



CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
& COLLEGE PREPARATORY

# What's Up at Calvary?

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**Calvary Episcopal School and College Preparatory**



*one mission, one vision, one heart*

## **Golf Tourney Supports CES Technology**

Technology upgrades are on the horizon at Calvary, thanks to the "Tee Off for Technology, Teaching and Textbook Golf Tournament." After the multitude of technology woes that have plagued us this year; we are thrilled to announce several technology upgrades that will allow more stability, reliability and consistency going forward. Funds generated from our annual golf tournament have allowed us the ability to pay for each of these technological enhancements. (Thanks again, all you players and sponsors!)



new T-1 line for our internet and phone service. This will increase our service, speed, reliability and features on our new phone system to include more incoming lines.

We are also in the process of a major overhaul, reorganizing all of our internet cables and having a racking system installed so that we can quickly pinpoint and track down any internet issues quickly and efficiently. In addition to the racking system, we will be contracting with a 24/7 network monitoring service that will help us avoid any further outages.

In addition to all of the behind the scenes technology upgrades; we will also be updating our image on the web with a newly enhanced website. The upgrades to our website will allow us to have a more streamlined, user friendly interface with broader communication capabilities.

First, we have replaced our archaic switchboard and phone system of the 90's (a not too distant cousin of the old string and can method) with a new and improved phone system throughout the entire school. This will allow every teacher to get voicemail and will also provide automated routing to those of you who call after hours or when our lines are busy.

Secondly, we are replacing our current Internet service provider with a

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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.

## **Fall Festival Saturday**

Make sure to get your tickets for CECP's annual Fall Festival, now on sale at the school. We have a KID ID program, Kids n Cops, self-defense demo for kids, and numerous



other booths set up. The games will include fishing, moonwalk, bowling, treasure dig, pie (sponge) throwing, surprise doors, and

numerous activities. Prizes at the booths include things from Nestle Tollhouse, Smoothie King, Texas Roadhouse, Chilis, Sonic, HEB, etc. We hope to see you out there on Saturday!

Strategic  
Planning  
Meeting on  
Thursday,  
7pm in the  
gym. All  
are  
invited.

### CECP Participates in Youth in Philanthropy

For the past three years, CECP students have joined other Fort Bend County high school students in providing service to others through the George Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy (YIP). Our YIP group has chosen their non-profit

organization for their fall philanthropic work. This year we will be hosting two Saturday workshops to aid Fort Bend Family Health Care Center on Austin Street, just a few blocks from Calvary. CECP students are very excited to work with a

close neighbor and to help with their gardening project to till and prepare the soil for the women and kids who are participants with the WIC program to plant their Fall harvest. It should be a project that makes a difference in our community!

### Fourth Grade History and Science Studies

The Fantastic Fourth finished studying Texas lands, flora and fauna to prepare for the Native American block in social studies. In science classes we now are studying the Science Process Skills of Predicting, Classifying and Communicating. These labs are fun *and* educational. So, just how many drops of water can you fit on the head of a Quarter? Could you make a Prediction? The current drop champ is **Lauren** with 145 drops. The average for the class is 35 drops. Way to go, **Lauren!!!**



Declan Fortune making an "educated guess" while studying predicting.

### Seasonal Flu Shots at CES ... From the Clinic

For those getting a flu shot at school on Wednesday, and your insurance company will cover, **Ms. Hodges, RN**, has the Insurance Consent forms in my office. Maxim Health-care, the company giving the flu shots, has requested that you have this form filled out before com-

ing in on Wednesday to get your injection. If you are unsure if your insurance is one that will cover the shot, Nurse Hodges has a list in my office of the ones that will cover. She can be reached at [shodges@ces-richmond.org](mailto:shodges@ces-richmond.org) or 281-342-3161 ext. 280.

Veterans' Day  
Chapel  
Save the  
date...Invite  
Veterans to  
join us.  
Nov. 11

### CPTO Reminder...

If you have not purchased or returned your Entertainment Books from the Fall CPTO fundraiser, please send \$20.00 or your book back to school. As always, thank you for your support.  
The CPTO

**Episcopal School Sunday Celebrates Church and School**

Each year the first Sunday is designated Episcopal School Sunday. Episcopal Schools throughout the world share their school story with the church. Since we are a parish school, CES/CECP students served as lectors, ushers, acolytes, greeters, and were present in a number of other ways at the Calvary Episcopal Church 10 am service on Oct. 4.

**Ms. Dennison** and two of her art students painted a beautiful representation of the readings and sermon as the service was being conducted. Students from CECP, under the direction of **Ms. Lazarou**, presented several Biblically-based skits. The morning was inspirational and uplifting, as students, teachers, clergy and parishioners joined in the Eucharist celebration.



Ms. Dennison and students Rachael Hanson (8th gr.) and Kaitlynn Martin (9th gr.) capturing the service messages on canvas.



The Lamb of God as painted by CES/CECP art students.



Melissa Cook, CECP student, portrays one of Noah's passengers.

**Middle School Athletics...VB and FB Seasons Come to a Close**



**VB Team Wins Conference Tournament**  
 CES Volleyball players entered the conference tournament this past week in a three-way tie for 2nd place. Their first tournament matches were on Thursday, beating Logos and TCS to advance to the finals on Friday against Logos. The CES team won on Friday to secure the Tournament Trophy. Pictured is the team with **Coach Morris**. The All-Star game will be held on Tuesday. CES All-Stars who will be playing are **Danielle Petrosewicz, Christina Clark** and **Taylor Cook**.



**FB Team Advances to Conference Tourney**  
 The Calvary football team had a season that ended last week with a 3-4 record, in a 4th place tie with Imani. Since CES lost to Imani during the regular season, Imani earned the right to advance to the conference tournament. CES learned today that Imani opted to not play in the tournament, putting CES in the tournament, which begins tomorrow. CES will play at Southwest Christian at 4pm, and if they win will play on Sat. for the tournament championship. We wish **Coach Wisner** and the student athletes the best!

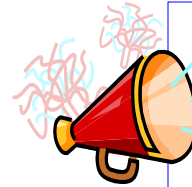
## Book Fair Starts Next Week

Ms. Krig, Ms. Digoy and the many library volunteers are busy planning the Annual Book Fair for the week of October 26. There will be more books than ever, with and chances to win special prizes throughout the week. The

most exciting evening will be on Thursday, Oct. 29, which is Bed Time Story Night. This special evening, which has become a tradition for families to wear their pajamas to school for the evening, bring their bedrolls and blankets



## Did You Know...



...that Calvary 4th grader, **Savannah May**, auditioned and was chosen to be a model for the Annual American Girl Fashion show that will be held at the Jr. League of Houston in November. Congratulations, **Savannah!**

## Coming Up at Calvary

For the most up-to-date events, visit our web calendar at [www.ces-richmond.org](http://www.ces-richmond.org)



Week of Oct 19-Red Ribbon Week

Wednesday, Oct. 21-LOGOS

Thursday, Oct. 22-2nd Gr. Dinosaurs Rock Presentation; 7pm, Strategic Planning Meeting, Gym

Friday, Oct. 23-Q1 Ends

Tuesday, Oct. 27-Q1 Report Cards Posted; 5th Grade Field Trip-George Observatory

Wednesday, Oct. 28-LOGOS

Thursday, Oct. 29-6pm, Bedtime Story Night

Friday, Oct. 30-1st Grade Field Trip-Museum of Natural Science Sugar Land

Monday, Nov. 2-Q1 Honor Roll Chapel, Gym, Dress Uniforms Required

Student Holiday Faculty Staff Development Day

Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools Conference

Friday, Nov. 6, 2009

Q1 Honor Roll Chapel  
Save the date...  
Monday, Nov. 2, in the gym.  
Dress Uniforms Required.