



March 23, 2006

Welcome to New Crusaders!

CES salutes our newest students with a warm welcome:

Paige Stilen, 6th;
Danielle Fortune,
4th; **Declan
Fortune**, K;
Courtney Ward, 4th



and **Lindsay Ward**, 2nd. We are excited to have you as a part of the CES family!

From the Library-Spring Book Fair

The spring book fair is just around the corner, and I would like all library volunteers to know about the fun events we have planned to make this book fair even more successful than "The Kingdom of Books!"

The Spring Book Fair will be held April 3rd through April 7th. Events are planned for each day:

Monday, is "Beary Good Book Day." Students may bring their favorite toy or stuffed bear to school.

Tuesday, April 4th at 2:30 Calvary will have an author visit from **Noah McCullough**. Parents are welcome. This fifth grader published The Essential Guide to Presidential Trivia.

Tuesday evening is Camp Out Night! Students may wear some type of camping outfit or accessory to school. (No pocket knives, lighters or matches!) The book fair will stay open until 7 p.m. Hot Dog dinners (pre-sold) will be served between 6pm

and 7pm and **Mrs. Krig** and **Mr. Smith** will tell campfire stories from 7-8 p.m.

Thursday is "I've been bitten by the book bug!" Day. Each student who buys one or more books will receive one Band-Aid labeled with a title of one of their purchased books to show book fair spirit!

Friday is our Grand Finale--- Grandparents Day, 1:30-3:30, after chapel and other scheduled festivities, students can bring their grandparents to the book fair have a photo taken in front of our campfire decorations.

Service to Others

Service to others is a large part of the CES experience. Throughout the year CES students and families have the opportunity to provide services or goods to those who are less fortunate



that we. Starting on April 1, CES Student Council will be collecting any "gently worn" shoes for men, women and children. These

shoes will be shipped to the Central American country of Honduras where they are badly needed. We need everyone to be looking through their closets to find all the shoes that are still wearable. These shoes can be of any size, and will be distributed to students and adults.

What's Up at Calvary?

Boxes for these shoes will be located in the Parish Hall on the stage. As boxes are filled, they will be prepared for shipping. Last year our school and church filled over twelve large boxes. Thanks to everyone ahead of time for thinking of others who will so very much appreciate this gift!

CES students will also have the opportunity to participate in "Pennies for Patients," which is a national fundraising effort conducted by individual chapters of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year, the Pennies programs, nationwide, raised over \$13 million to help find the cure for leukemia and blood cancers. We will begin by showing the entire student body a short video. Then parent/student letters will be sent home announcing the program. Students are asked to gather "spare change" and add it to a class collection over a three-week period. Classroom totals will be tallied each week and the top fundraising grade level wins a pizza party.

Additional prizes are available and are based on the total amount raised by the school. Wal-Mart/Sam's Club or Office Depot gift cards are sent to the coordinator four weeks after the program has ended. We can earn a gift card of \$100 for every thousand we bring in. We could also be eligible to win a computer if we raise a minimum of \$5000 or a digital camera with a minimum of \$3500. The power of this program is children helping children. Students learn that philanthropy begins with something as seemingly insignificant as a penny, and community involvement begins with them.

Dress Uniforms for Honor Roll Chapel/Class Photos

Honor Roll Chapel for the 3rd Quarter will be held on Wednesday, March 29. Guidelines for students receiving an Honor Roll certificate can be found in the Student Handbook, page 23.

Class photos will also be taken on Wednesday, March 29. Dress uniforms are required.

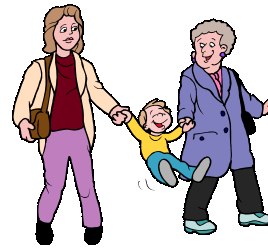
Spring Fling Photos

Spring Fling individual photos will be taken on Friday, March 31. Students may wear free dress on this date, keeping in mind that photos will be taken.



Grandparents and Other Special People

On Friday, April 7, **Grandparents and Other Special People** will be joining CES students for an afternoon of fun and excitement! This special event,



which is sponsored by our CPTO, will be held from lunch until the end of the day. There will be many activities for grandparents and special guests to

join in with their favorite Crusader. The 4th grade students have been practicing a musical play, "Dear Abby," which will be performed in the afternoon. Please plan on joining us!

Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winner

The Richmond Fire Department announced this week the winner of their annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest. The first place trophy was awarded to CES 3rd grade student,

Adrian Weidenfeld.

Adrian's poster was in competition with



six other Richmond schools. **Adrian** also won 1st place with the Tri-Rivers Fire Fighters Association. Her poster is now being judged at the state level-State Fire Marshall's Association contest. Congratulations to **Adrian!**

Did You Know..

...that several CES grade levels are **almost full** for next year: PK, K, 1st, 3rd and 5th!



COMING UP AT CALVARY

(Our Official School Calendar can be found on our website at www.ces-richmond.org)

Friday, March 24-Free Dress

Saturday, March 25-Entrance Testing for Prospective Students, 9am-12 noon

Monday, March 27, CPTO Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

Wednesday, March 29-Honor Roll Chapel; Class Group Photos-Dress Uniforms; 3:30pm, CPTO Board Meeting; 4:30-LOGOS

Thursday, March 30-3:30pm-4:30pm, PSIA Training

Friday, March 31-Spring Fling Photos, Free Dress

Tuesday, April 4-3rd Gr. Field Trip-"Charlotte's Web;" Spring Book Fair; Library Camp Out, 6pm

Wednesday, April 5-4:30-LOGOS; Spring Book Fair

Thursday, April 6-Spring Book Fair; 6:30pm, Middle School "Family History Night and World Bazaar"

Friday, April 7-Spring Book Fair; "Grandparents and Other Special People" Day.