



CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
& COLLEGE PREPARATORY

What's Up at Calvary?

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Calvary Students Win PSIA Competition!

All the practice with teachers and support of parents paid off! Calvary students walked away victorious from the Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) district competition last Saturday at St. Francis Episcopal Day School in the Memorial area. Calvary entered almost one hundred students, some entering up to four events, bringing home eighty-one medals (places 1-6). Twenty students placed first or second and received an invitation to the state tournament at TCU in Fort Worth on April 25.



Episcopal (Beaumont), 3rd - St. Francis Episcopal Day School, 4th - The Village School, 5th - St. Anne Catholic (Beaumont), 6th - Trafton and 7th - St. Mark Episcopal.

A special offering of congratula-

tions and thanks goes to **Coach Morris** and **Ms. Digoy**, our PSIA Coordinators, who have spent untold hours behind the scenes, organizing events, filling out forms, creating documents, and...checking them twice! Without their dedication, we could never had such a successful event.

CES competed against six other schools in the "large school" category. After Calvary, the other schools were: 2nd - All Saints

CECP Students Take TAPPS Art Contest Honors

CECP junior **Danielle Frias** and freshman **Paige Stillen** won first place ribbons for art work in charcoal and color drawing representing Calvary Episcopal College Preparatory at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) district contest held Monday, February 23, in Bryan. **Paige Stillen** also won 3rd place and **Danielle Frias** won Honorable Mention in on-site drawing. **Danielle's** charcoal titled "Looking Up" and **Paige's** color drawing "Little Duckie" will go on to State competition in April with art teacher **Jan Dennison**.



Paige (left) and Danielle pose with their award winning art

Spring
Break

March 16-20

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

6th Grade Boys Basketball Season Ends

Twelve dedicated and excited 6th grade Calvary boys began basketball practice in October under the leadership of **Coach Matt Carey**.

The boys practiced up to five times a week for almost four months, with attendance at least 50% or better for every 6am or 6pm practice.

Throughout the season the two teams played St. Thomas Episcopal, St. Mark's Episco-

pal, HYCA, and St. Francis along with a Christmas tourney in December at St. James School with 16 other 6th grade teams. **Coach Matt** reported that "We won a couple and lost a couple but the boys had a blast especially when we came to our cars after the game and it was Snowing!"

In YMCA play Calvary added two players and played 8 more games plus HYCA at home.

Coach Matt is very proud of the effort and teamwork dis-

played throughout the season and appreciates all the parents getting their boys to and from practice and the games. Cost of all, the Calvary sixth grade basketball guys and their parents thanks **Coach Matt** for his more than 120 hours of volunteer time this season.

Team Results

The Warriors had 5 wins, 3 losses. The members were: **Wil Carey, Lexton Tydlacka, Ricky Lazar, Chris Breuer, Anthony Sanchez, Jonathan Liang and Erik Stockwell.**

The Hawks had 6 wins, 2 losses. The members were **Chase Appleby, Landry Chipman, Colby Hodge, Alex Duty, Colton Duty, Donald Elrod and Eric Hutchinson.**



CPTO OFFICER

NOMINATIONS

There will be 4 officer positions open on the

CPTO Board for the school year 2009-2010.

These are elected positions and if anyone is interested or has any questions, please contact

Kim Buzard at

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8th Grade History Scholars Produce PowerPoint Lessons

Eighth grade students who maintain an "A" average in history are eligible to participate in an enrichment honors program called "History Scholars." Students who elect to participate read a minimum of four extra books on historic topics, and take AR tests or prepare book reports on the books. In addition, they complete projects outside the regular curriculum which enrich their own learning and that of their classmates.

Right now, the history scholars are sharing PowerPoint projects they have done that correspond with special interests from the time periods

being covered this spring. Students will present their PowerPoint programs to the class and follow them with a short oral quiz to assess the effectiveness of their presentation.

Topics they'll be covering include:

- 1950s Sci-Fi Movies and The Cold War: A Strange Connection
- 1950s Teen Culture and the emergence of "The Generation Gap"
- Consumer and Environmental Protection: How Far Have We Come Since Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* and Ralph Nader's *Unsafe at Any*

Speed?

- The Warren Court: Age of Judicial Activism
- Integrating Schools in the 1960s
- The Soldiers' Experience in Vietnam,
- Challenging Segregation in the 1960s: Sit-ins and other Protests by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

Ms. Mann, History Teacher reports that The History Scholars will wear red honor cords at graduation, and will graduate "With Honors in History." We are proud of their hard work!

Summer Space Camps for Middle School Students

The Harris Foundation and ExxonMobil are teaming up to provide some free summer space camps for middle school aged children. The camps are held at universities around the country. They are part of a free academic program of The Harris Founda-

tion and ExxonMobil, which takes an active role in shaping education in students entering grades six, seven, and eight.

Former Astronaut Dr. Bernard Harris, the first African-American to walk in space,

and the ExxonMobil Foundation are working together to increase the interest in current middle and high school students in science, technology, engineering and math to help America meet the need for expertise in those fields in the future.

To find out more about the program call the ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at 713-877-1731.

Calvary Tops PSIA District Competition (con't from p. 1)



Twenty students won first or second place to advance to state at TCU in Fort Worth



Students who placed at the PSIA competition proudly display their medals

Congratulations Calvary Medal Winners

The number on the left indicates where the student placed at the competition. Students in **bold** will advance to state.

ART: Grade 4

4.	Will Irwin
5.	Christian Velez
6.	Michael Flores

ART: Grade 5

4.	Anna White
6.	Lindsey Mouch

CALCULATOR APPS: 6th

5.	Wil Carey
6.	Erik Stockwell

CREATIVE WRITING: 2nd

5.	Rylie Brown
6.	Hannah Weber

DICTIONARY SKILLS: 5th

3. 1st. Alt.	Brooke Murphy
6.	Grayson McGinnis

DICTIONARY SKILLS: 6th

5.	Brad Standifird
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DICTIONARY SKILLS: 8th

2.	Taylor Burke
4.	Kate Mann

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING: 7 & 8

1.	Matthew Digoy
4.	Emma Gaas

LISTENING: 5th

3. 1st. Alt.	Lindsey Mouch
5.	Davis Dzierzanowski

LISTENING: 6th

1.	Will Carey
4.	Delores Nwokeafor-Laz

LISTENING: 7th

1.TIE	Nate Krogel
5.	Drew Wesley

LISTENING: 8th

3. 1st. Alt.	Jordan Fields
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MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS: 4th

4.	Stephen Breuer
5.	Kaylee Richardson

MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS: 5th

3. 1st. Alt.	Lindsey Mouch
5.	Reginald Holloway

MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS: 6th

2.	Chris Breuer
4.	Jonathan Liang

MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS: 7th

6.	Austin Heck
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MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS: 8th

3. 1st. Alt.	Taylor Burke
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MATHEMATICS: 4th

6.	Stephen Breuer
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Additional winners on page 5

College Prep Science-Investigating Bones!

College Prep science motivates students in a BIG WAY!

by CECP Student Eric Boshart

CECP students did something very exciting Tuesday afternoon with the science teacher, Mr. Head, who conducted a lesson and experiment that had to do with paleontology.

Mr. Head introduced many bone structures that went in different parts of the body, and we, the students, had to use the process of deduction to determine what animals they belonged to. It was an exciting experi-

ment, and he eventually showed the whole class that the bones in fact belonged to a giraffe!

We then had to measure the hide, that's right, the giraffe hide, to see just how long a giraffe really is. He also explained to us that he actually went to Africa to bring this animal back!



CECP students "investigate, hypothesize and deduce"

Mr. Head continues to surprise us with his exciting adventures while at the same time teaching us important science principles and methods that require us to use the scientific process to discover on our own.

Sweepstakes for CECP Student Council; Dual Credit Now Offered

The second year of college prep student council has proved to be even more of a success as our council received *sweepstakes* for the Texas Association of Student Councils state reports. There were five areas the student council had to keep track, document, and submit reports: outstanding student council, community service, energy and environment, pride and patriotism, and drug/alcohol/safety/and health. In each of these areas, our student council was

awarded full credit and will be recognized at the state level March 29-31 in Arlington, TX.

The students who chaired these report committees were: **Danielle Frias, Amanda Fleming, Elizabeth Svabic, Eric Boshart, Alysse Ligon, Raychel Lockwood, and Caroline Miller.** Look for the new awards that will be placed in the front office for some time at the beginning of April.

Many parents are aware that there is an opportunity for dual credit during high school years for their students. Dual credit is earned when a local college grants college credit for curriculum learned in the student's high school. Most local high schools are tied in with Wharton County Junior College or Houston Community College. A recent visit from University of St Thomas created quite an interest in our educational institution; such an interest that the visitors presented our school to

the University of St Thomas board to see if they could partner with us as our dual credit collaborator.

We are very excited that this private, Christian university saw CECP as a college-prep curriculum of which they wanted to be a part. Our students will be able to attend classes on University of St Thomas campus and receive high school credit starting Fall of 2009.

Middle School Dance Photo OP



School Board Update-Long Time Members Retire...Welcome New Members

As their terms come to an end, Calvary thanks and salutes long time school board members of their service: **Jayne Nemec**, former Calvary parent and church member who served six years, most recently as President; **Carol Gaas**, Calvary parent who served many years as board secretary; and **Mary Lou Johnson**, church member, who served three years. Our students, teachers and parents thank you for your dedication and commitment!

We are pleased to introduce three new members of Calvary Episcopal School's Board of Trustee's: **Dianne Duncan**, **Jalon Debbs** and **Christopher Gaas**. **Dianne Duncan** has a great history with both the school and church. Her children have attended CES over the years and have witnessed first hand the development and growth of Calvary Episcopal School. She is a very active member of the Church Vestry and helps lead

the Logos program. **Jalon Debbs**, is better known around Calvary as **Coach Debbs**, our middle school boy's basketball coach. **Mr. Debbs** is a Calvary Parent with two awesome children currently attending Calvary: **Bryce** in 4th Grade and **Chance** in Pre-K. **Christopher Gaas** is also a proud parent of three Calvary Crusaders: **Matt** and **Sam** in 4th grade and **Carmen** in 1st grade. **Mr. Gaas** and his family are very involved in

volunteering at the school and really enjoy seeing the success of our students.

At the most recent School Board meeting, new officers were voted on and approved. We are excited to announce **Debi Heck** as our new **President**; **Jennifer Craft** as **Vice President**; **Mike Tennon** as **Secretary**; and, **Jeff McClellan** as **Treasurer**.

"Star's of Tomorrow" – CPTO Auction Update

Auction mania is about to hit warp speed as we ramp up for the big night celebrating our "Stars of Tomorrow" on **April 17th**! By now, you should have received your "yellow envelope" with beau coups of information to keep you entertained through spring break. Don't worry; you won't have to take an AR test on it!

A couple of highlights from

the packet...

New to this year's auction is the Art Gallery project. Our Elementary and Middle School Art students are currently working on pieces of art that will be displayed the night of the auction. As parents, you have the opportunity to purchase your child's artwork in advance in our Art Gallery Pre-Sale for only \$25. These 16 x 20 pieces of art on a will cer-

tainly be worth their weight in gold.

Also, we would like to remind you about our Star Spotlight Ad's that will be featured in the "Stars of Tomorrow" collectable auction program. This is a great way to publicly capture your child's hopes of tomorrow in print, thank that special someone or give a "shout out" to your child's favorite teacher or friend. It only has

to be a brief one line statement like "Ms. Sawicki is out of this world" or "I want to be a juggling astronaut that plays the drums and golf's. Simon D. 2nd grade."

Forms for both the Art Gallery Pre-Sale and Star Spotlight Ad's are in your "yellow envelope" and can also be found at the front desk. And don't forget to save the date, April 17th!

More PSIA Winners (con't from page 3)

MATHEMATICS: 5th

5.	Jordyn Weber
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MATHEMATICS: 6th

6.	Julia Tape
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MATHEMATICS: 7th

3. 1st. Alt.	Nate Krogel
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MATHEMATICS: 8th

4.	Shelby Racca
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MODERN ORATORY: 7th & 8th

5.	Jordan Fields
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MUSIC MEMORY: 4TH

5.	Hanna Hodges
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MUSIC MEMORY: 5TH

2.	Jordyn Weber
3. 1st. Alt.	Andrew White
6.	Meagan Tape

MUSIC MEMORY: 6TH

2.	Eric Stockwell
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NUMBER SENSE: 5th

5.	Jordyn Weber
6.	Landry Chipman

NUMBER SENSE: 7th

4.	Nate Krogel
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NUMBER SENSE: 8th

6.	Shelby Racca
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ON-SITE DRAWING: 7th

2.	Emma Gaas
3. 1st. Alt.	Matt Digoy

...and even more winners on page 6

More PSIA Winners (con't from page 5)

ON-SITE DRAWING: 8th

1.	Kaityn Martin
4.	Lexi Standifird
6.	Mary Rivette

PROSE INTERPRETATION: 4th

1.	Will Irwin
4.	Tristan Dupuis
5.	Thompson Tondera

PROSE INTERPRETATION: 5th

1.	Andrew White
2.	Lindsey Mouch
3. 1st. Alt.	Anna White

PROSE INTERPRETATION: 6th

1.	Wil Carey
2.	Alex Duty
3. 1st. Alt.	Ayla Perez

PROSE INTERPRETATION: 7th

2.	Danielle Beale
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PROSE INTERPRETATION: 8th

1.	Dede Nwokeaffer-Laz
3. 1st. Alt.	Kate Mann

READY WRITING: 4th

2.	Will Irwin
4.	Claire McInnis

READY WRITING: 5th

4.	Miles Weiss
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READY WRITING: 6th

3. 1st. Alt.	Adrian Wiedenfeld
5.	Brad Standifird
6.	Dominique Luten

SCIENCE: 6th

5.	Chris Breuer
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SCIENCE: 7th

3. 1st. Alt.	Nate Krogel
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SPELLING: 6th

5.	Adrian Wiedenfeld
6.	Delores Nwokeaffer-Laz

SPELLING: 7th

4.	Shelby Kasberger
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SPELLING: 8th

5.	Shelby Racca
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STORYTELLING: 1st

1.	Kanaan Patton
2. 1 st Alt	Teddy Jefferson

VOCABULARY: 5th

3. TIE	Jake Byars
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VOCABULARY: 6th

5.	Eric Hutchinson
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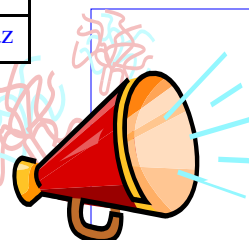
VOCABULARY: 7th

3. 1st. Alt.	Genaro Castro
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VOCABULARY: 8th

1.	Shelby Racca
3. 1st. Alt.	Kate Mann

Did You Know...



...Calvary competes as one of the smallest schools in the Large School Category of PSIA

Coming Up at Calvary

For the most up-to-date events, visit our web calendar at www.ces-



Mar. 16-20, Spring Break

Monday, Mar. 23-Classes Resume; Cheer Clinic all week; Tennis Match vs. Logos, Home, 3pm

Tuesday, Mar. 24-Spring Sport Photos: All Basketball teams (4), including CECP, golf, tennis, track

Wednesday, Mar. 25-LOGOS;

Tennis Match vs. Imani, Home, 3pm

Friday, Mar. 27-Sat. Mar. 28-School Board Retreat

Friday, Mar. 27-Free Dress Friday (with Free Dress passes)

Monday, Mar. 30-Q4 Begins; Stanford Achievement Tests, K-8

Tuesday, Mar. 31-Q3 report cards posted

Wednesday, Apr. 1-LOGOS

Thursday,

Friday, Apr. 3-Track Meet, 3pm

Re-minder... get your camp physicals and next fall athletic physicals, April 22 at Memorial Herman Hospital; \$25 for Calvary students.