



**September 5, 2008**

**Reaching for the Stars!**

What's Up at Calvary?

**Honoring New Crusaders-  
Matriculation Chapel**

We are thrilled to have over sixty-five new crusaders joining our Calvary family this year. To mark this achievement, we will recognize all of our new students by officially entering them into our Matriculation Book during this special chapel on **September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:05am**. Parents of all students new to the school are invited to join us at this chapel. This is our first **dress uniform** day of the year.



**Fall Open House**

Calvary's annual Fall Open House will be held on

**Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Parents and students are invited to "come and go" and visit outclasses and academic classes anytime during open house. There will be no general assembly before the open house. Schedule details for your grade level will be sent home the week before Open House. We look forward to seeing you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!

**Attention, Calvary Moms!**

"Mom's in Touch" is coming to Calvary Episcopal School! Please join us for a Mom's In Touch Informational Coffee Thursday, Sep. 18, at 8:05am in the Solarium.



Many Fort Bend moms love the hour they spend each week lifting up their children and schools through the worldwide Christian organization called Moms In Touch. The one-hour meetings are comfortable, inspiring and consist of a four-step prayer process centered around scripture. Groups meet throughout the school year and our group will be starting soon. Please prayerfully consider joining MITI at Calvary. Our children need our prayers.

Find out more by contacting **Leigh Ann Cloutier** at 713-562-3784 or [leighcloutier@comcast.net](mailto:leighcloutier@comcast.net) or **Jean Hurdle** at 281-460-5939 or [crybaby55@comcast.net](mailto:crybaby55@comcast.net)

For more information go to [www.momsintouch.org](http://www.momsintouch.org)

*"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:19-20*

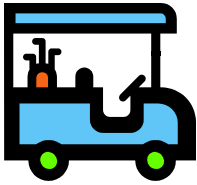
**Calvary Elections Soon to be Held**

There is much electioneering going on this fall. Each year lower and middle school Calvary students participate in the Student Council Elections. **Ms. Newberry**, Student Council Sponsor, announced this week that students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>



grades may run for class representatives, and middle school students may run for class

representatives and officers. Student Council Ambassadors will be appointed from middle school to serve grades Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students will begin campaign on Monday, September 29 through Friday October 3. Officer candidates will give speeches in the chapel on Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3, with elections taking place on Friday, October 3. Information will be sent home for all students interested in running for an office.



### **Time to Tee Off!**

Come join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Calvary Episcopal School & College Preparatory golf tournament as we “**Tee Off for Technology**” on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the golf tournament will go directly to upgrading and enhancing technology for the teachers and students at Calvary Episcopal School.

We will return to Pecan Grove Country Club, located at Plantation Drive and FM 359 in Richmond, featuring twenty seven holes of championship golf. Join other Calvary school parents, Calvary church members and local community leaders for a great day of golf and fellowship. This year’s tournament will feature a four-man scramble format, and you may register as an individual or a foursome. Winners of this year’s tournament will receive a memorable trophy.

Your entry fee of \$125 per player, or \$500 per four-man team, includes: greens fees, carts, driving range, breakfast pastries; beverages on course and beverage stations set up on the patio, hole contests, such as a closest to the pin and longest drive, fajita lunch buffet, reception/awards ceremony. For registration and sponsorship opportunities you will find all of the forms on our website under “Golf Tournament.”

### **Enthusiastic CPTO/Volunteer Meeting**

The first CPTO meeting of the year was held this week. The focus was volunteerism, and it was well attended by over fifty excited school volunteers. The meeting and orientation focused on the Volunteer Handbook (thanks to **Ms. Irwin**) guidelines and volunteer opportunities: Annual Giving Campaign ; Cash for Trash (our recycling program that also brings in funds for the school); Office Helper; Art Classroom; Fundraising/Auction; Library; Teacher Appreciation; Science Fair; College Prep; Choir; PE and Athletics. For those who would like to learn more about volunteering in one of the areas, please contact **Ms. Holly Huebner** at [mshollyh@aol.com](mailto:mshollyh@aol.com).

Anyone who could not attend the meeting, but wishing to volunteer, may come to our morning meeting later this month. Information about this meeting will be sent home.

### **Summer Happenings**

Seventh grader, **Chandler Warren**, had a very successful summer horse show season (numerous ribbons and three trophy belt buckles) and brother **Landry** received a junior dragster for his birthday and is competing at drag races all over south Texas. These two busy Crusaders spend a lot of time on their outside interests, while keeping up their grades along with participating in other school activities.

### **Notes from the Library**

We had an all star team of library volunteers transport our students from star date: 2008 to space- the final frontier! Fortunately, all of our time



travelers have returned safely to earth and extra excited about reading.

Thank you to the **Perez Family** and their business, **Tito Perez Painting**, for generously donating their time, paint and materials for repainting the entire library this summer.

A huge thank you goes to **Tammy & Rod Seeley** for orchestrating the purchase of decorations and props throughout the summer and beginning of school to transform our library into something extraordinary. They have also generously contributed to our renewed AR program!

The Bluebonnet and Lone Star reading books will surely fly off the shelves now that they have awesome rockets designed and crafted by **Elisabeth and Don Jones** to hold them.

Special thank you to **Liz & John Mizerik, Patty Diemert, Shelia Cook, Patsy Carey, Amy Irwin, Carol Gaas, Mary Servantes, Annette Gaas, Cae Stell, Elizabeth Jefferson, Sheri Gibson, Robin Schier, Lauren Le, Kim Foltz, Wendy Severance, Rebecca Hoelscher** and all of the space rangers who dedicated countless hours to taking our library to another dimension. And, we were thrilled to have former **Crusader Julia Gaas** return to her alma mater to create magic with the wave of a brush and her artistic touch.

**All of our library volunteers are truly “out of this world!”**

Our library entry has beautifully transformed into our “portal to imagination.” This creative and delightful



mural sets the stage for all of our students to open up their minds to all of the new places books can take

them. A special thank you goes to **Tammy Seeley** and the artist, **E. Nelly DeRoven**, for their generous contributions which made this mural possible. **Ms. DeRoven** and her company, **Cortina DeRoven Designs**, specialize in faux painting, room decoration and murals. Please feel free to contact the library for more information about **Ms. DeRoven’s** transformational work.

### Middle School News



**The 8th grade class** is Working for Washington, and will holding a lemonade sale during carpool on Friday, September 12th. Students can purchase a classic Calvary Water bottle filled with ice cold lemonade for only \$5.00. The lemonade will be refreshing after a long week of hard work and the water bottle will come in handy for future outings and activities. Simply have your money ready as you drive up to pick up your kids and an 8th grader will be ready to pass you a bottle! We thank you for your continued support of Working for Washington.

### Middle School Fall Sports

Middle school volleyball and football are off to a great start.

There are two volleyball teams, Gold and Blue.

Both teams won their initial matches against Logos Prep last week. This week the Gold team

defeated Clay Road Baptist School in a come from behind squeaker! The girls proved that they never give up, as they lost the first game 18-25, but won the next two 28-26 and 15-11. High point servers were **Kaylyn McStravick** with 8



The gold team is ready for their next match!

and **Danielle Petrosewicz** with 6 points. Although the Blue team lost their match with CRBS, (9-25 and 12-25), **Coach Morris** is proud of their hard work and says they are improving each week. High point server was **Tessa Abernathy** with 4 points.

The football boys have been practicing hard (and hot!) almost all of August, and had their first game this week against Imani. They unfortunately came away short of a victory, 12-34, **Coach Wiser and Coach Mac** say the season is young and our guys will enjoy victories in the weeks ahead.

### College Prep News

Beginning its third year, CECP has gotten off to the best start ever! New and returning students are enjoying enhanced schedules, new faculty, science labs and English writing workshops. Our new CECP students have just successfully completed their study skills course and have hit the ground running. The returning students are focusing on timed writing for the SAT and their summer reading assignments.

This year we are thrilled to offer our CECP students college counseling. **Dr. Jerry Daniels** will be working with our students on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the year focusing on college readiness, preparation and scholarship research and writing. In the fall, our college counseling services will focus on our juniors and seniors, then opening up for all of our College Prep students in the spring. We are excited to have **Dr. Daniels** on staff.



**LOGOS starts THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept10! Register Your Child(ren) TODAY.**

LOGOS provides a safe place for our children to learn appropriate values and to grow in loving relationships with their peers, their parents, and other caring adults. LOGOS is for first graders through high school with a special program for pre-K'ers who are siblings of LOGOS participants or CES students. It is for all of their parents, plus all of the adults of Calvary Church and School.

LOGOS is a non-denominational, mid-week program that begins after school and runs through dinner time on Wednesday nights. Following Acts 2:42, LOGOS is devoted to the apostles' teaching through Bible study; to fellowship through recreation, play, and crafts; to the breaking of bread through a family time meal; and to the prayers through worship and song.

Take time **NOW** to go to the Calvary school website, [www.ces-richmond.org](http://www.ces-richmond.org), and follow the LOGOS links for contact and registration information for the LOGOS program.

We look forward to serving your child(ren) this year in LOGOS!

# Did You Know...



...how many  
**Grandparents and  
Special Friends** visited  
our school today???

**Answer: 322!**



Mr. Conner, better known as Papaw to his four Calvary grandchildren, Andrew and Grant Huebner and Conner and Savannah May lends a special touch to a Special Day!

Fifth grade choir, with the help of the middle school Girls' Ensemble, sing a tribute to grandparents.



Calvary students had about as much fun as our guests!

## COMING UP AT CALVARY

(Our Official School Calendar can be found on our website at [www.ces-richmond.org](http://www.ces-richmond.org))

**Tuesday, Sep. 9-7pm**, Cub Scout Meeting-Parish Hall; Volleyball vs. Imani at CES, 4:30pm

**Wednesday, Sep. 10-First Pizza Lunch and First LOGOS**

**Thursday, Sep. 11- 8:05am**, Patriots' Day Chapel; Football vs. Briarwood, 4:00pm; Volleyball vs. TCS, Away, 4:30pm

**Friday, Sep. 12-WFW Lemonade Sale After School**

**Monday Sep. 15-Volleyball vs. Logos, Away, 4:30pm**

**Tuesday, Sep. 16- 8:05am**, Matriculation Chapel; Volleyball vs. St. James, Home, 4:30pm

**Wednesday, Sep. 17- 6th Gr. Retreat-Camp Allen, through Friday; LOGOS**

**Thursday, Sep. 18- 8:05am**, Mom's in Touch Organizational Meeting; Football vs. VCA, 5:15pm

**Tuesday, Sep. 23-7pm**, Open House



Some of the over 300 guests at our Grandparents and Special Friends Chapel and Program enjoying the afternoon.