



What's Up at Calvary?

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

March 31, 2003

Calvary PSIA Contestants Win Big!

CES students scored BIG at the Private Schools Inter-scholastic Association (PSIA) competition this past weekend. PSIA sponsors contests for private schools much like UIL in public schools. We are proud of the outstanding performance of our students! CES won a place in every contest in which we participated! Many of our students are eligible to compete at the state level at TCU on April 3. Way to go Crusaders!



Math

4th grade, 1st place – Trent La; 2nd Place– Gabriella Pawelec ; 5th Grade 1st place – Dan Pepin, 3rd Place– John Brunkhorst

Spelling

2nd Grade, 2nd Place– Taylor Burke, 3rd place – Kate Mann; 3rd Grade 3rd place – Doug Webb; 5th Grade 3rd place – Justin Jones, 6th place – Jared Beale

Vocabulary

5th Grade, 1st place – Justin Jones; 2nd place - Jared Beale, 4th place– Dan Pepin

Maps/Graphs/Charts

5th Grade, 3rd place – Kristin Barnes, 5th place – Tie between Autumn Smalley and Caitlin Wilkerson

Dictionary Skills

5th Grade, 3rd place – Caitlin Wilkerson, 4th place – Autumn Smalley, 6th place –

Kristin Barnes

Number Sense

6th Grade, 1st place – John Velasco, 4th place-Danielle Nissman, 6th place-Jimmy Estes; 7th Grade, 1st place-Deborah Ryan, 2nd place-Sarah Mann, 4th place-Wade Brokmeyer; 8th Grade 1sp place- Billy Gibula

Calculator Skills

6th Grade, 1st place-Denys Herfort, 2nd place-Alex Cardenas, 3rd place-Jimmy Estes; 7th Grade, 1st place-Audrey Lamb, 2nd place- Deborah Ryan, 3rd place-Lea Armes; 8th Grade, 1st place-Perri Pyle

Mathematics

6th Grade, 1st place-Andrea Brown, 3rd place-Jimmy Estes, 5th place-Philip Bartholomew; 7th Grade, 2nd place-Caitlin Chambers, 3rd place-Nicholas Spencer 8th Grade, third place-Billy Gibula

Maps/Graphs/ Charts

6th Grade, 1st place-Alex Cardenas, 4th place-Ben Harris, 5th place-Andrea Brown; 7th Grade, 2nd place-Aven Garmes; 8th Grade, 3rd place-Austin Lewis, 4th place-Colin Chambers, 5th place-Ryan McCabe

Spelling

6th Grade, 1st place-Denys Herfort, 3rd place-Danielle Nissman, 5th place-Andrea Brown; 7th Grade, 1st place-Sarah Mann, Second-Caitlin Chambers; 8th Grade, 1st place-Austin Lewis, 2nd place-Shannon Joiner

Ready Writing

6th Grade, 1st place-John Velasco, 2nd place-Denys Herfort; 7th Grade, 1st place-Wade Brokmeyer, 2nd place-Harrison Bequette; 8th Grade, 1st place-Colin Chambers, 3rd place-Perri Pyle

Vocabulary

6th Grade, 1st place-Philip Bartholomew, 2nd place-Joseph Robinson; 7th Grade, 1st place-Nicholas Spencer, 2nd place-Audrey Lamb, 3rd place-Harrison Bequette; 8th Grade, 1st place-Shannon Joiner, 2nd place-Billy Gibula

Dictionary Skills

6th Grade, 1st place-John Velasco, 2nd place-Danielle Nissman; 7th Grade, 1st place, Sarah Mann, 2nd place-Wade Brokmeyer; 8th Grade, 1st place-Shannon Joiner, 2nd place-Austin Lewis

Impromptu Speaking

7th Grade, 2nd place-Caitlin Chambers; 8th Grade, 1st place-Colin Chambers, 3rd place-Ryan McCabe

On Site Drawing

7th Grade, 1st place-Luke Bauer, 2nd place-Harrison Bequette

Town Hall Meeting

You are invited to a Town Hall Meeting at Calvary Episcopal School on Saturday, April 5th, 9-11am in the Family Life Center (gym).

Meeting Purpose: To

discuss current issues

important to the future of CES, including our vision for a new High School.

Who Should Attend: Parents of current and prospective students and Calvary Episcopal Church members.



The agenda will include:

- How does CES compare to other schools based on our standardized testing, students who qualify for the Duke University Talent Identification Program
- CES Student Curriculum Update and Choices for the Future-Foreign Languages, Out Classes, Technology, etc.
- Financial Challenges facing the Church and School.
- Board of Trustees Update and How

Parents can make a difference. What are priorities like Debt Reduction, Increased Enrollment, and New Committees

- Getting to Full Capacity- A Review of our Marketing and PR Strategy. What we are doing and the important role that marketing plays in schools today.
- Ft. Bend Episcopal High School. The Vision and the Challenges. Discuss the need and an outline of what needs to be done to make the vision a reality.

Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for this important meeting.

Working for Washington-8th Grade Auction

There will be a service auction for the 8th grade as a fundraiser to offset students' expenses for the upcoming Washington, D.C. trip. The project is called, "Working for Washington."

This Thursday, April 3, at 2 P.M., we will hold an auction in which the kindergarten through 7th grade classes will be able to bid on the 8th graders for a day of service. Bidding pools will be made up by classes, with the entire class bidding as a unit. Students who contribute more to the bidding pool will get extra time with the 8th grader (ex: high bidder sits with them at lunch).

Each class has a parent volunteer coordinating this project. You are welcome to attend the auction on April 3 at 2 p.m.

Annual Science Fair

The Annual CES Science Fair will be underway Tuesday, April 1-Thursday, April 3. Parents are invited to view projects, which will be in the gym, anytime during the school day. Please sign in at the office and get a visitor's badge before proceeding to the gym.



Information for Parents and the War in Iraq

Looking for some thoughts on what to tell your kids when they ask questions about the war in Iraq? You can find the article, "Talking to Your Kids About War: 7 Tips Every Parent Needs to Know" at www.preteenplanet.com

Also, for younger kids, Mr. Rogers Neighborhood web site:

<http://pbskids.org/rogers/parents/war.html>

And, take just a few minutes to show your support of our troop by visiting:

<http://www.defendamerica.mil/nmam.html>

Helping Others in Need

As you are aware, our students participate in a number of “service” activities throughout the year. During the month of April, Calvary Church and School will offer you the chance to clean out your closets and donate the shoes to those in need in Honduras. Of course the shoes must be in good condition; what we would call gently worn. (Of course if you feel especially generous you can purchase brand new shoes) Just tie the laces or straps together so we know that we have a matching pair and put them in the special containers set aside for them at the school and at the Church.

St. Francis Episcopal Church sends down huge containers to Honduras every few months and they will take the shoes we have collected. It costs about \$1500 to ship a container so we accept money along with each pair of shoes we collect. Even if you do not have shoes to contribute you can donate money toward the shipping cost. It would also be nice to include a little note in Spanish, in each pair of shoes donated. It would make the recipient feel special to know that you care!

This project will begin in April. You will be receiving more information later, but, as you begin your Spring Cleaning, please set your usable shoes aside!

The Calvary Student Council and National Junior Honor Society are teaming with Calvary Episcopal Church in a special outreach effort. We are asking each student to bring at least one pair of gently used or new shoes to donate to the children of Calvary’s mission in Honduras. Many of these children cannot attend school because they have no shoes. All sizes are needed, from infant through adult, but smaller shoes are most needed.

As you do your spring cleaning, please gather the shoes your children have outgrown and donate them to this cause. All shoes should be in good shape and clean, since we are sending them as gifts of love from our school and congregation to the Honduran school and congregation. Our students will be writing notes of friendship in Spanish to place inside each pair of shoes.

One of the members of Calvary’s congregation is able to purchase new shoes for \$2-4, so we are asking everyone who can to send donations for this effort, as well. Collection boxes for the shoes will be located in the office and in the parish hall. Please send monetary donations to the school office, care of the CES Honduran Mission Shoe Drive. Checks may be made payable to Calvary Episcopal School, and then we’ll send one check from CES to the shoe drive. Thanks for your continuing generosity and caring for others—it is always reflected in your children.

Lisa Mann and Susan Dunbar
Student Council and NJHS sponsors

P.S. Below are some statistics on Honduras, collected by the Red Cross in 2002. They illustrate the depth of need our missionary in Honduras has reported.

Honduras Statistics from the Red Cross, 2002:

53% live below the national poverty line
10% do not have access to fresh water
23% live where there is no adequate sanitation
40% live on less than \$1 per day per wage earner
GDP per capita is \$2,700

Calvary Calendar of Events

April 1-3-Calvary Science Fair

April 3-Working for Washington Auction (for 8th grade students' Washington, D.C. trip)

April 5, 9am-11am, Town Hall Meeting, Gym

April 8-6pm, Meeting for Parents of 8th Grade Students Going to Washington, D.C.; 7pm, Family History Night (Middle School)

April 10, 7pm, Theatre Classes Spring Show

April 15, Progress Reports are sent home.

April 18-21-Easter Holidays

April 22, 8:30, CPTO Meeting; 7pm, School Board Meeting

April 28-May 2, Kindergarten Achievement Testing; 8th Grade Students in Washington, D.C.

Visit Our Official School Calendar at www.ces-richmond.org