



September 15, 2006



What's Up at Calvary?

Come Break Bread!

All CES parents should have received an invitation in the mail to join us for the Annual Director's Dinner. The dinners are being held on Thursday, September 21 and Friday, September 22 at 6pm in the gym. Parents are asked to select a date and RSVP to **Monica Jaster** at 281-342-3161, ext. 14 or email to mjaster@ces-richmond.org.

The Director's Dinner, thanks to the **La family**, is being catered by **Kim Son Restaurant**. So, not only



will it be an evening of CES fellowship, fun and information, but also a night to enjoy a delicious meal by **Kim Son!**

Need a baby sitter? Well, no problem. We will offer baby sitting for your children while you are at the Director's Dinner. All we need to know when you RSVP is how many children and their ages. Children will be supervised by adults and **Calvary Episcopal College Prep** students, and be served their favorite meal, pizza!

Please mark your calendar and join us for one of our dinner nights!

The Classroom Scene...

Sixth Grade Science

A group of sixth graders were asked to identify new science knowledge acquired this year at Calvary Episcopal

School. Responses included the following:

- "The gender of an alligator is determined by the temperature surrounding the hatching egg." (**Kate Mann**)

- "I learned about the huge limestone mountain in Turkey." (**Jordan Fields**)

- "Minerals are inorganic." (**Mark Stell**)

- "Small particles called grains determine a rock's texture." (**Alex Standifird**)

- "I did not know the Grand Canyon was 217 miles long!" (**Chandler Warren**)



- "I learned about the different types of crystal structures in minerals and rocks." (**Angie Gonzalez**)

- "I was able to explain the different kinds of mining." (**Hope White**)

- "We learned there were subsections and more divisions to the basic 3 types of rocks." (**Taylor Burke and Kathryn Hodge**)

- "I learned the definition of the geological term, foliated." (**Paul Perez**)

The sixth grade class would like to thank **Mrs. Cae Stell** for conducting a mineral identification lab for the **Ms. Herzik's** sixth grade Earth Science classes. They

were obviously impressed and learned lots!

Art

Mrs. Dennison, CES art teacher, reports that elementary grades are all working very hard on their Fort Bend County Fair projects. Every student will exhibit a work of art at the fair beginning September 29, 2006.

Students are learning new art techniques, about other cultures and the way that they differ artistically. First grade has completed a Japanese fish printing technique called Gytaku and fifth grade is creating an Aboriginal style of art. The students are using watercolor, tempera paint, oil pastel, pastel chalk and cut paper techniques to express their creativity.



PSIA Participation

CES students will again have the opportunity to participate in the Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) academic competition. This competition allows students to take concepts learned in school to a competitive level. This year, because of our increased enrollment, we will compete at the larger school level. The district meet will be held at The Village School on March 24. A special meeting is being planned for parents to learn more about PSIA and how they can help their child.



Middle School Homecoming Dance

Middle school students look forward each fall to the annual Homecoming Dance. This special dance honors graduated students who are now freshmen at a number of area high schools. This year's dance will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 7pm-10pm in the parish hall. The cheerleaders will

sponsor the dance, as they have in the past. Invitations are being mailed to last year's 8th grade students.

We've Got Spirit...Yes We Do!

Thank you for your overwhelming response to The Spirit Store. It's wonderful to see all the new spirit shirts, athletic shirts and hoodies in the hallways. Just remember to put names on EVERYTHING! We have quite a few outstanding orders for the fleece zip jackets. Please know that these orders should be ready to deliver soon and we ask for your patience in the meantime. We're also in our 3rd printing of spirit shirts and hoodies, which is fabulous. If you are currently waiting for a spirit shirt or hoodie, they too, should be available soon.



Thank you again for your continued support of the Working for Washington projects! If you have any questions or concerns regarding orders for the spirit store items, please do not hesitate to call **Suzanne Armour** at 281/341-7917 or email scrmom@hotmail.com.

Be watching for our newest Calvary Collectible...we will be introducing him soon!!!!

Randall's Rewards and Recycling

Did you recently receive a coupon at Randall's checkout letting



you know that you qualified to make a donation to "your favorite school?" If you did, please bring that coupon to the school office, as we are a listed school and can collect your donation. These coupons must be redeemed by Oct. 17!

Please save those newspapers, skip your curb newspaper recycling, and bring your papers to our recycle bins.

CES receives a check for papers that are recycled. If everyone brought your recyclable paper and cardboard to our bin, we would increase the amount we collect considerably.

Tips for Parents

Dr. Robert J. Sternberg, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, Tufts University, is a renowned psychologist who specializes in determining what makes people successful. Dr. Sternberg's research demonstrates that imagination is as important as intelligence in predicting how successful people will be later in life. "Intelligence is important, but so is imagination." There are two IQ's: The classic Intelligence Quotient and now the Imagination Quotient. Worried that your kids aren't creative enough? There's good news. Dr. Sternberg's research shows that creativity is not something you are either blessed with at birth or doomed to be without for life. Parents can stretch their children's imaginations and supercharge their creativity. Here's how:

1. Question and Challenge Assumptions.

Ask your child to imagine new ways and wonder, "What if?" "What if you could have a dinosaur as a pet?" "Imagine vacationing on other planets."

2. Generate a lot of ideas. Anywhere. Anytime. Encourage your kids to be creative everywhere—at restaurants, shopping, or traveling. Bring along plain paper and crayons so kids can draw what they imagine.

3. Explore other points of view. Ask your kids to put themselves in others' shoes. See the Earth as an insect would, or imagine what it would be like to trade places with a friend for the day.

4. Encourage creative collaboration. Few creative solutions are generated in isolation or by one hero. Build on each other's ideas. Serve as a role model by tossing in your ideas, too.

5. Combine facts with fun. Knowledge and creativity go hand-in-hand. It's the

playful spin on what we know that leads to a new discovery. Take a simple problem you notice at home and ask your children to be inventors who create new solutions.

Episcopal School Sunday

Episcopal Schools Celebration

Episcopal Schools throughout the world celebrate Episcopal School Sunday on the first Sunday in October. This year's celebration will be on Sunday, October 1. Many CES students will be asked to participate in one of the two services, which is an opportunity for Calvary Church parishioners to see our Crusaders in action! Parents will be receiving details soon.

Birthday Gala

Have you reserved your place at Safari Texas for our big 50th birthday



celebration on October 7? Well, you WILL want to be there. To make your reservation please call Ruthie

Herfort at 281-342-4538 or Patty Robinson at 281-343-7599. Besides celebrating 50 years of service to the community, there will be a special guest speaker, **Kyle Rote, Jr.**

(www.tshf.net/inductees/rote.html) and entertainment by **Rotel and the Hot Tomatoes**

(www.rotelandthehototomotes.com) Call today so that you don't miss out on all of the fun!

Heather McBride, CES Alumni Committee Chair, is looking far a wide for former CES students, teachers, parents, board members and "friends of Calvary." Please call **Heather** with any information at 832-434-9636 or email alumni@ces-richmond.org.

CES Golf Tournament

Dust off those clubs and plan on joining other CES golfers for a big tournament on Oct. 30. You can get full details on the school web page.

School Safety and Carpool Traffic

Parents can be a big factor in how safe our school is. Several instances of unsafe practices have been observed:

- Cars are U-turning on Austin St. during morning afternoon drop or offs. This is hazardous to students walking and other cars approaching. Cars should prepare a route that eliminates u-turns.
- CES is surrounded by a school zone. The speed limit is 20 mph, and the Richmond PD has been spotted with their radar guns in mornings and afternoons.
- Afternoon pick-up. Children should be picked up in the afternoon from the carpool lines on Travis (grades PK-5) or Austin St. (grades 6-12 and mixed-grade carpools). Parents should avoid picking children up in the school office or hallways. This is a safety issue as teachers are in "dismissal mode" and often do not see hallway pick ups. Also, the office area is small and it is difficult to conduct business with a large number of parents in the office at 3:30pm.

Thank you for following our established procedures for the safety of our students, faculty and parents.

Did You Know...



...that there are over **1,100 Episcopal schools in the US, Caribbean, Central and South America and the Pacific basin that serve over 160,000 children?**

COMING UP AT CALVARY

(Our Official School Calendar can be found on our website at www.ces-richmond.org)

Monday, Sep. 18-4:00pm, Football - CRBS at SWCA

Tuesday, Sep. 19-4:00pm, Volleyball @ SWCA

Wednesday, Sep. 20-LOGOS

Thursday, Sep. 21- 2:00pm, Pep Rally; 4:00pm, Football - VCA at SWCA; 4:30pm, Volleyball - Damon - Away - Both Teams Play; 6:00pm Director's Dinner

Friday, Sep. 22- 6:00pm Director's Dinner

Tuesday, Sep. 26, 4:30pm, Volleyball - CRBS - Home

Wednesday, Sep. 27- LOGOS

Thursday, Sep. 28- Volleyball - HCYA - Home - Both teams play

Friday, Sep. 29- Fort Bend County Fair Holiday