith in me than I do in myself but I feel that God has chosen this new path for me with my own church. Leaving here will be one of the hardest things I will ever have to do, but know that my heart is full of memories and that my prayers will continue to include you all.

With God's love, Linda O'Donnell

### Science Fair Winners

This year's science fair was better than ever! The teachers did a terrific job in preparing the students, and the students created outstanding projects. A special thank you goes to our Science Fair Volunteer Coordinator, **Ms. Wiedenfeld**. She did a tremendous job in planning and executing this wonderful event!

Grade 3, First Place, **Jaylon Nave & Sebastian Orozco**, "Is the Rhythm in You?"; Second Place, **Lauren Nowlin & Taylor Cook**, "Help! I'm Sinking"; Third Place, **Christina Clark, Spencer Shofner & Rory Smith**.

Grade 4, First Place, **Katherine Pepin** "Snap, Crackle & Ouch"; Second, **Robert Molina**, "I Can Smell Better than You"; Third Place, **Hope White and Kate Mann**, "Light, Do You Matter?"

Grade 5, First Place, **Matthew Stockwell** "Insulation Effectiveness"; Second Place, **Peyton Gage**, "Fruity Electricity"; Third Place, **Adrienne Roberts**, "A Sticky Situation"

Grade 6, First Place, **Jesse Carter**, "Forever Fresh Flowers"; Second Place, **Blake Strnadel**, "Fantastic Fertilizers"; Third Place, **Alex Krogel**, "When Failure is Not an Option"

Best Overall -**Matthew Stockwell**

Most Innovative – **Logan Green**

### Thank You Dry Clean Super Center!

A sincere "Thanks" to **Mr. Baughman** and **DCSC** on FM359 for cleaning our choir robes over Spring Break. Donating their services to our school keeps us "lookn good" at chapel each morning!



### **COMING UP AT CALVARY**

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

**Friday, March 25**, Good Friday Holiday

**Monday, March 28**, Easter Monday Holiday

**Tuesday, March 29**-Eucharist Chapel

**Wednesday, March 30**- 4:30pm, LOGOS

**Thursday, March 31**-Fourth Grade Field Trip, San Antonio/The Alamo

**Friday, April 1**- 8:30, CPTO Board Meeting

**Tuesday, April 5**-Honor Roll Chapel; Class Photos; Dress Uniform Required