

CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



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

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What's Up at Calvary?

Open Letter from the Director

Dear Friend of Calvary:

Within a blink of the eye the school year has come and gone! Yet, when I begin to assess the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and parent support groups, it seems impossible that everything we have done could have happened in just one year!

There are no great successes without the sincere efforts of everyone in the organization. First and foremost, I am so pleased with a faculty who is dedicated to children and their academic, social and emotional well-being. I have heard wonderful stories from many parents this year, lauding the exceptional work of our teachers, which tells me our teachers care for our students in special ways. The support we get from our CPTO and our volunteer parents (and grandparents!) raises the quality of educational experiences to the next level.

From academics, to athletics, to the arts, to PSIA competition and beyond, CES students excel and flourish in an environment that is true to our mission of "developing the whole child." Thank you for helping us this year as we have walked together on this tremendous journey.

Personally, thank you all for making my day to day experience a pleasure. Sharing your child with me is a blessing. Thank you for your support of volunteerism and service, your support in reaching our Annual Giving Campaign goal, your support of our faculty and staff, and your support in spreading the word

about the good things that happen at Calvary Episcopal School. That "good word" has resulted in a 2006-07 enrollment of 267 students with one grade full (5th) and several grades within four or less available spots (K, 1st and 4th).

As we wrap up this year, I would like to invite everyone to join us for our upcoming special chapels: May 19, Volunteer Chapel and Reception; May 22, Fifth Grade Special Chapel; May 23, Kindergarten Graduation and CPTO Chapel; May 24, 8th Grade Graduation and Awards Ceremony; May 25, Final Chapels, 8am, Grades PK, 1-3 and 10am, Grades 4-7.

May each of you have a time this summer to build family memories. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the fall. The office will be open during the summer (Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm), so feel free to call or drop by if you need assistance with anything related to the school and the 2006-2007 school year.

God Bless,
Malcolm Smith



CES Soars at PSIA State Competition!

CES sent more students to state than anytime in the four years that we have participated in the events. We would like to acknowledge and apologize to **Nate Krogel**, fourth grade student for being left out of our last newsletter. **Nate** placed 1st in Number



Sense at District competition and went to state competition at TCU.

Congratulations to the following students who placed at state:

5th Place-Dan Pepin, 8th grade number sense; **Justin Jones**, 8th grade poetry interpretation; **Michael Mouch**, 7th grade number sense; **Kate Mann**, 5th grade dictionary skills

3rd Place-Taylor Burke, 5th grade maps, graphs, and charts; **Jordan Fields**, 5th grade ready writing.

2nd Place-Justin Jones, 8th grade vocabulary; **Matthew Digoy**, 4th grade poetry interpretation.

1st Place-Micaela Aguirre, 8th grade on-site drawing; **Kate Mann**, 5th grade ready writing

After placing FIRST in District completion at Holy Sprit Episcopal School in April, Calvary placed 8th in the state meet out of the 54 schools attending! Congratulations to our students, teachers, and parents for a job well done!



Athletes Recognized at Athletic Banquet

CES athletes were recognized at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet held at the Pecan Grove Country Club in their honor on May 10.

Coach Morris emceed the event, recognizing fifty-three of the sixty six middle school students



for their participation in one of the middle school sports: volleyball (girls), football (boys), cheerleaders (girls), basketball (boys and girls), track and field (boys and girls), tennis (boys and girls), and golf (boys and girls). Presenting the awards for Most Valuable Player were: **Ms. Smalley** (cheerleaders), **Autumn Smalley**, MVP; **Coach Morris** (volleyball), **Breanne Carr**, MVP; **Coach Wiser** (football), **Eric Wiedenfeld**, MVP; **Coach Mouch** (basketball), **Jonathan Beal**, MVP; **Coach Morris** (basketball), **Morgan Kennedy**, MVP; **Coach Wiser** (track and field), **Jonathan Beal**, boys MVP, **Morgan Kennedy**, girls MVP; **Coach Bowers**, (tennis) **Harrison Frehe**, MVP; **Coach O'Brien**, (golf), **Abby Mangel**, MVP.

Congratulations to all of our athletes for a great year!

CES Seventh Graders Inducted into NJHS

The National Junior Honor Society induction was held on April 21 during a special chapel. The following students were elected by their teachers to NJHS:

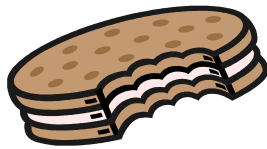
President Trent La;
Vice President Tito Perez;
Secretary Gabriella Pawelek;
Treasurer Blake Strnadel;
Reporter



Michael Mouch; Historian Erin Blaschke; Parliamentarian Alex Krogel; Committee/Projects Coordinator Becca Kelly; Committee Chairpersons Sarah Almaguer, Jordan Haven, Will Roberts and Tim Strother. CES is proud of these outstanding students who will be in these leadership positions as eighth graders.

CPTO Cookie Dough Fundraiser Success

The CPTO would like to thank everyone for their support of the last fundraiser of the year. **Suzanne Armour**, coordinator



of the project, reports that approximately \$12,000 was raised to benefit CES students! CES thanks **Suzanne**

for all her hard work, and our parents for your continued enthusiasm and participation.

Service to Others

The **Calvary Student Council** and sponsor **Ms. Newberry** want to say “thanks” to everyone for such a generous supply of shoes for the students in Honduras. We have nineteen boxes filled and ready for shipment! Every size has been covered and we know that those who receive these shoes will understand how we want them to enjoy each pair. We have also included two packages of pen pal letters from the middle school students in hopes that they will get a response and perhaps start up some lasting communication from here to there. We would like to say thanks as well to the church for their donations of shoes and video tapes as well as some miscellaneous clothing items. **Barbara Boghetich** is doing wonderful work in seeing that the children of Honduras do not have to go without shoes. This last thank you is for her and her continued mission work.

Ms. Dennison, CES art teacher, coordinated an Easter service project in

which middle school art students participated. Thanks to their work, CES was able to send twenty-five bags of children’s art supplies to the Fort Bend County Women’s Shelter on the Thursday before Easter.



Welcome to New Third Grade Teacher

CES would like to welcome **Ms. Tracey Schmid** to the third grade next year, partnering with **Ms. Bye**. **Ms. Schmid** is currently teaching science at



Lake Olympia Middle School, and has taught third grade language arts at Austin Parkway Elementary in FBISD. **Ms. Schmid** and her husband, **Mark**, have a pre-k student, **Cassandra**, at CES.

Good Things Happening With CES Alums!

We love hearing good news from our former students. **Paige Galicki**, CES grad of 2002, is the valedictorian this year at the Lamar High School graduation ceremony! **Paige** also received a Texas Scholar Award and various other scholarships.

Other honorees from CES at Lamar High School were: **Amanda Burkett**, CES grad 2002, top 10%, Lamar High School Class of 2006, and Texas Scholar (Amanda also received a number of other scholarships); **Katie Hall**, CES grad 2002, Texas Scholar, Lamar High School Class of 2006; **Deborah Ryan**, CES grad 2004, Honors Algebra II Mustang Award Winner; **Sarah Mann**, CES grad 2004, Honors Sociology Mustang Award Winner. Congrats to our former students for their continued success.

Did You Know..

...that every single
CES teacher plans on
returning to our
school next year!!!!
YEA!



COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Friday, May 12, 7pm, Middle School Choir Recital, Parish Hall

Saturday, May 13, 7pm-10pm, Middle School Dance, Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 16, 4th Grade Field Trip-San Jacinto and NASA

Wednesday, May 17, Last day that Domino's Pizza at Lunch; 6:30-8:00pm,
Bluebonnet Books Celebration, grades 3 - 5

Thursday, May 18, Last AR Chapel

Friday, May 19, Volunteer Chapel and Reception

Monday, May 22, 5th Grade Special Chapel; 6:30-8:00pm Library Middle
School Fright Night

Tuesday, May 23, CPTO Chapel; Kindergarten Graduation; 6pm-7pm, 2nd
Grade Special Zoo Program, Parish Hall.

Wednesday, May 24, 8am, 8th Grade Graduation and Awards and Reception

Thursday, May 25, Report Cards; 8am, Final Chapel, grades PK, 1-3, Dress
Uniforms Required; 10am, Final Chapel, Grades 4-7, Dress Uniforms
Required

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30pm, New Parent Reception

Wednesday, August 16, First Day of School!

Enjoy your summer!