



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

**May 5, 2005**

**What's Up at Calvary?**

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

Did you see the banner on over the entry to the school office? It proclaimed that this week has been

**Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.**

We wish all of our hard working teachers and staff the very best over the last few weeks of school, and a wonderful summer break!



**CPTO Info**

The final CPTO meeting of the school year, which will include a wine and cheese reception, will be on Monday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. (parents and teachers only). The major topic of discussion will be the CPTO budget for 2005-2006. Please mark your calendar and plan on supporting our CPTO.

The cookie dough fund raiser has come to a close. Cookie dough should be picked up on May 12 only, 10am-6pm.

There will be a special CPTO Teacher Recognition Chapel on Monday, May 23. Teachers will be recognized by the CPTO for their years of service. Everyone is invited.

A special recognition and "Thank You" goes to CPTO volunteer, **Ms. Kimberly Dobrava**. Ms. Dobrava was instrumental in the beautiful decorations and refreshments for our Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

**Students Participate in State PSIA Meet**

CES students participated in the Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) state meet at TCU in Fort Worth on Saturday, April 30. The following students placed at the meet: 4<sup>th</sup> grade, **Kate Mann**, 9<sup>th</sup> Place, Ready Writing; **Taylor Burke**, 9<sup>th</sup> Place, Music Memory; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Caroline Hayes**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Ready Writing; **Denys Herfort** 7<sup>th</sup> Place in Dictionary Skills and 6<sup>th</sup> Place in Spelling.



Congratulations to the following students for also representing CES: 4<sup>th</sup> grade, **Katherine Pepin**, Number Sense; **Hope White**, Ready Writing. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Caroline Ullrich**, Music Memory; **Eric Karlberg**, Spelling. 6<sup>th</sup> grade, **Rachel Gonzales**, Dictionary Skills. 7<sup>th</sup> grade, **Dan Pepin**, Number Sense; **Justin Jones**, Vocabulary. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Kristi Lendermann**, Ready Writing; **Natalie Webb**, On-Site Drawing. We are proud of you all!



**Duke University Talent Students Take the SAT**

Several CES seventh grade students took the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the college entrance exam that is typically taken by high school students. Seventh graders, who met the qualifications, were identified as Duke

scholars and became eligible to take the SAT. Of the five students who took the exam, two received recognition for their scores. **Dan Pepin** received State Recognition. A student qualifying for State Recognition is in the top 25% of the Duke Talent Search pool. **Justin Jones** received a Grand Recognition, which means that he scored in the top 2% of students who qualified to take the test. **Dan** will be invited to an awards ceremony at one of five state universities, and Justin will be invited to the Grand Ceremony at Duke University in Durham, NC on May 23, 2005. Congratulations to these two fine scholars, their parents and teachers!

### **Board Supports a Calvary High School**

The Calvary Board of Trustees has been reviewing the possibility of a high school on the CES campus. The Board voted at a special board meeting on May 3 to adopt a resolution that recommends that a high school program be established for the 2006 school year. This resolution will be presented to the Calvary Episcopal Church Vestry at their next meeting. Information will be coming home about this exciting possibility.

### **Student Summer Opportunities**

Time is running out to register students for one or more of the summer opportunities at CES. **Camp Invention** will be held June 6-10. This is a fun all day science camp. For more information, contact the school office. **Vacation Bible School** will be held June 13-17 for parishioners and non-parishioners. Call the church office for registration information. The Calvary Summer Program, **Quarter 5** begins June 20 and ends June 30. A course description was sent home this week. For more information, call the school.



### **Calvary Artists Shine!**

Calvary Episcopal School students won a total of **seven Best of Show Awards** at the Fort Bend Museum Annual Children's Day art contest event Saturday April 23, 2005, themed "*A Stitch in Time.*" All elementary students of Calvary Episcopal School, and 26 middle school students art work was submitted for judging by art teacher **Jan Dennison** to the Fort Bend Museum. Seventh grade student **Micaela Aguirre** did it again, winning **Overall Best of Show** at the Fort Bend Museum annual Children's Day art contest with her colored pencil drawing "Time to Go Home." Last year **Micaela** won Overall Best of Show with a colored pencil drawing titled "Man's Best Friend." Grade level Best of Show winners were: 8<sup>th</sup> grade student **Katherine Voyce** with her painting "*Spring Color*", 7<sup>th</sup> grade student **Autumn Smalley** with her painting "*Picasso Monkey*" and 6<sup>th</sup> grade student **Sean Millard** with his colored pencil drawing "*Face of a Long Ago Time.*"

Elementary student Best of Show winners were 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student **Dillon Gonzales** with *If I Were Picasso*, 4<sup>th</sup> grade student **Hope White** with *My Stitches in Time*, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student **Grethe Ullrich** with *My Inspiration Quilt*.

In the chalk art contest Calvary students first grader **Monica Pena** and 5<sup>th</sup> grader **Jennifer Bolt** won The Peoples Choice Award . 7<sup>th</sup> grader **Abby Mangel** won the chalk art drawing. Calvary art teacher **Jan Dennison** also worked on a large Calvary Episcopal School chalk art scene including children.

Also, ten art pieces from 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade were at First Colony Mall on

display for Child Advocates Fort Bend.  
Way to go, CES artists!

### **We Want to Know!**

We will be sending out a Parent Survey so that parents can provide the school with important feedback. CES is interested in continuous improvement, and looks forward to hearing from you. This survey will be sent out via email. Be looking for the week of May 16.

### **America Sings!**

CES singers will be at George Ranch this weekend with thousands of other school singers. They will be performing on Saturday at 2pm as a school, and later in the evening with a large ensemble. Congratulations to **Ms. Duckworth** and her talented students!

### **Athletic Banquet**

Student athletes will be recognized and honored at the Annual CES Athletic Banquet on Thursday, May 12. Parents and athletes need to RSVP to the front office for the Athletic Banquet by Tuesday May 10th.

### **Development Office Update**

Calvary has received **\$5000** in a grant to help offset the cost of replacing our smoke alarm system! In keeping with the grant stipulations, the Foundation requires this to be listed as an anonymous gift. We have three other grants pending that are due to be reviewed in June. Hopefully we will have great news to share over the summer! Thank you again for your support in our fundraising efforts!

### **Year End Special Chapels**

There will be a number of Special Chapels as we near the end of the school year. Please mark your calendars:  
May 20, Kindergarten Graduation  
May 23, CPTO Teacher Recognition Chapel  
May 24, Fifth Grade Special Chapel

May 25, Eighth Grade Graduation Chapel and Awards Assembly  
May 26, Final Chapels, 8am, Grades PK, 1, 2, 3; 10:00am Grades 4-7.

### **Chicken Pox**

We continue to get reports of chicken pox among students at CES. All children at school have been immunized, as is required. The cases seem to be mild, but parents should be aware of symptoms, which are similar to those of the common cold.

## **Did You Know..**



- ★ **30% of the Calvary Faculty has a Master's Degree in Education**
- ★ **The Average teaching tenure of our Faculty is 17 years!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- ★ **Some of the additional certifications our teachers hold are:**
  - **Early Childhood Development Certification**
  - **ESL Certification**
  - **GT Certification in Elementary and Secondary levels**
  - **Bilingual Education Certification**
  - **Early Childhood Education Specialist Certification**
  - **Secondary Math Certification**
  - **Superintendent's Certification**

## **COMING UP AT CALVARY**

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

**Friday, May 7-** Abby Mangel-Principal of the Day

**Monday, May 9-**7pm, CPTO General Meeting

**Tuesday, May 10-**CPTO Cookie Dough Pick Up, 10am-6pm

**Wednesday, May 11-**5th Gr. Bank Staff to CiCi's Pizza

**Thursday, May 12-**1:30, Pep Rally

**Friday, May 13,** 1:00-3:00pm, Middle School Field Day

**Tuesday, May 17-** 5th Field Trip-Moody Gardens 7:30am-3:00pm

**Wednesday, May 18-**PreK Field Trip-Museum of Natural Science

**Thursday, May 19-**1pm-3pm, Elementary Field Day

**Friday, May 20-**Kinder Graduation