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What's Up at Calvary?

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Life Without Technology by Malcolm Smith

We take for granted the many ways we routinely employ to communicate and inform, literally at our fingertips, within a matter of seconds. It makes those my age, or even younger, question, what did we do before...cell phones, email, web sites, texting, FaceBooks, etc?

Well, we had a taste of what it is like to "go back in time" when our server, firewall and internet hardware were all disabled by a lightning strike during one of our late summer storms. For nine days we labored to keep in contact with our parents and the "outside world." Even more devastating was the lack of ability to access

electronic records and files. (You will be happy to know, I was still able to monitor the lunchroom and visit classrooms!) But, the normal and usual workday was certainly different for me, and our faculty. We thank all of you for our understanding and patience as we develop short and long range goals to prevent a similar incident from happening again.

Grades and Progress Reports

The regular first Progress Report will be posted on Tuesday, Sep. 22 after 4pm. All of our homework and grade postings are back up on the Edline web site and are being updated on a regular basis.

CECP Counselor Wins State Award

Vicki Ikeler, Calvary Episcopal College Prep's College and Career Counselor, received a prestigious award this week from the Texas School Counselor Association as "Counselor Advocate of the Year." She is being recognized at a TSCA luncheon on Friday, November 13th, in Dallas at the annual convention.



Ms Ikeler was selected from candidates throughout the state of Texas, the award being based on her dedication and contribution to the counseling profession.

Calvary always knew that we had a gem with **Ms Ikeler**, but the organization of her peers confirms that we are indeed honored and privileged to have her services and talent at Calvary. If you see her in the halls, be sure to extend the congratulations and a "job well done!"

Calling All Auction Volunteers

Have you saved the date for the Annual CPTO Auction? Well...go ahead, mark it down, February 12 at the George Ranch Arena. You can be part of this big event, from the ground floor level. There will be a meeting for Auction Volunteers - Tuesday 9/29, at 8:30am in the solarium. **Ms. Englebrecht**, Auction Chair, would like to invite everyone to attend and be a part of the planning!



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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.

CALVARY CHOIRS ARE HEADED TO NYC by Faith Duckworth

If by chance you have heard that our Calvary Choirs are traveling to the Big Apple in April 2010, you have heard correctly.

Last year our ShowStoppers Mixed Chorus, Serenity Ensemble Girls Chorus and our Elite Ensemble participated in the Heritage Festival Choir Competition in San Antonio. Each choir was required to perform three pieces for adjudicators chosen from across the United States. This competition is open to both public and private Middle Schools as well as High Schools.

Each of our choirs won Gold ranking/rating in their division. Also, two of our soloists won a Maestro Award for their performance. These awards are judged equally with High School and Middle School performers.

Our choirs went on to receive the Certificate of

Excellence and Invitation Award. This award is earned only by receiving the rating of gold on all performances and invites the choirs to participate in the Invitational Choral Festival (Festival of Gold) which is held in the finest



concert halls in America.

To top it all off our choirs also won the Spirit of San Antonio award. This award is given to one participating choir or band that exemplifies the Heritage Standard of sports-

manship, community service and overall positive approach to the competition. This was quite an honor and accomplishment for our choirs.

We submitted our audition CD to Carnegie Hall in

August and we received confirmation of our acceptance in September. Now we are in the process of preparing our choirs for this trip.

Choir Trip Fundraiser

Our choirs will be participating in a fund raiser to begin this Friday, September 18th and continue through October 16th. We will be selling popcorn in large tins and other items Oas well. Our choir members on Friday passed out samples of this delicious treat along with order forms in carpool lines.

Our choirs have worked extremely hard to achieve this honor and any support you can extend will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this product please contact Claire Clark, CPTO President, at 713-725-0231 or arc4@peoplepc.com.

Are you interested in being a Calvary Room Parent?

Lower School Room Parent Meetings Scheduled

We need you! At Calvary we do not have just one Room Parent per grade; we work in cooperative Room Parent teams. Whether you have twenty minutes a year, or twenty hours a week, we would love your help as a room parent this year! If you are interested please plan to attend one of these

mandatory room parent meetings: **Tuesday, September 22 immediately following chapel (parents of 3rd-5th graders), or Wednesday, September 23 immediately following chapel (parents of PK- 2nd graders).**

Both meetings will take

place in the Parish Hall, and if you have children in both sets of grade levels you may come to one or both meetings. We will also be dividing up into grade levels and picking room parent assignments at this time. I look forward to seeing you all soon, and don't worry we will have plenty of coffee!!

"Going Green" in Business Office

As you may be aware, our business office is making a transition to "going green" this school year. In the process of incorporating our billing systems into one centralized account for each family, we have combined the lunch accounts with the rest of the school charges.

In the past, you would normally receive two bills: one for lunch (if your child ate hot lunch at school), and another one for everything else. We are now combining the two.

In addition, another big change is our new paperless billing. You will be

receiving your bill via email. This process will alleviate the costs associated with mailing out a couple of hundred statements every month.

Please bear with us as we make this transition and smooth out the wrinkles; if you notice any discrepancies in your ac-

count, don't hesitate to call us first — we are more than happy to rectify any errors or omissions.

If you have any questions, please call Clem Carrillo at 281-342-3161, ext. 35.

CPTP Fall Fundraiser-A Few Days Left to Participate

CPTO FUNDRAISER REMINDERS

Wednesday, September 23, will be the final day of the of the 2009 fundraiser.

- Don't forget, if you are not purchasing the Entertainment/Coupon book, you must return it.
- This Friday in chapel, we will be awarding the prize for the student with the highest sales for the week.
- The class with the highest sales will receive an ice cream, goodies party.
- You may still order on line and have your products delivered directly to your front door.
- If you do not wish to purchase any items, you can still make a dollar donation in the front office.



Attention Calvary Moms!

Do you worry about your children?

Replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Moms In Touch International (MITI) is world wide where a group of mothers meet each week to pray for their children and their school. No experience necessary.

Please join us for a Mom's In Touch Informational Coffee
Thursday, 09/24/09
8:30am immediately following chapel
in the Solarium

Find out more by contacting **Leigh Ann Cloutier** at 713-562-3784 or leighcloutier@comcast.net or Jean Hurdle at 281-460-5939 or crybaby55@comcast.net or www.momsintouch.org

Foreign Language Offering Expanded for CECP Students

CECP is now offering access to five levels of twenty-five languages in the Calvary College Prep program. Foreign language offerings include: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Dutch, English (British), Filipino (Tagalog), French, Ger-

man, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish (Latin America), Spanish (Spain), Swedish, Turkish, and Vietnamese. In a shrinking world that values interna-

tional trade, we are very excited to offer this opportunity to our college-bound high school students!

**So you want
to learn to
speak
Tagalog?
OK!**

On behalf of the 8th grade class, we would like to say we are sorry if you were not able to buy lemonade Thursday.

To thank you for supporting Working For Washington, we gave every student a treat at carpool Friday.

Thank you again for supporting
Working For Washington.
Your support means a lot to us.

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One Vision,
One Heart***

You are cordially invited

*To join the faculty and staff for the
Annual State of the School Address
and Dessert*

Thursday, Oct. 1

or

Friday, Oct. 2

7pm in the Gym

Childcare will be provided

*To RSVP please email Brooke Valet at
bvalet@ces-richmond.org*

Trash for Cash-Saving the Environment

Are you saving your newspapers, cardboard boxes and other discarded paper products? Are you bringing these items to one of the four recycle bins located on the CES parking lot? We hope your answer is a resounding, YES! This is an easy way to give back to the environment and put money in the CPTO budget.

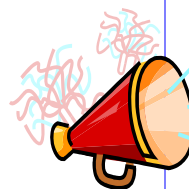
Heather McBride, our Cash for Trash coordinator for the past several years urges each of

you to visit the Cash for Trash section of our web site. There are programs that you will find easy to participate.

One of the newest programs is the General Mills "It Pays to be Passionate" box top collection program. This is an program that collects items already in your house...box tops! Be looking for an email next week that details the program, and thank you for supporting Calvary and our environment.



Did You Know...



...you can still be a sponsor for the CES "Textbooks and Technology" golf tournament, or register a team. Go to our website and click on the Golf Tournament 2009 button. Register today!

Coming Up at Calvary

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



Monday, Sep. 21-NJHS
Fall Induction Ceremony after Chapel; 4:30, VB vs Logos @ Home

Tuesday, Sep. 22-
8:30am, Gr. 3-5 Room

Parent Meeting; VB at TCS; 6pm, PK-1st Grade Parent Meetings; Progress Reports posted at 4pm; FB vs Imani @ BWS; 7pm Special Board Meeting, Strategic Planing

Wednesday, Sep. 23-
8:30am, PK-2 Room Parent Meeting; 4pm, LOGOS; LAST Day for CPTO Fundraiser

Thursday, Sep 24-VB

vs CRBS @ Home

Friday, Sep. 25-Fort Bend County Fair Holiday

Monday, Sep. 28-
Calvary Golf Tournament, Pecan Grove Country Club

Tuesday, Sep. 29-CPTO
Auction Planning Meeting, 8:30, Solarium; VB vs Logos-Away

Wednesday, Sep 30-

4pm, LOGOS

Thursday, Oct. 1-NHS
Induction after Chapel; 4:30, VB TCS Away; 5pm, FB SWCA @ SWCA ; 7pm, Evening of Dessert With the Headmaster, gym

Friday, Oct. 2-7pm,
Evening of Dessert With the Headmaster, gym

Fort Bend County Fair ★ September 25 - October 3, 2009