



**September 9, 2005**



**Seizing the Moment With Katrina Victims!**

Many of you have been very involved in the tragedy that has been experienced by those displaced in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. A special salute goes out to all of you for "Seizing the Moment" with your kindness in deeds, donations and service!



At CES, students have worked on a number of projects that directly affect those who are in need of our help. In PE classes, students received pledges for running their weekly laps and raised a total of \$2,805.50 in cash and \$370 in gift cards. The cash will be sent to schools in Louisiana who are members of the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES). SAES is our Episcopal School association that serves the southwestern states, including Texas and Louisiana.

Donated items of clothing, food, toiletries, and house wares have been donated to families now living in Fort Bend county.

**Ms. Dennison** is having middle school art students' work on a project that will fill a need for children to express themselves in a healthy and therapeutic way by creating art sets for the school age victims. Students are donating art supplies that will be packaged into decorated bags with a small note of encouragement from the students included.

The **York family**, and other CES families have been providing housing for those who have no where to live. Through the efforts of CES parent **Angie Hall**, a family of twelve has moved into a house in the Richmond area. This family is in need of everything for the house: dishes, furniture, towels, beds, kitchen table, bedding, shower curtains, etc. If you can help, you may call the school or **Ms. York** at 281.687.0496. If there is not an answer, please leave a message.

The Calvary School Family is the best! Thank you for your support and participation in our efforts to help those who are in need!

**Director Dinners Next Week**

Every family should have received an invitation to our annual Director Dinners next week. Dinners will be held on Thursday, September 15 and Friday September 16 at 6:30pm in the gym. This will be a time for the CES family to enjoy a wonderful complimentary dinner, generously catered by **Kim Son**

**Restaurants**, see this year's DVD that stars...of course, our wonderful students, and hear about the great things to come at CES! The dinner is for adults, but childcare, including Pizza will be provided in the Parish Hall. If you have not RSVP'd, please call the school office at 281-342-3161 and let us know which night you will be attending.



**Welcome to Four New Students at CES**



We are always excited to welcome new students to our CES family. A warm welcome is extended to **Ty**

**Bozeman**, who joins us in second grade. **Ty** is from New Orleans and attended St. Frances Cabrini. We also are excited to welcome **Sophia** and **Lisa Gilmore-Montero**. **Sophia** is in the fourth grade and **Lisa** is in Kindergarten. Both girls were students at Country Day School in Metairie, Louisiana. **Gabriel Smith** joins the Kindergarten class also, coming to us from Pecan Grove

**What's Up at Calvary?**

Elementary. We are happy to have each of you as part of our Calvary family!

### P.R.I.D.E. Award

#### Winners

Congratulations to our P.R.I.D.E. award winners. P.R.I.D.E. stands for Personal Responsibility in Daily Efforts and is an award given to students who have shown leadership in service to others. The winners are nominated by any faculty and staff member, and receive a P.R.I.D.E. Certificate and bracelet. The first students to win this year's P.R.I.D.E. awards were: **Adrienne Roberts, Caylin Wright, Danielle Beale, Christina Clark and Jeremy Diemert.** Congratulations to these outstanding students.

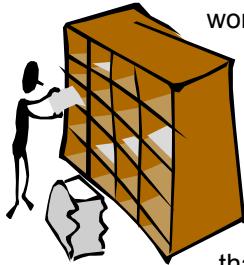
**P.R.I.D.E.**

### Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy Services at CES

CES screens students each year for hearing, vision, and scoliosis. We also screen for students for any speech related issues. This year Speech Therapist Ember Norris will be screening students. We have added occupational therapy screening this year. Occupational Therapist Amanda Perches, who is a pediatric occupational therapist, will be screening younger students for fine and gross motor coordination delays, visual perceptual delays, sensory integration dysfunction, and handwriting difficulties. Teachers will be working with the therapist in the screening process. Parents will be notified if the therapists or teachers feel a child needs additional testing.

### Neatness is Next to...

Organization is an important aspect of student success! Teachers are making a specific emphasis on keeping student agendas up to date with homework assignments, and



workspaces, desks, cubbies and lockers organized and clean. Some classes are recognizing students with "Cubby of the Week" awards. Thanks to **Speedway Shirts and Signs** for donating the signs that can be seen proclaiming the student of the week!

### Partnership with Your Company

CES would love to establish a partnership with your company. CES has many volunteer opportunities with our CPTO, within the classrooms, and in our library. Many companies such as Exxon/Mobil and Shell offer benefits to employees and schools when volunteer partnerships are established. If your company has a program, please contact the director's office.

### Praise Fest - September 10<sup>th</sup>!

The annual Calvary Episcopal Church Praise Fest will be held this Saturday, September 10, 1pm-8pm. The school will be manning game booths. Your help is needed from 1pm – 5pm in one hour time slots. Besides having lots of fun and fellowship with the CES family, all classes will benefit – earning money to help offset field trip costs. If you can help with a time slot, please contact Kathy Snow at 713.376.7513 or [ksnow29@houston.rr.com](mailto:ksnow29@houston.rr.com).

**Did You Know...**



Many of our CES 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are now in high school received credit for their advanced studies in our Art classes while at CES, and were placed directly into Art II.

## **COMING UP AT CALVARY**

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

**Saturday, Sep. 9**-Praise Fest, 1pm-8pm

**Tuesday, Sep. 13**-8:30am, Room Parent Meeting; 4:30, Volleyball @CRBS

**Wednesday, Sep. 14**, 4:30pm, LOGOS

**Wednesday-Friday**, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students on retreat.

**Thursday and Friday**, 6:30pm, Director's Dinners, gym

**Tuesday, Sep. 20**-Progress Reports