



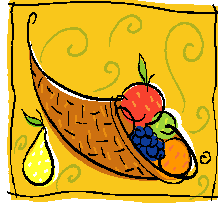
November 17, 2005



What's Up at Calvary?

Happy Thanksgiving!

From the CES family to yours, may each of you have a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. School will not be in session next week (Nov. 21-25), but will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.



A Thanksgiving Message from Fr. Frankie:

Dear Friends,

I want to invite you to a Thanksgiving experience that will touch your heart. For many years, we have been able to provide full Thanksgiving dinner meals to hundreds of people in the Richmond/Rosenberg area who are likely not able to provide such a feast for the family. The names come to us from agencies throughout the area that are aware of people in need. Also, LCISD counselors provide us with names of children who are living in poverty and experiencing great need.

On Thanksgiving Day, we begin with a worship service and break bread as a community of faithful. Immediately after the service, we move into the parish hall to put together the meals and proceed to pick up our names and maps and head out to deliver the meals all over the area. Some families make two or three runs, depending on the distance. It is quite a process; reflective chaos under control.

It is also holy and almost sacramental in service to our Lord and His children.

This year, we have been given more names than we expected. We believe we are called to 1000 meals! And we could use your help. Would you please help? There is a sign-up sheet in the solarium for various needs: making turkeys, pies, cooking the side dishes, delivery of meals, or call the church office at 281.342.2157 to find out how you can help.

It will make your family Thanksgiving celebration more meaningful.

Frankie+

Welcome New Students



The red carpet has been rolled out for two new students! We welcome **Miles Weiss** who joins the second grade class and **Joshua Hines** new to

fourth grade. We are blessed to have you and your families join our school!

Annual Giving Campaign: Seize the Moment

The annual giving campaign, Seize the Moment, is within a few weeks of coming to an end. We are so appreciative of the many families who have already made a contribution.

This campaign is vital to the school as we continue to fund programs that

allow each student to receive an education that is superior to one they would receive in other area schools.

Please prayerfully consider a philanthropic commitment, and be assured that the faculty and staff at CES appreciate all that our families and friends do to help to make this school one in which we are all proud!

As of 11-10-05, the following participation numbers have been posted: Pre-K, 33%; Kinder, 46%; 1st Grade, 53%; 2nd Grade, 34%; 3rd Grade, 35%; 4th Grade, 27%; 5th Grade, 23%; 6th Grade, 33%; 7th Grade, 41%; 8th Grade 30%. We have reached \$39,732 or 66% of goal, which is \$60,000.

Christmas Choir Program

Ms. Duckworth and her talented students are busily preparing for their annual Christmas musical, "A Country Christmas." You will not want to miss this special event, which is sure to get you into the Christmas spirit! In this musical, you will be introduced to a young girl named Rachel who is dreading her cousin Victoria's visit to her county home. And



Victoria is dreading going to her country cousin's home for the holidays. Victoria's parents are away in Europe and she is left behind. The musical is based on the popular children's story, "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse." There is a happy ending: through kindness, love and prayer these two come together, families re-unites and the many friends learn the true meaning of Christmas. Please mark your calendar for Friday, December 2, 7:00pm in the gym.

Looking for Lost Uniforms

A number of athletic uniforms have not found their way back to the athletic office. Students are asked to please search closest, under beds and corners of

bedrooms for shorts, jerseys, etc. Students who bring in any part of an athletic uniform you will get a free dress pass. To get the pass, students must turn in the uniform to **Coach Morris**. (Basketball uniforms from current players are excluded.)

Did You Know..



...that we ask volunteers to log in their hours each time they volunteer at our school? Last year CES volunteers logged in 1,700 hours of time helping at our school. Thank you!

COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

- Nov. 21-25**-Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28**- Santa Behind the Badge Toy Drive Begins (Grades 2 and 4 Service Project)
- Nov. 29**-Museum of Fine Arts Field Trip (Art Dept. Grades 6-8)
- Nov. 30**-3pm, Special Assembly with Bishop Wimberly, gym
- Dec. 2**-Working for Washington (8th Grade) Free Dress (\$1 donation); 7pm, A Christmas in the Country, Christmas Choir Musical.
- Dec. 4**-Book Fair Begins
- Dec. 6**-7pm, CES Band, Christmas Concert
- Dec. 9**-2:30pm, CPTO General Meeting