



October 2, 2007

What's Up at Calvary?

Calvary Students Big Winners (Again!) at County Fair Art Show

Calvary Episcopal set a new record for fair entries with 189 elementary and 12 middle school art projects on display at the Fort Bend County Fair. Every kindergarten through fifth grade student has an art project on display in building D at the Fort Bend County Fair through Sunday, October 7. Grades K through fourth earned 100% blue ribbons (fifth is close). Middle school has 100% blue ribbons and a Rosette.



Middle school artists on display are: Painting-(8th grade) **Julia Gaas** and **Paige Stilen** ; Colored drawing-(8th grade) **Caroline Hayes, Ryann Smalley, Samantha Strother, Angela Thomisee,** and **Caroline Ullrich**; (7th grade) **Kaitlynn Martin, Coleman Mason, Alex Standifird, Mark Stell,** and **Angie Gonzalez.**

Julia Gaas won the middle school age division Rosette for her painting "Impression of a Town," and **Samantha Strother** won the Outstanding Rosette for her colored drawing "Pig." Congratulations to all of our outstanding artists, and our award winning art teacher, **Ms. Jan Dennison.**

Director's Dinners and Pep Rally Kick Off "Firing Up the Future" Annual Giving Campaign

Each year Calvary conducts an Annual Giving Campaign that invites families and friends of Calvary to participate in a campaign that helps to bridge the gap between the cost of educating a Calvary student and the tuition paid. This year that "gap" is \$1,095. The Directors Dinners, which announced the theme of this year's campaign, "Firing up the Future," were held on September 13 and 14, and were attended by representatives of sixty-nine of the Calvary families and thirty-three of our faculty and staff over the two nights.



This year's goal is \$60,000, and if reached will help to fund new carpeting in the lower school (PK-5), replacement and repair of air conditioning in the gym, library and middle school, and repair of the control booth in the gym so that audio video presentations can be enjoyed. All Friends of Calvary will be receiving information related to the campaign in the mail this week. A successful campaign depends on participation. Your prayerful consideration is greatly appreciated!

Welcome New Students

Calvary welcomes three new students:
Eric Boswell, 7th grade (**Eric** was a student at Calvary through the 1st grade);



Shane Burdette, 11th grade and **Caroline Miller**, 11th grade. We are happy to have you as our newest Crusaders.

We welcome back **Connor Nutt** (6th) and **Alyx St. Jean** (8th), as well.

Episcopal School Sunday... You are Invited

The first Sunday in October is designated "Episcopal School Sunday" throughout the world where there are Episcopal schools. Episcopal schools are open to students of all denominations and religions. This one Sunday a year encourages students who attend an Episcopal school to attend a service at the local Episcopal Church. Since we are a parish school, our local Episcopal Church is Calvary.



You are invited to attend one of the two services: 8:30am or 11:15am. Many of our students will be asked to participate in the services so that parishioners can see the wonderful students that we have in our school.

CECP Planning "Burger Burn"

What's better than a good burger? Well, how about a good burger with family and friends, served by CECP students who are earning money to support their



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on sale this week: \$6 for presale, \$8 at the door and \$2 for hot dogs. So, plan on joining your Calvary friends for an afternoon of good food and fun on Saturday, Oct. 20, 1pm-5pm on the back part of the campus (near the CECP building) Bring picnic blankets and chairs, and your appetite!

Volunteer Training Set

Are you a Calvary volunteer, or want to be one? Volunteers and room parents at Calvary are required to attend one of the school's training sessions. Several sessions have already been conducted. The next training will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 8:30am in the parish hall. There is no registration required...just show up.



Columbus Day Holiday

Students will enjoy a holiday on Monday, October 8 for Columbus Day.

School Photos Day

Students will be posing for individual student photos, the annual all school chapel photo, and fall sports photos on Tuesday, Oct. 16. All students are required to be in dress uniforms. Athletes who participate in fall sports will take their photos after school.



Cash for Trash...a Huge Success!

Last year CES/CECP began a program called, "Cash for Trash." Everyone understands the "cash" part. But, the "trash" in the title may literally be things you are throwing away anyway: newspapers, labels from box tops or canned goods, or empty printer cartridges.

We may be stretching the word "trash" a bit when we include a number of

services that can be used by Crusaders, do not cost anything, but pay back to Calvary. For example, what if CES/CECP earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Well, now we can!

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Calvary Episcopal School as the charity you want to support. Just 500 of us searching four times a day will raise about \$7300 in a year without anyone spending a dime!

So, you still don't think it makes much of a difference...well, last year alone Calvary raised over \$4,100 with your "Cash for Trash" participation. Visit our participating programs on our website and, be sure to spread the word!

Did You Know...

...that two former Crusaders, **Aven Garms** and **Natalie Webb** won top honors at the Fort Bend

County Fair Art Auction this past weekend. **Aven**, who was awarded "Grand Champion," is a senior at Lamar High School. Her painting sold for \$7,000. **Natalie**, a junior at Foster High School was awarded "Reserve Champion" with her painting that brought a selling price of \$6,500. Congratulations to both of these outstanding students.



COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2- 4:30, Volleyball, Imani at CES; 4pm, Football make-up vs. Logos at SWCA

Wednesday, Oct. 3- LOGOS after school

Thursday, Oct. 4- 8:30am, Volunteer Training, Parish Hall; 4:00, Football, vs. VCA at SWCA; 4:30, Volleyball, CES at CRBS;

Sunday, Oct. 7- Episcopal School Sunday

Monday, Oct. 8- Columbus Day Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 9- 4:30, Volleyball, Logos at CES; 4pm, Football vs. Briarwood at SWCA

Wednesday, Oct. 10- 2:30pm, Fall Sports Pep Rally, gym; LOGOS after school

Thursday, Oct. 11- 4:30, Volleyball, TCS at CES; Football Tournament at SWCA, Time TBA

Friday, Oct. 12- 3rd Field Trip-Main Street Theatre; Football Tournament at SWCA, Time TBA

Saturday, Oct. 13- Football Tournament at SWCA, Time TBA; 7pm-10pm, Middle School Homecoming School Dance

Tuesday, Oct. 16- Photo Day, Dress Uniforms Required

Wednesday, Oct. 19- LOGOS after school

Thursday, Oct. 18- Volleyball Tournament at CES

Friday, Oct. 19- 4th Gr. Field Trip, Morton Cemetery; Volleyball Tournament at CES

Saturday, Oct. 20- Volleyball Tournament at CES; 1pm-5pm, CECP Burger Burn