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one mission, one vision, one heart

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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.

SmartBoards-Addition to Middle School

Far removed from the old blackboard and chalk days, (remember that screeched across the surface?), SmartBoards combine the purpose of a marking board, computer, video system and specific software depending upon the subject being taught. Thanks to an incredible anonymous donation from one of our supporters, two middle school classrooms are now equipped with this new technology.

Ms. Smith's science lab is the location of one of these boards. She will have the ability to combine sci-

ence video experiments as well as manipulate data in the form of charts, graphs and diagrams.

Ms. Rector, who has used the SmartBoard in a previous math teaching position, has already developed lesson plans that allow her to demonstrate the use of calculators for graphing as well as other mathematical functions and processes. Middle school students are as excited as the teachers as they enjoy the interactivity and excitement now at the fingertips of these two talented teachers.



Ms. Rector and math class are all smiles with their new SmartBoard



The Periodic Table isn't just a chart anymore in Ms. Smith's Science class

CPTO Auction Plans Underway

Calling all Auction Volunteers! Come one; come all to the 2nd Auction Kickoff Meeting, to be held Friday, October 9th, 8:30am, in the solarium.

Secrets of the 2010 Auction will be revealed

– including new venue, new theme, and the same old chairperson from last year.... ☺ We need everyone's help – from natural born leaders to curiosity seekers...please join us as we begin prepara-

tions for this great Calvary tradition.

Yee – haw (that's an auction theme hint....) and see you Friday the 9th!
Catherine Engelbrecht,
Auction Chair

Pre-K News: Hats Off to Our Talented Students!

On Grandparents Day, Friday September 11th, one of grandparents, **Paula Smith**, visited Pre-K and immersed the children in a world of music! She taught them about the flute and the piccolo and each child practiced blowing into the mouth-piece of both instruments, finding some natural talent and potential future members of Calvary's band! The children were thrilled and filled with Paula's contagious enthusiasm for the love of music!

We thank you for sharing your time and talent with us, and extend an open invitation to all of our parents, grandparent, and family members who have special interests and talents they would like to share with Pre-K!

Students enjoyed Pre-K's annual "Fellowship For Fathers" on Friday, October 2nd! The children have been busy practicing songs and a poem to recite for their dads! We enjoyed Chapel with our dads, followed by break-

fast and a short performance by our talented superstars! We appreciate our fathers and appreciate them spending this special time with us!

Moms, please be patient with us! We love you too! Later in the year, you will be invited to our annual "Muffins For Moms." We are excited about this coming event as well! We love you Moms and Dads, Grandparents, and Family!



Middle School Advisory Program Off to a Great Start

This year CES middle school began an advisory program. This longstanding goal was met through the rearranged schedule afforded by changes in chapel services. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, while lower school students are in their grade level chapels, middle school students meet in small groups (average: 12) with an advisory teacher. In advisory, students begin with prayer, the Texas Pledge, and the U.S. Pledge of Alle-

giance. Advisory teachers then lead students through various exercises and activities designed to build teamwork, goal setting, communication skills, and organization.

A sampling of things that have been done already this year in advisory includes: Team-building games; Listening games

(where we found it isn't easy to multi-task!); Goal setting, both educational and personal; Active listening training; "I" messages and conflict resolution.

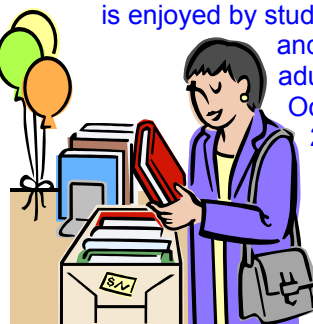
Middle school advisory groups each contain a mix of 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, which provides a great opportunity for peer men-

toring and leadership development. Research into best practices for middle school has shown that effective advisory periods are one of the best ways to provide a developmentally responsive school environment for middle school students, and at Calvary, we are finding it to be a wonderful addition to our program.

Book Fair Volunteers Needed

For those of you who have been around Calvary a while, you know that the Book Fair is one of the biggest events that the library sponsors each year. The Book Fair brings the week of October 26 and runs the entire week. Set up for the fair is October 21 with preview days being October

22 & 23. Save the date for "Storytelling," a night that is enjoyed by students and adults, October 24.



For the book fair

Krig and Ms. Digoy need lots of volunteers in a number of roles. If you would be interested in volunteering, please drop a note off in the library and offer your services. Your time will be rewarding and provide a tremendous service to the growth of our library.

to be successful, **Ms.**

Be a part
of the
Annual Book
Fair, Oct.
26-30

College Prep News

Student Council Elections

CECP students recently elected Student Council Officers. As members of Texas State Student Council District XXIII, the following students will serve as officers for the 2009-2010 school year:

President: Melissa Cook; Vice-President: Angie Gonzalez; Secretary: Lacey McNair; Treasurer: Jeffrey Guillott; Parliamentarian: Michael Pitschmann; Reporter/Historian: Zach Dupuis. Congratulations to these CECP leaders.

Our first TASC District 13 meeting will be held at MO Campbell Convention facility. The Student Council local meetings are held in the CECP building every other Tuesday.

National Honor Society

Congratulations to our new NHS members for the Calvary and Co. Chapter: **Eric Boshart, Alexander Frias, and Jeffrey Guillott.** We are very proud of our new members as they were inducted in a ceremony on Thursday during chapel. National Honor Society is based on four pillars of honor: Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. All three candidates exemplify these characteristics on a consistent, daily basis.

A Note from the School Nurse

Dear Calvary Families:

If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher along with a persistent cough or sore throat, please keep your child home. We have had some Calvary students that have had Influenza A, and some that have had Influenza B. If your child has the flu (Influenza A or B), they may not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours WITHOUT ANY FEVER REDUCING medication, e.g. Motrin, Ibuprofen, Advil, Tylenol, or Acetaminophen. If your child is recovering from the flu and he/she is still having a PERSISTENT cough, but not having fever, please consider keeping home another day because the flu (Influenza A or B) is an air-borne virus, and if having a persistent cough, the child could still be shedding the virus to other students. Please remind your child about the need for good hand washing, or the use of hand gel before eating. Please urge them to keep their hands out their mouth, especially when at school. I see this often in the hallways and am always reminding them to not chew on their nails, or put their hands in their mouths. Lets all work together to keep our Calvary family healthy!

Stacy Hodges, RN
Calvary School Nurse

CECP Participates in YIP

For the fourth year, CECP students are participating in the Youth in Philanthropy Program which is sponsored by the George Foundation. Students attended a YIP training on Thursday Oct 1 at George Ranch. CECP is one of the Fort Bend County schools asked to attend this training event. To participate, ten students were selected as ambassadors to represent CECP. During the school year these students will participate in service learning projects throughout the Fort Bend area. The Leadership Team selected for this year includes: **Alysse Ligon; Danielle Frias; Eric Boshart; Zach Dupuis; Lacey McNair; Melissa Cook; Angie Gonzales; Kaitlynn Martin; Jarvis Hood; and Jarrett Moehn.**



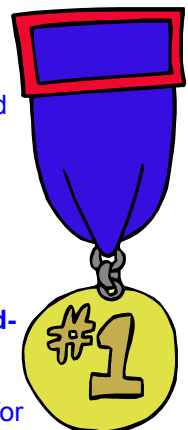
3rd Annual Fall Festival Scheduled

It is Fall and we are ready for another Fall Festival hosted by CECP! This year the event will take place on October 24th from 2-5pm in the field behind the gym. We will have booths with games, hamburger and hot dog plates, as well as entertainment and a jumpstart on the Book Fair. There will be pie throwing at teachers and many "surprise" prize booths. Tickets will be sold in the front office or you can email **Ms Lazarou** at rlazarou@ces-richmond.org and send a check with your ticket order. Pre-sale ticket costs are \$6 for Hamburger Combo and \$4 for Hot Dog Combo. Tickets at the door are \$7 for Hamburger Combo and \$5 for Hot Dog Combo. **We hope to see you out at the Festival on Saturday, October 24th!!!!** It will be full of fun!

NJHS Members Inducted

Calvary National Junior Honor Society members are having a busy fall. Members, under the leadership of **Drew Wesley**, have served as ushers for Grandparents Day. Members also delivered a potted chrysanthemum plant with a purple flower card to Calvary's neighbors to thank them for being such good neighbors.

Chloe DeShazo, Win Gould, Aaron Smith, Rory Smith, and Justin Treadwell were inducted as new members at the fall ceremony. Members are presently collecting used cell phones for the Fort Bend Women's Center as one of their service projects for the year.



Calvary Welcomes New Students

Calvary is always happy to have new students join our school. We especially welcome our new students for the 2009-2010 school year:

Pre-K: **Jack Casey, Lucien Dans, Avery DeYoung, Jacob Faltine, Noah Figueroa, Sasha Golovine, Phillip Hall, Paul Lazarou, Lena Lowry, Sean Nwaiga, Troy Randolph, Logan Sheffield, Lucas Vargas.**

Kinder: **Katelyn Benoit,**

Matthew Dzierzanowski, Makayla Hall, Christian Randel, Sam Wheelless, Cody Clark, Grace Stewart, Aidan Stimatz, Dylan Villarreal, Mikayla Williams.

1st Grade: **Any Gerdes, Mia Rios, Caitlyn Harraman, Daniel Sims**

2nd Grade: **Paul Champagne, Noah Sims**



3rd Grade: **Andrew**

Smith, Jackson Smith, Patrick Zhan

4th Grade: **Sean Hanson, Lauren Voyles**

5th Grade: **Justin Martin, Richard Cook, Trevor Victory, Raina Voyles**

6th Grade: **Kalisia Brisco, Carlyne Turner,**

Anita Wall, Constance Champagne, William Engelbrecht, Jack Pace, Gabe Sanchez, Nathan Voyles, Micah Williams

7th Grade: **Briauna Milion, Hunter Stewart**

8th Grade: **Rachael Hanson, William Rector, Eddie Zhan**

CECP: **Shelley Mclinder (9th), Lacy McNair-Sumrall (10th).**

CES Student Art Captures Art Top Honors

Calvary art students have won three age division rosettes and Calvary student **Rachel Snow** has won the Fort Bend County Fair Best Overall Rosette (best in all age divisions) with her Horse portrait. Kindergarten student **Dylen Boudreau** and second grader **Leo Wall** have won elementary division Rosettes and eighth grade student **Emma Gaas** has won the middle school division rosette.

Two hundred pieces of art work by Calvary Art students Kindergarten through high school are on display to the Fort Bend County Fair, which ends this weekend. There were approximately 2000 youth entries. ALL of the CES lower school students have artwork on display.

All sixth grade art students' pencil still life drawings are on display as are

many 7th and 8th grade pieces completed last year in art class. CECP student **Kaitlynn Martin's**

**Calvary
art
students
win four
Best
Rosettes
at the
Fair!**

beautiful white and black charcoal still life is also on display.

The following is a list of middle school art students:

6th grade graphite pencil:

Tamiya Hall, Monica Pena, Nathan Voyles, Elizabeth Perez Lauren Millard, Zac Foltz, Constance Champagne, Carlyne Turner, William Engelbrecht, Kalisia Brisco, Bevin Harris, Carter Deal, Gabriel Sanchez, Reginald Holloway, Brooke Murphy and Micah Williams

7th grade colored pencil: **Sarah Baughman, Julia Tape and Danielle Bailey**
8th grade colored pencil: **Nick Aguirre, Emma Gaas, Spencer Shofner, Rachel Snow and Shelby Kasberger**

8th grade acrylic painting: **Emma Gaas**

8th grade oil painting: **Win Gould**

8th grade plaster and clay sculpture, **Ben Snow and Chloe DeShazo.**

As always, **Ms. Dennison**, CES art teacher is to be thanked for her hard work in preparing these students and congratulated for the large number of her students who have once again been successful thanks to her outstanding talent and efforts!

**CPTO Fall
Fundraiser...
One More Request**

The CPTO Sally Foster Fundraiser is officially over. Thank you to everyone who participated. Now comes the time to get Calvary's order together and submitted. Your help is needed to complete the most important part of this project.

We will be meeting Tuesday, October 6 after morning drop off in the parish hall. If you can lend a hand, your volunteer time will be greatly appreciated! Please join us. If you have any questions, please call **Kim Foltz** at 281-750-2484.

2008-2009 Yearbooks Have Arrived!

This week was a big one for the yearbook staff at CES... the 2008-2009 yearbooks were handed out! Excitement was in the air, as the books were distributed, and the lucky 185 students who purchased yearbooks quickly ran through the pages to see themselves and their friends highlighted.

The CES yearbook staff says this is the best yearbook ever, and here are their top ten reasons:

(10) Every Page Is Full Color!

- (9) Awesome Cover!
- (8) Tons and tons and tons and tons of great photos.
- (7) Pictures Are Clear and Bright
- (6) More Pages Than Ever Before.
- (5) Great Designs & Page Layouts
- (4) Cool Backgrounds
- (3) All the major events highlighted
- (2) Very Creative and the #1 reason...

It's Just Fantabulous!

Be part of the excitement next year by ordering your yearbook early. We

do not order extra books, so the only way to get your hands on a yearbook is to **pre-order** (linked to yearbook order form). You can also upload photos to be used in the yearbook from the comfort of your computer at home. We would love to have any photos you have, but we are specifically seeking photos that highlight summer activities and outside activities your child participates in.

- Log in to our site at images.jostens.com (no www needed)

- Our user name: 400002538; our password: Calvary
 - Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload
 - Click on Image Share
 - Enter Information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information
- Click save details

For more information, please contact Ms. Kanak at rkanak@ces-richmond.org.

Fluent Reading

Calvary is very fortunate to hold 20 licenses to a computer based software program designed to systematically increase silent reading speed while ensuring proficient reading comprehension. The program is officially entitled, "Fluent Reading Trainer," but for short, we call it FLRT (pronounced "Flirt"). FLRT is a self-paced program that provides eye tracking exercises that will help reduce eye fatigue and increase focus. It provides opportunities for students to increase their reading speed and improve comprehension while working with both fiction and non-fiction reading selections ranging in difficulty from end of 1st grade through 12th grade.

Currently, we are familiarizing 2nd grade through 5th grade students with the program through their computer classes, but because the



program is internet based, students may also work on the program at home. Students need to click on the following link: www.mindplayapps.com/flrt/fluentreadingtrainer.html?dbc=J3KL01X9R and then log in just as he/she would at school. Anything worked on at home will be reflected in the FLRT reports here at school. Because of the eye tracking, students should probably limit their time to a maximum of 20 – 30 minutes a session.

The reports generated

from the program provide the school with valuable information about a student's progress in reading which can be shared with parents. They will reflect a student's Working time within the program, reading speed, reading level based upon speed and comprehension, and specific areas of difficulty with regards to comprehension (main idea, inference, summarization, fact & opinion, characterization, etc.)

Having 20 licenses means that no more than 20 students may be logged into

the program at any one time. So, if a student tries to log in and access is denied, he/she just needs to try again later. However, it is incredibly important that a student exit out of the program correctly. If not, the license will be tied up and unavailable to anyone else until the school can correct the situation.

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the program, please contact **Ms. Sanders**, ext. 25.

Yearbook staff, Conner Nutt, Wesley Drew, Taylor Cook, Chloe Deshazo and Lauren Nowlin excitedly unpack new yearbooks.

Golf Tournament 2009... a Swinging Event!

Our fourth annual, "Tee Off for Technology, Teaching and Textbooks" Tournament was our most successful ever thanks to our 20 sponsors and over 80 registered golfers. It was a gorgeous day out on the greens and fairways at the Pecan Grove Country Club.

We truly appreciate every single person who came out Monday to support Calvary. Special thanks goes to **Jason Kniss**, board member, whose

enthusiasm, passion and hard work paid off for a highly successful event for the second year in a row! Thanks also goes to **Ms. Jaster, Ms. Sanders, Coach Morris, Ms. Valet, Frank Plut and Mary Servantes** for coordinating the goodie bags, registration and all of the fun at Monday's event.

We are THRILLED to say YOUR donations to this year's golf tournament will have a direct impact on our school, soon! With funds raised we will now

be able to pay for: phase one of a much needed racking system and reorganization of our server and technology throughout the school; a new phone system – no more listening to our summer message; sending our entire faculty to the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools conference in November and a new website product.

We cannot thank you enough for all of your generous support! Sponsors from this year's

event include: **ANCO Wessendorf Insurance, Mustang Cat, Viverae, Blomstrom Hurdle, Ellis & Irwin, LLP, Ozarka, Amegy Bank, Kevin Patton – State Farm Insurance, Dr. Zahra S. Cook, DMD, Nessosi Studios, Championship Trophies, Gillen Pest Control, State Rep. John Zerwas, WJ Interests, College Financial, All Star Plumbers, Silver Eagle, Frito Lay and Anco-McDonald Waterworks Insurance.**



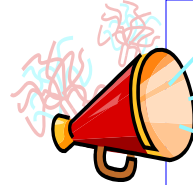
Look who's having fun at the 4th Annual CES Golf Tournament!

Strategic Planning Begins October 8

The process of Strategic Planning and setting the vision for the future of Calvary Episcopal School has begun. The process, which begins this month and will be completed in February, 2010, is being led by **Ms. Tanyga White**, former Calvary parent, mediator and attorney.

Ms. White has met with the CES school board, CPTO officers, and faculty and staff, and has put out a call for anyone interested in helping to define the future of the school to attend a Strategic Plan Leadership and Organizational Meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 8, 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

Did You Know...



...that our Annual Giving Campaign has accepted donations of over \$100,000 over the past two years? We Thank You!

Individual Photo Day, Tue. Oct. 6 Dress Uniforms Required



Coming Up at Calvary

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



Sunday, Oct. 4- Episcopal School Sunday, 10am

Monday, Oct. 5- 2:30pm, Homecoming Pep Rally

Tuesday, Oct. 6- Individual School Photos, Dress Uniforms

Required; 4pm, FB Veritas @ TCS; 4:30pm, VB CRBS @ Home

Wednesday, Oct. 7- LOGOS

Thursday, Oct. 8- 4:30pm, VB Logos @ Home; 7pm, Strategic Planning Organizational and Leadership Meeting, Parish Hall

Monday, Oct. 12- Columbus Day Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 13- 4:30PM, VB TCS @ Home

Wednesday, Oct. 14-

LOGOS

Thursday, Oct. 15- WHCAC VB Tournament @ CES

Friday, Oct. 16- WHCAC VB Tournament @ CES; FB Tournament, TBA

Saturday, Oct. 17- WHCAC VB Tournament @ CES

You are invited...Join us for Episcopal School Sunday Oct. 4, 10 am

School and Church Families Worshipping Together