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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.

CPTO Fall Fundraiser Supports CES!

Don't you agree that we are simply blessed that it is CPTO fundraiser time again?

- We are blessed for the opportunity to support our kids and their school.
- We are blessed with our healthy energetic children that are willing and able to participate in this annual event.
- We are blessed to have products to offer our friends and families that they will actually want!

The Entertainment/Coupon books are only \$20. You can purchase out of town books also. There is a list of cities available on you order envelope.

A convenient way to purchase is on line at Sally Foster. Orders over \$70 are free shipping. When you log on, there will be a "Seller Section" at the top of the page. Click on this and it

will prompt you on the process of registering your children so that they may get credit for these sales. Calvary account # is 15164.

Every Friday there will be a prize winner for the most items sold for that week. Any student selling 5 items will win a free dress pass. As always, please only sale to friends and family. Do not knock on strangers doors. This year the fundraiser will go on until 9/23/9

f you have any other questions, email **Kim Foltz** at Bugabug2008@sbcglobal.net. or call her at 281-750-2484,



Tee Off for Technology and Textbooks

Come join us for the 4th Annual Calvary Episcopal School & College Preparatory "Tee Off for Technology" Golf Tournament, where all proceeds will benefit Calvary Episcopal School. The proceeds raised by the tournament this year are going specifically to upgrade the technology, textbooks available to students and teachers at Calvary. The tournament

will return again to Pecan Grove Country



Club, located at Plantation Drive and FM 359 in Pecan Grove Planta-

tion.

Save this date and join Calvary school parents, Calvary church members and local community leaders for a great day of golf, fellowship and fun. This year's tournament format will be a four-man scramble. Registration is available for individuals or foursomes. Winners of this year's tournament will receive a

Support Our CPTO-First Meeting of the Year

Please join us for the first CPTO Meeting of the 2009-2010 School Year this coming Tuesday evening, September 8, at 6:30 in the Solarium. You will receive exciting information for the school year and at the conclusion of the meeting FREE DRESS PASS(ES) FOR YOUR

CHILD(REN) ... good only for Wednesday 9/9/09 ... will be handed out! If you can, please come at 6pm for the "Volunteer Opportunities Meeting" hosted by **Nina Jarrett**, CPTO VP of Volunteers. Hope to see you on Tuesday night.



"No Cell Phone Zone" signs have been posted around Calvary!

Safeguarding Gods Children Now Online

For those needing to renew their "Safeguarding God's Children" certificates (every five years), the training required of all of our employees and volunteers, just go to your nearest computer! First timers must still take the class live and in person, but all renewals can be

done online. To set up your online session, call or email **Missy Marek** with your name, if you are a school or church member (or both) and your email address: 281-342-2147 or mdmarek@ces-richmond.org.

The next Safeguarding God's Children class will be on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9-noon in the parish hall. If you were one of the first to take the classes when they were offered, yours may be expired or close to expiring. Please call the office to check.

Middle School Fall Athletics Off to a Great Start

After several weeks of very hard and hot work, practices are over for those who are on the volleyball and football teams

"The real thing" began this week with both sports competing against Clay Road Baptist School. **Coach Morris** reported

that in a very close match, the Gold Team lost with games of 22-25, 21-25. High point scorer was **Christi Clark** w 20 pts and **Danielle Petrosewicz** with five kills. The Blue team was victorious with their first match 22-25, 25-17, 16-14. **Kasey Williams** was high

scorer with 29 points, 14 in a row!

The football team was also successful on their first time out winning by a margin of 19-6. Coach **Wiser** was impressed with big plays from **Chris Breuer, Colton Ciavarra Austin Heck, Hunter**

Bartay and Brad Standifird. With outstanding defensive play, **Justin Treadwell** stopped the CRBS quarterback with three sacks. The football team thanks the fans and cheerleaders for their support. Best wishes for a great season.

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memorable trophy and bragging rights for an entire year! Last year's tournament was a huge success and we would like to continue to carry that success on to future tournaments.

Your entry fee of \$100 per player, or \$400 per four-person team, includes: greens fees, carts, driving range balls, breakfast pastries, beverages on course and beverage stations set up on the patio, hole contests, including closest to the pin and longest drive and a fajita lunch

buffet with a reception/awards ceremony.

Underwriting and sponsorship opportunities are available. Golf goodie bag items with company logos (golf balls, tees, pens, etc.) will be accepted to be included in the bags. Those interested in playing will find all of the details on the school website. Registration deadline is Sep. 21, so turn in your team's registration today! If you have any questions, please contact **Jason Kniss** at: Jasontheaggie@yahoo.com

For a Year Full of Memories...Send Us Your Photos

What's better than a yearbook to remember a great year? Journalism students are working hard to create another great yearbook. Here's your chance to join the staff... we need photos!

The yearbook staff is comprised of 23 students who meet for 45 minutes and one advisory. Although we take tons of photos and capture many important events, we cannot be everywhere. With so many great things happening at Calvary, we would need an army of photographers to capture all the special moments... so we're recruiting YOU!

Each elementary class will have four pages, two for portraits and two for fun. The middle school pages are organized a little differently, but again, lots of room for photos.

We also will have field trip pages, library pages, first day of school pages, summer fun pages, outside activity pages, and much, much more.

Sending us photos could not be easier. You can send them directly to our online yearbook development software. It's just this simple:

- **Log in to our site at images.jostens.com (no www needed)**
- **Our user name is: 400002538; Our pass-**

word is: Calvary

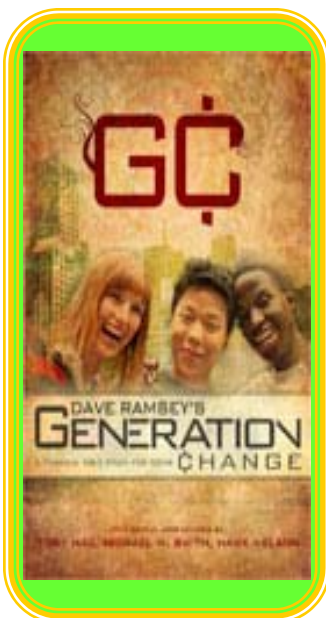
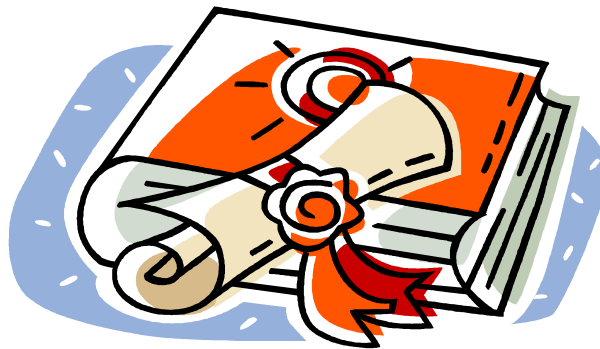
- **Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload,**
- **click on "Image Share".**
- **Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information. Click "Save Details."**

We want every student to appear in the yearbook at least three times, so the more photos you can

send us, the better. We would definitely like for you to begin submitting photos of the following: **first day of school, summer vacations, parties, activities, fun, your child doing an outside activity after school.**

Additionally, we are only reserving three pages for recognition ads. If you want to wish your middle schooler, high schooler, or kindergarten graduation congratulations, there is no better way than a recognition ad in our yearbook. The ad space will be available on a first come-first serve basis.

For more information about submitting photos, purchasing a yearbook, or reserving ad space, please contact Ms. Kanak at 281-342-3161 or email her at kanak@ces-richmond.org.



Money Management for Teens-The Biblical Perspective

Calvary Episcopal Church is presenting a **Dave Ramsey** course for youth, **Generation Change**, an eight week Bible study geared toward youth and teens about money.

Every day our youth are bombarded with a million different voices—everything from billboards to internet ads—telling them who they are and measuring their worth by

what they have. The pressure to be accepted in today's stuff-centered world drives them, and perhaps even their parents, to throw money away on things that don't matter—all in an attempt to "be somebody." The result? We're raising a generation that spends money they don't have to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't even like!

Classes, for grades 6 and up, start on Sunday, Sept 13th at 9am at Calvary Episcopal Church. There is a fee of \$20 for course materials.

Please contact Missy Marek in the church office at 281-342-2147 or mdmarek@ces-richmond.org for more information or to sign up for this class.

Preparing CECP Students for the Next Step

The obvious next step for our college prep students is...college! To be successful, educators know that it takes more than just knowledge and information. In today's colleges and universities, it is extremely important for students to have the tools to know how to find information, and put it in a format that is acceptable at the levels required by institutions of higher learning. That is our goal at CECP!

Research! Research! Research!

Calvary Episcopal College Prep is promoting and advancing research in all areas and subjects this year. From literary analysis, historical events, and scientific research, **Ms. Digoy** is working with the high school students to teach the research

process in conjunction with **Ms Indemaio**, **Coach Mac**, and **Dr. Head**. Their first meeting with **Ms Digoy** will be



September 17th to learn the databases for each subject area. Our ad-

vanced Measures for CECP, which are our non-negotiable, include a research project per year per subject with the exception of Math where we build and program a robot.

Calculators in Math

Our Calvary high school students are receiving instruction in a math lab

setting using the TI-83+, TI-84+, and TI-nspire calculators. CPTO recently purchased a TI presenter for our group to amplify the teacher screen and ensure an on-site assessment of calculator proficiency. After two lessons, the students are grasping this technology of a calculator



and realizing that it is not a "cheating" tool as originally thought. The students now comprehend that if you don't know what to ask the calculator, it won't know what to "calculate" for you. They are used to hearing Ms Lazarou's mantra "GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT!" in calculator

terms meaning, if you ask it for the wrong thing, the calculator will give you the wrong answer. The importance of calculator instruction is crucial for success on the SAT and ACT tests

for college entrance and is well worth the investment since the same calculator model is

used in higher education. CECP students are becoming proficient and ambassadors of calculator instruction. Remember: the TI-83+ calculator is as powerful as the tool used to send the first shuttle up to the moon. Now that is a neat piece of technology to have in your hand and know how to operate!

Join Band Now!

Mr. Talton has made the "last call for new band members" as the bands are beginning to come alive!

Any 5th grader or older students wishing to try beginner band, the deadline is Tuesday, September 8, 2009. If you are interested, please come to the multi-purpose room at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009 or contact **Mr. Talton** at: jttalton@juno.com or 832-594-2142.

Good Things Going On in Lower School

Mr. Krogel and Ms. Thompson report that the "Fantastic Fourth" just finished the "How to Learn" block of instruction. Students learned how to apply metacognitive learning techniques. They also studied note taking and test preparation techniques. And, if you think that is something, students also



practiced using mnemonics. (Look that one up in your Funk and Wagnall!) These methods will help us score higher on assessments and learn information faster and deeper. Next up for the Fourth is Texas history starting with the land and its features

Ms. Buettner and Ms. Kidda are most please with the hard working **Kindergarten Su-**

perstars! With such a fast start, they happily report "It's going to be hard to slow them down." The children have already completed their first Superkids Reading workbook on "Cass, the Cook" and Coconut, the Cat." They've plunged into their Saxon phonics and will soon begin blending sounds to read words; and they are discovering how much fun math can be. "We are so proud of our new group of kindergarteners!"

Consider Hosting an Exchange Student

Calvary is considering accepting foreign exchange students into the CECP program. One requirement is that there has to be an acceptable host family willing to sponsor the student.

Comm2CAD International Student High School Placement Program is coordinating the process for the school. Students come from all over the world to learn about American culture. They have a variety of inter-

ests, are eager to make a positive contribution to the communities they join and are excited to live with an American. They certainly would not find a better one than ours here at CES.

Benefits of hosting include: Share a new language and culture; build life-long international friendships; teach a student about American values; make a difference in the life of a young person

The host family requirements include:

- Must provide students with a safe, supportive and culturally sensitive home environment
- English must be the primary language spoken in the home
- Must be able to commit to a 5-month semester or 10-month academic year
- Must be at least 25 years of age

Great effort is made to

insure a good match between families and students. Host families are paid \$1,000 a month and family members older than 18 years must undergo a background check (\$75/person). Home visits are conducted periodically and a Comm2CAD coordinator is available 24/7 for advice and assistance. If you are interested, please call 281-259-3392 for more information or e-mail info@comm2cad.com.

Edline Calendar and Homework Access

One stop shopping for homework, news, and events is on your child's combined calendar on the Edline website. When you log in to Edline (at www.edline.net or through www.ces-richmond.org), you are immediately connected to your child through the Edline system.

On the left side of the site, in the navigation tool bar, you can click on "my content," just as you would if you were checking your child's weekly grade report. You then click on combined calendar. If you have more than one child in the Edline system, you will

use the drop down box to find the individual child's calendar you want to view. You select that child's name, and his or her calendar will appear with all of the classroom



news, deadlines, and homework assignments listed on the calendar. If you click on an individual assignment, you then can see even more details about the assignment.

Teachers can also load forms, Power Point presentations, and notes on the calendar, so make sure you click the individual event to get all the details the teacher has provided.

It's that simple! Many of our parents are raving about the new Edline system and the combined calendar. It provides more information than ever before. If you have not checked out this feature, log in today, and see what all the excitement is about! If you have further questions, please contact your child's teacher or Ms. Kanak at kanak@ces-

Speaking of calendar...mark yours for:
Episcopal School
Sunday, Oct. 4
and Open House,
Oct. 19.

**Please join us in our annual celebration
of**

**Grandparent's and Special
Friend's Day**

**on
Friday, September 11th
in the Calvary gym.**

Schedule of Events:

- * Grandparents are invited to visit the classrooms
between 1:00 and 1:30.**
- * At 1:35 we will begin seating in the gym.**
- * Chapel and special program will begin at 2:00.**
- * Refreshments will be served at 3:00.**

**We look forward to sharing this special
day with you!**

Did You Know...



....this year's middle school football team is the most number of players CES has ever fielded! Go Crusaders!

Coming Up at Calvary

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



Monday, Sep. 7, Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, Sep. 8-4pm Volleyball at Logos; 6pm, CPTO Volunteer Opportunities Meeting; 6:30pm, CPTO Meeting, Parish Hall

Sep.9-11-7th Grade Retreat, The Outdoor School

Friday, Sep. 11-Grand-

parents and Other Special People program and chapel, 2pm; Football at Briarwood

Saturday, Sep. 12-9-noon, Safeguarding God's Children training

Monday, Sep. 14-4:30pm, Volleyball vs. Texas Christian School at home; 6pm, Volunteer Training for those who would like to volunteer at CES, Parish Hall

Tuesday, Sep. 15-4:30pm, Volleyball at Clay Road Baptist School

Wednesday, Sep. 16-18-6th Grade Retreat at Camp Allen.

Friday, Sep.18-5pm, Football at Logos

Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend!

