



October 19, 2007

What's Up at Calvary?



Fall Open House

The annual Fall Open House will be held on Thursday, October 25, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Parents and students in the lower school are invited to

“come and go” and visit outclasses and academic classes anytime during open house. Middle school parents will be asked to arrive at 7pm and will follow their child’s daily schedule, which limits space for students and parents to both attend. There will be no general assembly before the open house. Please plan on joining us next Thursday.

Lower School News

Second and Third Graders Visit the Main Street Theater

Our third grade and second grade students have the opportunity to have one of their most beloved characters, “Ramona Quimby” come alive right before their eyes at the Main Street Theater. If you aren’t familiar with Ramona, she is this delightful, full of life character in a series of books written by Beverly Cleary that has delighted the hearts and minds of kids for more than 30 years. The third grade students looked extra sharp in their dress uniforms and represented us well as they viewed the play at the theater last week. Our second graders will be doing the same as they venture to the theater



on Friday, October 26th. A special thank you to all of the parents who assist with our field trips as they wouldn’t be possible or as successful without you!



Second Grade Dinosaur Project

Second grade students have spent the past month following the six-step process to research dinosaurs.

Mrs. Krig, our librarian, introduced the students to the Big 6 Method, and follow-up instructional support has been provided by **Mrs. Hamon** and **Mrs. Palmer**. Students have been hard at work utilizing a book and the internet as resources for their research. Final projects included a poster with illustrations and facts about their dinosaur as well as a research paper and an oral presentation! It is evident we may have some budding young paleontologists in our midst!

Collaborative Project Impacts Fourth Grade Social Studies Unit

Fourth graders have embarked on their study of Native American Cultures specific to Texas. Both classroom teachers and out-class teachers have come together to create a highly engaging, imaginative, and creative unit of study.



The unit incorporates all learning styles as it moves students from studying the printed page to becoming active participants in research, simulations,

replicating artifacts, etc. Students are working in teams to create a Caddo Hut inside their classroom. They also had opportunities to design pottery, create a flute, make and design a faux leather vest, sample black tea, and create a book just to name a few. The teachers have pulled together their skills, subject matter, and resources to make this a memorable unit of study. The experiences will not only help the students make connections and gain a better understanding of the life and culture of Native Americans in Texas, they will also provide the students with lifelong, treasured memories of school and learning. Hands on learning such as this not only requires the time, expertise and collaboration of our teachers and staff, it also requires extra eyes and hands helping out in the classroom...so thank you to our parent volunteers who have helped **Ms. Dennison, Mr. Krogel** and **Ms. Thomson** make this happen for our fourth grade students!

athletes and their efforts and will look forward to another banner hanging in our gym. **Coach Wisner** named **Doug Webb** and **John Walther** as football All-Stars, but was quick to point out that the championship was a team effort that will be remembered for many years to come!

Volleyball Team Continues Winning Ways

This year's undefeated Lady Crusaders volleyball gold team continued their undefeated season this past weekend by competing against a number of local public middle schools and walking away with the Needville Tournament Championship. The ladies enter the WHCAC Tournament winning their first game and will compete for the tournament championship Friday and Saturday in the CES gym. We wish our Lady Crusaders the best!

Middle School News



Coach Wisner, cheerleaders and the football team show their #1 sign of championship spirit!



Lady Crusaders and **Coach Morris** proudly hold their Needville Tournament Championship trophy.

Sports photos thanks to Mr. Strother.

Calvary Wins WHCA Conference Football Tournament

As a result of some outstanding play and an extraordinary effort by all Calvary players and coaches, the fourth seeded Football Crusaders walked away with this year's West Houston Christian Athletic Conference Tournament Championship. **Coach Wisner** was very proud of our

WFW Free Dress Day

The eighth-grade class is excited to offer the first-quarter WORKING FOR WASHINGTON FREE DRESS PASS DAY, on Wednesday, October 24th.

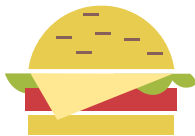


For a \$1.00 donation to the WFW, your child can participate. If your child would like to participate, a donation is always appreciated. Eight-graders will be stationed at school entrances to collect \$1.00 donations.

The class will offer one WORKING FOR WASHINGTON FREE DRESS DAY, each quarter. All proceeds will go to help fund the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C., so your participation is greatly appreciated.

Calvary Episcopal College Prep News

CECP is pleased to announce **Mrs. Indemaio's** new role as our on-site academic mentor. **Mrs. Indemaio**, a former Clements High School English teacher, is an asset to our organization as she provides *immediate* feedback for our students and also is on-site for personal academic counseling on a weekly basis. Thank you **Mrs. Indemaio** for all you do!



The Parent Action Committee for CECP has worked overtime creating a Fall Festival in their first annual

Burger Burn this weekend, **October 20th** from 1-5pm. There will be four grills given away in a raffle on the back of the tickets. Please be sure to join us so you have a chance at a grill. Many booths will be set up for the kids to do face painting, moonwalk, and various fall activities. Thank you to PAC for their dedication to our Outward Bound trip. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$8 at the door. Hot Dog tickets are \$2. See you there!

Our students pulled the George Ranch as their non-profit this year through Youth in Philanthropy. Their first service learning project is with the Texian Market Days October 26-27. The students are actually giving tours in the Davis house and providing learning activities for younger

kids. Come out and support the George Foundation and experience the Texian Market Days with your family. CECP is selling tickets for that as well.



Calling All Business Cards for School Directory

The 2007-2008 School Directory is being compiled and will be published by mid November. As in the past, the directory will include a business sections which displays business cards of Calvary families. If you would like your business included, please send your business card in an envelope marked "School Directory" to the school office.

Golf Tournament Set for Oct. 29

The Second Annual CES Golf Tournament is fast approaching. If you have not gotten your team together, dust off your clubs and phone your friends! The shotgun start will be 9am on Monday, Oct. 29 at the Pecan Grove Country Club. Do not be left out of the fun on the golf course and afterwards in the club house for lunch and presentation of the trophies. All of the entry forms and information is on our website. Send in your registration today!



2006-07 Yearbooks Arriving Soon

Yearbooks are traditionally published over the summer and arrive in time to be distributed at the first middle school dance. This year the publication date was been delayed because, with the departure of our last journalism teacher, the book was not completed by the summer deadline. The 2007-2008 yearbooks should be delivered before Thanksgiving and will be distributed to all students (including



any former 8th graders who are no longer at Calvary) as soon as they arrive. There is a limited number of extras that are on sale by the journalism students and may be purchased for \$45.



Spotlight on “Cash for Trash”

Calvary has enrolled in the DIRECTV 4Schools™ fundraising program for the 2007-2008 school year. Through DIRECTV4Schools™, our school will receive a cash contribution for every new, existing or returning DIRECTV customer who commits to a year of DIRECTV satellite television service using our school code.

Unlike traditional fundraising efforts, DIRECTV4Schools is designed to be easy to implement and administer, greatly simplifying the process for schools and parents. There are no orders to take, no money to collect, and no products to deliver.

To participate, simply call 1-888-388-4724, use our school code YMWS and sign up for DIRECTV today. Calvary will receive \$100 for each new customer who orders and activates DIRECTV service and \$50 for existing or returning customers who extend their current commitment to DIRECTV for one year.

With the help of families like yours, DIRECTV4Schools is an easy way for us to raise the funds we need for the special programs, equipment, and events that enrich our students' learning experiences. Please help us spread the word by calling (888) 388-4724 and subscribe to DIRECTV using our unique school code.

For more information on this program, please visit www.directv4schools.com.

Calvary is also participating in the **Schools On Goal** program! If CES can recycle 24 tons of paper in our Abitibi

Paper Retriever® bin during the 6 months (October 2007 - March 2008) of the program period, we will win \$500 (plus be paid by the pound for the paper)!

You can recycle paper at our campus 7 days a week. Just look for the bins in the parking lot!

We earn money for paper dropped off at one of our green and yellow Abitibi Paper Retriever® bins. This is an easy way for you to recycle your paper every week and help us raise money for projects like playgrounds, landscaping, books and other worthwhile activities.

Please remember to bring your paper and drop it in the Abitibi Paper Retriever® bin. This bin is free to use, just bring us your paper! We accept: newspaper, magazines, office and school papers, phone books, shopping catalogs and mail. Please add recycling to your errand route and bring your paper by once a week – help our school and the environment!

October 29 to November 4 is **Shop for Education Week**—a special opportunity for CES to earn extra cash when school supporters shop online at the [Box Tops Marketplace](#).

Marketplace stores are making it fun (and profitable!) to support CES in three different ways, by featuring:

- increased donations
- great fall and holiday items
- special deals and discounts

It's so easy...go to www.boxtops4education.com, and then click on the store name you want to shop at. That's it! Now just shop as you normally would...checkout is the same, and donations to CES are automatic. Shopping through the [Marketplace](#) during this special week will earn EXTRA cash for Calvary.

What stores can you shop at through the Box Tops Marketplace? All your favorites!

- Retailers like Target and Wal-Mart
- Department stores like Kohl's, JCPenney and Sears
- Electronics stores like Sears and Sharper Image
- Clothing stores like Old Navy, Lands' End and Woman Within
- Office supply stores like Staples, Office Depot and Office Max
- Sporting goods stores like Cabela's and Eddie Bauer
- Home stores like Pottery Barn, Plow & Hearth and Home Depot
-and many more!

Take advantage of this special opportunity, and make Shop for Education Week a resounding success!

Thanks for your continued support!
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Did You Know...



...for the second year in a row, the volleyball team will enter the WHAC

Tournament undefeated!

COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Saturday, Oct. 20-1pm-5pm, CECP Burger Burn Fall Festival, outside the CECP Building

Monday-Friday, Oct. 22-26-Red Ribbon Week. See flyer that was sent home or our web calendar for each day's activities/dress.

Tuesday, Oct. 23-5pm, Girl's Volleyball All-Star Game, CES gym; 6pm, School Board Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 24-CECP Students to Renaissance Festival; WFW \$1 donation Free Dress Day; 4:30pm, Logos,

Thursday, Oct. 25-6pm, Girl's Basketball Meeting, gym; 7pm-8:30pm, Open House

Friday, Oct. 26-CECP students at Texian Market Days as part of their Youth in Philanthropy project with the George Ranch.

Monday, Oct. 29-2nd Annual CES Golf Tournament, Pecan Grove Country Club;

Tuesday, Oct. 30-Q1 Report Cards

Wednesday, Oct. 31-1st Gr. Field Trip- Dewberry Farm

Nov. 5-7-7th Grade students at The Outdoor School for their retreat.

Wednesday, Nov. 7-Q 1 Honor Roll Chapel, Dress Uniforms Required

Thursday, Nov. 8-8:05am, Veterans' Day Chapel, gym