

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



# What's Up at Calvary?

**October 20, 2003**

## Welcome New Crusader!

We would like to welcome new



Calvary Crusader,  
**Shannon Jennings.**

**Shannon** is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader and will be joining class 7B. We're glad you're here, **Shannon!**

## Student Safety and Parent Pick-Up

As everyone will agree, student safety is the number one job responsibility of every employee at CES! It is of particular concern during dismissal, as so many students are leaving the building at one time. Please help us to keep students safe during dismissal by following our dismissal procedures as stated in our handbook (pages 25-26);

Parents are not to park their vehicles and walk up to get their children from the carpool area. We ask for your cooperation for safety reasons. With the number of students being loaded in vehicles, it is impossible for the teacher to be aware of who walks up and takes a specific student from the carpool line. We also ask that you remain in your vehicle until carpool begins. Waiting for your child outside his/her classroom door or in the hallway is prohibited. Please have consideration for the parents who do follow the carpool procedure.

## Football Playoff Victory

Congratulations to our Calvary Crusader Football Team! They played their final game of the season this past Saturday, and came away with an exciting victory! Thanks to all of the guys for a great season, to all of the parents for their support, and for **Coach Wisner** for his many hours of work and dedication!



And, what's football without cheerleaders? Our sincere thanks go to the girls who have cheered our players on, and to our two super cheerleader sponsors: **Ms. Bartholomew**, and **Ms. Joiner**.

## Photo Make-Up Day/Fall Sports Photos

Life Touch, our school photographer will be at school on November 11, around 9:30. Photos for the school yearbook for anyone who is new at CES, or anyone who would like to have retakes will be made at this time. Students sitting for these photos should wear the dress uniform.

Life Touch will also be taking Fall Sports photos for the yearbook on November 11 in the afternoon. Athletes will need to have uniforms at school for these pictures.

The Photo package that parents received last week from Life Touch includes some bonus photos, due to an error in packaging at the plant. There is **no charge** for these additional photographs. You may pay for your package, or return them to the school office.

### **Flu Shots**

Each year CES provides flu shots for parents and students. This year the flu shots will be given at school by the staff at Polly Ryon Hospital on November 4, 1pm-4pm in the parish hall conference room. The charge for flu shots will be \$15, which can be paid at the time services are rendered.



### **Spirit Shop Now Open**

The CES Spirit Shop is open daily in the parish hall. Every Friday is “Spirit Day,” which means that students can wear any shirt or sweater that sports the Calvary name. There are some new fashions available that includes sweaters, polo type shirts, long sleeve shirts, back packs, book bags, vests and jackets.



The Spirit Shop is run by 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and proceeds go toward the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington, D.C.

### **Spelling Bee Date Set**

The CES Annual Spelling Bee will be held after chapel on December 10. It’s not too early for students in grades 2-8 to begin working on those words! Thanks to **Ms. Parsons** for being our Spelling Bee coordinator again this year. **Ms. Parsons** will be

sending out information on how to purchase a Spelling List for those who would like to begin studying!

### **Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) News**

CES students compete against other private schools through the PSIA.

This year we thank our school team leaders, **Ms. Foyt, Ms. Parsons, Ms. Mann, and Ms. McDougal** for



being our PSIA coordinators. We also thank our parent coordinators **Ms. Bartholomew and Ms. Herfort** who have attended organizational meetings and will be helping to provide information to our students and parents.

Statistical research has shown that students who participate in academic extracurricular activities score higher on achievement and assessment tests than those who do not participate in such academic programs. We also have found that participants whose parents are actively involved in working with their children in extracurricular academic programs have the greatest success in competition, as well as in their future academic studies.

PSIA participation motivates your child in these ways: refine mental aptitudes; affirm self worth; bring new excitement to learning (especially in the spring time); develop teamwork and a sense of fair play; experience a sense of pride and dignity; appreciate that rules, consistently applied, create order

and discipline; experience the joy of achieving in a wholesome environment; foster self discipline and perseverance; achieve recognition for academic excellence; make better choices of after-school activities; enjoy camaraderie with students from other schools; receive tangible awards for their academic ability; and...HAVE FUN!

Over the next few weeks, your child will have the opportunity to consider trying out for one or more of these PSIA academic events: Art Memory 4/5; Maps, Graphs & Charts 5-8; One-Act Play 6-8; Calculator Applications 6-8; Mathematics 4-8; Creative Writing 1-2; Ready Writing 3-8; Dictionary Skills 5-8; Science 6-8; Impromptu Speaking 7/8; Number Sense 4-8; Spelling 2-8; Listening Skills 5-8; On-Site Drawing 6-8; Vocabulary 5-8.

The contest requires that each school may select only three students at each grade level to be entered in the district competition in each event. Therefore, we encourage parents to visit with your child about his/her interests and the possibilities of entering these events. From the district meet, two students will advance in each contest at each grade level to the PSIA state Meet, to be held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth on Saturday, May 1, 2004.

Further information about each contest may be found on the PSIA web site: [www.flash.net/~psia](http://www.flash.net/~psia).

### Up and Coming Events

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

- Oct. 20-** 4th Field Trip-Taste of Texas; 7pm, Boys Basketball Parent Meeting-Parish Hall
- Oct. 21-** Report Cards are sent home (mailed to middle school); Volleyball, CES @ VCA
- Oct. 22-**5th Grade Field Trip-Pierce Ranch; 4:30, LOGOS
- Oct. 23-**Conference Volleyball Tournament
- Oct. 28-**7pm, School Board Meeting
- Oct. 29-**Field Trip-PK-Blue Barn Farm
- Oct. 31-**Fall Festival K. Party

**Have a great week!**