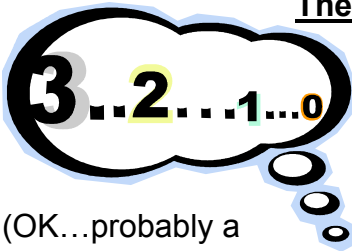




May 16, 2008

# What's Up at Calvary?

## The 2007-2008



### Countdown!

Students are counting the days until "School's Out!" few teachers Until that time, we will have a very busy next couple of weeks with many end of school activities. We urge you to carefully read this final 2007-2008 issue of "What's Up at Calvary?" so that you will be familiar with all of the dates, times, events, dress requirements, etc., of the end of school activities. There will be summer issues of the newsletter, so if your email changes, please let us know so that we can keep you current.

(OK...probably a and parents, too!)

The faculty and staff of Calvary have been honored to be a part of your child's education. We value our relationship and strive each year to be a school that provides experiences that will be positively remembered for a lifetime. We wish you and your family a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

**First CECP Graduation Service**  
The entire Calvary family is invited to the first ever Calvary Episcopal College Preparatory graduation service on Tuesday, May 20 at 8am. CECP is graduating **Joanna**



**Moon**, a student who finished her high school experience at Calvary. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall for invited guests. In honor of this first graduate, **dress uniform is required.**

### Board Hears Feasibility Study Results

The Calvary School Board, Feasibility Steering Committee and a number of Calvary parents heard the results of the capital campaign feasibility study as presented by **Ty Herring**, consultant with Generis, on Thursday evening. While the focus of the meeting was to hear the results of the study, the school board has called for a follow up "open forum" meeting on Thursday, May 22 to review the recommendations and receive comments from Calvary patrons. Details of this meeting will be emailed early next week. The Executive Summary of this report will be posted on the school website; an email will be sent out linking this site so that everyone can read the summary. We thank the board, the steering committee and the many families who were interviewed for the thoughtful time they spent helping us with this project.

### CES Students Compete at State PSIA Meet

Several Calvary students who competed at the Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) district level advanced to state. These students traveled to TCU in Fort Worth on April 26 and represented Calvary well. The following students returned with medals

in their category: 2nd Grade - **Madeline DeVault**, Storytelling, 5<sup>th</sup> place; 4th Grade - **Lindsey Mouch**, Poetry Interpretation, 4<sup>th</sup> place; 7th Grade - **Alex Standifird**, On Site Drawing, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, **Taylor Burke**, Maps & Graphs, 5<sup>th</sup> place, **Kathryn Hodge**, Poetry Interpretation, 6<sup>th</sup> place; 8th Grade - **Julia Gaas**, On Site Drawing, 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders Shine on “Working for Washington” Day of Service**

On Wednesday, May 7, 8<sup>th</sup> graders performed the services that younger



students had bid on at the annual Working for Washington auction. This is a day for 8<sup>th</sup> grade to give back to the younger students as thanks for supporting their year of fundraising activities. Teachers



reported that this year was perhaps the most

successful ever, because they 8<sup>th</sup> graders



really went all-out to make sure that their winning classes

had a great morning.

Some of the activities our 8<sup>th</sup> graders provided included:

- Teaching a math lesson
- Reading stories
- Ballet demonstration
- Guitar playing
- Spin art
- Card games
- Painting
- Board games
- Science demonstrations
- Kickball, football, tag, and many other fun outdoor games
- A plethora of snacks, including



cupcakes, root beer floats, chips, candy, muffins, donuts, ice cream and much more

We are so proud of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and wanted everyone to know that in addition to being a great group on the Washington trip, they came home, even though tired, and did a fantastic job of planning their day of service!

**Lexus Pursuit of Potential Award**

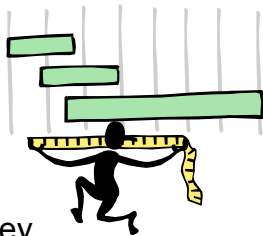
Thanks to **Joey Dupuis**, friend of Calvary, long time parent and General Manager of **Lexus of Clear Lake**, Calvary was selected to apply for a “Lexus Pursuit of Potential” grant. **Mr. Dupuis**, who has two boys at Calvary, was able to assure Lexus that Calvary was a school deserving of this grant.

Calvary applied for the grant and recently received a grant award of \$5300! This grant will go toward the purchase of special reading materials that will be of benefit to a number of students. Calvary sincerely thanks

**Joey Dupuis and Lexus of Clear Lake** (a business partner on our “Cash for Trash” web page) for the continued support of Calvary!

## **Metric Olympics**

Third and Fourth Grade will be holding a Metric Olympics in the Parish Hall on Friday, May 23 from 1:30 to 3:00. Students will be applying what they have learned about the metric system as well as testing their estimation skills. There will be six different stations that each team of third and fourth grade students will be visiting. At each station they will need to estimate their ability at things like a Sponge Squeeze, a Marble Grab, the Paper Plate Discus Toss, the Straw Javelin or the Cotton Ball Shot Putt. The afternoon will be a fun way to demonstrate knowledge and have a great time.



## **Computer...Music...Research Connections**

Across this past month music teacher **Mrs. Duckworth**, computer teacher **Mr. Hensley**, and fourth grade teacher **Mrs. Thompson** have been working on a cross-curricular project with the fourth grade students. Students chose and researched a composer and then wrote a short story about "A Day in the Life" with their composer. Their final product was a PowerPoint slideshow which they are presenting in class this week and next week.



## **From Calvary Episcopal Church Vacation Bible School**

August 4 - 8

We're getting ready to grow in God as we plant ourselves firmly in His presence. The theme this year's Vacation Bible School is Son Harvest and we anticipate reaping much fruit from our service and participation. So, set these days aside to join us as we spread the seeds of Jesus'

love in our community. Watch for early sign up and opportunities to commit to help farm the fields that God has given us. Contact **Jeanine Hillis** 281-342-5114 to get rooted in information

## **Helping Hands**

Helping Hands is Calvary Episcopal Church's outreach ministry for the Richmond-Rosenberg area.

**May is Calvary's month to be the leader of the community** with parish wide giving. We would like to send as many can goods and non-perishable foods to Helping Hands as possible!

List of Suggested Donations to Helping Hands

- **Baby food**
- **Baby formula**
- **Canned fruits**
- **Canned vegetables**
- **Canned meats**
- **Canned soup**
- **Pop top foods**
- **Peanut butter**
- **Dried soups**
- **Pastas**
- **Flour**
- **Beans**
- **Rice**
- **Personal products/toiletries**

Simply fill a bag (and more bags if you can) and bring them to the large wooden box in the church foyer under the name tag wall. Thank you and...**"Praise the Lord!"**

## COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

**Monday, May 19**-Show Stoppers Choir Awards Banquet, Pecan Grove Country Club

**Tuesday, May 20**-CECP Graduation Chapel and Reception-Dress Uniforms

**Wednesday, May 21**- 8am, AR Chapel; Grade 2 Field Trip-Booth Ranch

**Thursday, May 22**-CPTO Chapel; 6:30pm, Open Forum-Feasibility Study; 7pm, Middle School Meeting for 5th Gr. parents of students going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Monday, May 26**-Memorial Day Holiday

**Tuesday, May 27**-8am, 5th Grade Chapel

**Wednesday, May 28**- Kindergarten Graduation

**Thursday, May 29**-8am, 8th Gr. Graduation Service, Awards Assembly and Reception

**Friday, May 30**-Final Chapel for PK-Gr. 4-Dress Uniforms; Final Chapel for Gr. 5-CECP-Dress Uniforms

**August 7**-6pm, New Parent Reception

**August 18**-7pm, Meet the Teacher Night

**August 20**-First Day of School

**August 21**-First Chapel

**Have a great summer!**