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Veterans' Day-Honoring Those Who Served

Each year Calvary students, faculty and administration make a special effort to honor those who have served in one of the branches of our armed forces. This year our Veterans' Day Chapel will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at 2:15pm in the gym. We encourage all Calvary family members and friends of family who are veterans to join us for this memorable chapel and program.



ner, there are scanners available at several local stores, such as Wal-Mart and Walgreen's.

- Posters should be turned in no later than Monday, Nov. 9, to your homeroom teacher. Eighth grade students will collect the posters from classrooms on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Something New This Year

While we hope to have many veterans in our chapel service, we also want to honor those who cannot be here, or are no longer with us. We are asking that CES students and faculty who would like to do so bring a photo of the veteran(s) who cannot be with them on this important day. They will then stand and hold up the photo of their veteran(s) as the anthem for their branch of service is played. Please let your student know the branch of service of their veteran, so they'll know when to stand. We believe this will be a truly moving way to honor all of those veterans in our families whose sacrifices have brought us many blessings. Please do not send original photos for this activity, either; they are too precious to be risked.

We thank the Calvary family in advance for participating in this important event. If you have questions about the poster or photo projects, please direct them to Mrs. Mann at lmann@ces-richmond.org.

To honor all veterans, especially those who are part of our CES extended family, the 8th grade history classes will create a "Veterans' Wall of Honor." We hope that CES families will get behind this project, and create posters of veterans from their families. If you would like to submit a poster for the Wall of Honor, please follow the guidelines below.

- Poster board should be red, white, or blue, and sized no less than 12" x 18," and no more than 22" by 28." Please do not use foam board, as it is difficult to hang. Be sure your poster includes: (1)Name of veteran(s), (2)Branch of military service, (3) Time of military service, (4)Name and grade of CES student, and (4)Relationship of student to veteran.
- Please do not use any original photos on your poster! They could be damaged or lost during display. Scan your old photos, please. If you don't have a scan-

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Our Mission:

Calvary Episcopal School is dedicated to developing the whole child by building a foundation of excellence within a Christian environment.

CECP Students Attend Geophysics Conference

Who said Geophysicists are boring?

CECP Science students had a great experience this past week as they attended the Society of Exploration Geophysics Annual Meeting at the George R Brown Convention Center. The students were exposed to careers in Geophysics. The "meeting" consisted of professional science presentations along with showings of the latest technologies made available to the oil and environmental industries by such firms as IBM and Schlumberger, filling the

entire George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. The Society gave a small grant to CECP through contact made by our Science Specialist, Dr. Head. Our students were among a very limited audience of only 200 invited high school students.



Melissa Cook providing sound energy [screaming] into a seismograph during a UH demonstration and being photographed by the Houston Chronicle.

University of Houston

Slides, videos and discussion showed artifact research of Mayan ruins in Mexico, landslide hazards in the Rocky Mountains, and the NASA Mars programs north of the Arctic Circle. Demonstrations of science equipment were performed by the

Geosciences Department. Dr. Robert Stewart from UH was our personal tour guide in some simulations and was a wealth of knowledge. CECP science students then briefly toured the convention floor where they learned about 35-ton vibrators that put seismic energy into the earth for tomography investigations. We were also shown another technology that speeds up PC's by isolating vibrations found in any office. A couple of our students were even quoted in the Houston Chronicle as part of the event.

Fall Festival Enjoyed by All

Thank you! Thank you! Our 3rd Annual Fall Festival was a hit! First off, you could not have ordered up more perfect weather for the day of the festival. The book fair was jumping, the games were hopping, and the food was scrumptious. Thank you to **Ms. Guillott**, (Fall Festival Coordinator) and so

many other parents and faculty for their help and support, from grilling to getting "sponged." Also, thanks to the generous donations from **Chilis, Texas Roadhouse, Sonic, Nestle Tollhouse, HEB**, etc. We will see you in the Spring for the Crawfish Boil and Talent Show!



Melissa Cook, Lacey McNair-Sumrall and Shelley McIinden having fun manning the fishing booth.



CECP students with hoes, shovels and rakes, busy at work on the WIC garden of Fort Bend Family Health Center.

Youth In Philanthropy

The non-profit organization that is the CECP YIP partner this year is the Fort Bend Family Health Center. The students toured the facility and were awarded a grant to help re-work the WIC garden of Fort Bend County. The students cleaned off the property, tilled soil, and prepared the garden boxes for Winter. It was the most rewarding day

for our students and it was also a long day as they left the event and came back to Calvary for the Festival. We are proud of their hard work! The next event is a County-wide Food Drive and Can sculpting for Charity on November 14th at Sugar Land Town Center. We hope to see Calvary families out there donating cans for Helping Hands!

Middle School Sports...The Fall Season Ends, BB on the Way!

Volleyball and Football seasons ended and basketball practice is underway. Calvary will host two upcoming BB tournaments. The Girls' Tournament will be held on Nov. 12-14 and the Boys' Tournament will be held on Nov. 19-21. Everyone is invited to come out and see our newest basketball stars in action!



Volleyball All-Stars Danielle Petrosewicz, Christina Clark and Taylor Cook are all smiles after playing in the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference All-Star Game.



Always cheering enthusiastically and leading the football team to an exciting season, Rory Smith and Becklien Jarrett pose during one of the last games of the season.

Middle School News

Band News

The band performed and did a great job at the Fall Festival. They performed several numbers including: Sousa Spectacular, Crunchtime, Funkytown, Conundrum, and Louie with outstanding solos from **Travis Cook, Eric Hutchinson, and Wil Carey**. They ended their performance with the CES Fight Song. A Great performance by a Great Band.

Good luck to students auditioning for the Region Band on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Do your best and Know Those Scales!!!! Competing against students from: George Jr. High, Lamar Jr. High, Briscoe Jr. High, El Campo Jr. High, and many more will be **Anthony Sanchez, Danielle Petrosewicz, Wil Carey, Jasmyrn Treadwell, Eric Hutchinson, Nate Krogel, Adrian Wiedenfeld, Win Gould, Hunter Stewart, Christian Martinez and Jerome Hall**.

Yearbook Week

By Rachael Hanson

The week of November 30th to December 4th is yearbook week! The students in yearbook class use this week to promote and sell the 2009-2010 yearbooks. It will be a fun week with lots of activities and surprises.

On **Monday, Nov. 30**, you will be able to see a commercial in chapel featuring many of your favorite cartoon characters such as Dory from "Finding Nemo." On **Tuesday, Dec. 1**, the students of Calvary will have the opportunity to vote on the cover of the 2009-2010 yearbooks. There will be three choices for the students to choose from. On **Wednesday, December 2**, there will be a drawing for a quarter page advertisement. Anyone who has pur-

chased a yearbook will be eligible. On **Thursday, December 3**, the class who has bought the most yearbooks wins an ice



Yearbook students Lauren Nowlin, Rory Smith and Chloe Deshazo plan for Yearbook Week

cream sundae party at lunch. There will be chocolate and vanilla ice cream, sprinkles, and chocolate syrup to put on top of the ice cream. The best event of yearbook week is saved for last. **Friday, December 4**, is 80's day! Dress up as a kid from the 80's!

When **Chris Breuer**, 7th grader, was asked if he was excited about yearbook week, he said, "Yeah! I'm pumped for it!"

If you want to have an awesome yearbook week, support the yearbook staff, and buy a yearbook today! Make sure you are part of the fun and get your yearbook. You can order online at:

www.jostensyearbooks.com

or you can download an order form from our website.

"Mix It Up!" is Coming, Nov. 10

"Mix it Up" is Nov 10th. Students and teachers are asked to wear different socks and shoes that don't match. At CES we would like to take it a step further by asking students to sit with someone new during lunch. All over the country kids will be doing this very same thing at their schools to show support for all students. The whole point behind "Mix It Up" is to learn to treat people in a kind way, and get to know others who are not just the ones we usually "hang with." It is just one day and we would like a hundred percent participation. The CECP student council will be in the cafeteria to hand out treats and students can sign the banner. Signing the banner lets others know that you will not pick on, talk about or bully people who are different from you. Take a Stand on Nov 10th, step out of your comfort zone and "Mix It Up." This event will give parents an opportunity to have a dinner table talk about what the day means and why it is important to be kind to others all the time not just on this one day.

Lower School News

Fourth Grade

The Indians are coming! The Indians are coming!! Fantastic Fourth has started studying the native cultures of Texas. Silent blow guns of the Cherokee, six foot tall bows of the Karankawas, dug-out canoes, teepees, wickiups, and warriors on horseback all give testament to thriving cultures. Come see us to find out what will really happen in the year 2012. The Mayans know, and so do we.

Fifth Grade

Did you know that you can actually listen to Jupiter from a special radio antenna located at the George Observatory? Did you know you can demonstrate some of the properties of a telescope with a spoon or that light pollution is a problem for observing the night skies? These are just a few of the things the 5th graders learned and experienced while on their first field trip of the year to the George Observatory and Challenger Mission simulator. They first participated in a

simulated mission to the moon and to Mars. Each group was able to act as members of the Mission Control Team and as astronauts in the space station. This was a wonderful experience for all and a great team building experience.

On Friday the 5th graders participated in the first Hands on Science Lab of the year. **Kenny Janak's** mom and **Justin Martin's** mom have been working very hard arranging everything. Students had the opportunity to hear a

speaker tell about the wetlands, which we are essentially living in, and then everyone participated in a wetlands experiment. This all ties into what students have been learning about in science class. Each 5th grader was given a Water-Wise Kit to take home. This kit includes high quality, high performance products that utilize the latest water efficiency technology. The kit is valued at over \$60.00 and was provided to each student in 5th grade due to the generosity of The Subsidence District, at no

cost. There have been various homework assignments each night this week that have to do with studying the water and energy usage in their homes. When the program is completed each student will have not only had the opportunity to be a leader in their homes and in their community, but also will have learned how their families can benefit from lower utility bills and how they, as individuals can help conserve our precious water! **We can make a difference!**



Fifth Graders take in the sites at George Observatory. Students on the left are listening to a docent telling about the telescope and students on the right are about to become part of the Challenger Mission simulator.

From the Clinic...First Aid Classes Offered

A CPR/AED/First Aid class will be offered to any interested member of the Calvary family on December 5th (a Saturday morning) from 8:30-12:30 PM. The class will be 4 hours long. It will be held in the multi-purpose room across from the gym. The class is being given by Tri-One CPR.

The cost of the class is \$65.00. Participants who have not taken a CPR class, you will need to buy a book, which is an additional \$20.00. Those who have taken a CPR class in the last 3 years and you have bought a book since then will not need to purchase a new book, as there

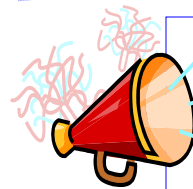
have been no changes in the last 3 years. The certification for the CPR and the AED class is good for 1 year. The First Aid certification is good for 2 years.

Anyone interested in taking the CPR/AED/First Aid class should please let Nurse Hodges know by Nov. 13. as she will need to take a head count and turn in the names of the people that will be taking the class. She can be contacted at:

shodges@ces-richmond.org

or by calling the school at extension 280.

Did You Know...



... 57% of our 7th grade students qualified as Duke University Scholars through the Duke Talent Identification Program by scoring in the top 5% on their achievement tests of all seventh graders in the US!

Coming Up at Calvary

For the most up-to-date events, visit our web calendar at www.ces-richmond.org



Tuesday, Nov. 3- Election Day; CEC Student Council TASC District Meeting at MO Campbell (8-12pm)

Wednesday, Nov. 4- LOGOS

Friday, Nov. 6- School Holiday, Faculty and Staff at Epis-

copal School's Conference

Tuesday, Nov. 10- Mix It Up Day

Wednesday, Nov. 11- 2:15pm, Veterans' Day Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 12- CPTO Fundraiser Order Pick up; Crusader BB Tournament-Girls; 7pm Strategic Planning Brainstorming Meeting, Parish Hall

Friday, Nov. 13- Crusader BB Tournament-Girls

Saturday, Nov. 14- Crusader BB Tournament-Girls

Thursday, Nov. 19- 21-Crusader BB Tournament-Boys

Friday, Nov. 20- 11:30am, Early Dismissal

Nov. 23-27- Thanksgiving Holidays

Welcome New Crusaders

Victor Colin, 7th grader,
Lacey McNair-Sumarall, 10th grader
and Shelley Mclinden, 9th grader.

