



Our Mission: Calvary Episcopal School is dedicated to developing the whole child by building a foundation for excellence within a Christian environment.

Summer Edition

2005

Welcome Back!

Yes, can you believe it...we are only days away from the first day of the 2005-2006 school year! We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer, and have found time for relaxation and building summer family memories. For those of you new to CES, we welcome you! To those who are returning, we look forward to another great year of success!



Speaking of new...there will be a few new faculty faces around CES:

- We have not selected a new **Director of Development** at this time, but will have one in place very soon. We'll keep you posted!
- **Chauncy Fiddes** will teach computer classes. **Ms. Fiddes** is a graduate of Cornell University and has worked in technology related jobs with HP over the past several years. She recently completed her teacher certification program.
- **Diane Herzik** comes to us from the Katy school district where she taught middle school science. With over twenty-five years of teaching experience, **Ms. Herzik** will bring excitement to the science lab.
- Although not new to CES, **Marilyn King** is moving from 3rd grade to middle school math and **Terrie Joiner** is moving from 5th to 3rd. **Ms. King** is "returning home" to middle school math, which is what she taught for many years before coming

to CES. **Ms. Joiner** also previously taught 3rd grade.

- Again, not new to CES, **Jerry Krogel** has been (and continues to be) a CES parent, CPTO board member, school board member, and most recently supervisor of our extended day program. This year, **Mr. Krogel** will be teaching 4th grade social studies, science, and literature. **Mr. Krogel** brings his many years of teaching pilots to fly helicopters to our fourth grade whirlybirds!
- Another new face in middle school is **Mary Newberry**. **Ms. Newberry** has spent thirty years in the classroom, most recently with Katy school district middle school students. She will be teaching language arts and history.

Goodbye, "Dare to Soar"...Hello "Seize the Moment"

We flew high last year with our very successful theme, "**Dare to Soar.**" This school year we will "**Seize the Moment**" as we reflect upon the many **incredible** moments of the past forty-nine years of success at CES, and anxiously look forward to our fiftieth celebration! We will highlight the past "moments" with recognition of alumni and former teachers and anticipate the great things to come as we begin to prepare for a new high school program in the fall 2006. Details about this year's theme and Annual Giving Campaign will

What's Up at Calvary?

soon be in the mail to all of our Calvary friends and families.

No Vacancy! One Grade-Level Full

Both pre-kindergarten classes filled last week and students wishing to register for this four-year old program are being placed on a wait list. Although some grade levels are near capacity, there is space available in all other grades. The CES school board authorized a \$500 referral fee to



be awarded to any current family who refers a student who qualifies and registers for the 2005-2006 school year. Parents of CES students should call the director with the names of any potential students to qualify for the fee.

Don't Miss These Events!

Parents and students are invited to important meetings as we begin prepare for the new school year. Please mark your calendar for these important upcoming dates: Middle School Orientations are scheduled for either Aug. 9 at 7pm or Aug. 10 at 10am (pick the one best for your schedule); Elementary "Meet the Teacher Night," Aug. 11 at 7pm; first day of school, Aug. 15.



Used Uniform Sale

Due to the overwhelming success of the recent Used Uniform Sale, and the number of requests we have already received from Calvary families, we will be holding another sale on Wednesday, August 10th.



Ms. Claire Chipman, who does an incredible job at organizing our sales stated, "We cannot thank you enough for all the donations that came in for the last sale and are already arriving for the next sale. As always, we must have a sufficient number of items to conduct the sale. Please check those closets and drawers and bring us your donations! Also, please note...we are still in great need of smaller sizes!" **Claire** would like to offer a special thanks to all the

moms and dads who helped with setup the morning of the last sale! Also, a special thanks to the students (both former and current) who helped. The last sale raised over \$1400 for Calvary! Let's try to break the \$2,000 mark in August!

For more information or if you are available August 10th to help, please contact **Claire Chipman** at (281) 851-9292.

Hurrah for Our Cub Scouts!

The Cub Scout Pack 1000 awards dinner was held Saturday, May 7 and every boy in the Pack fulfilled the requirements to earn their badges (first grade earned their Tiger Badge; second grade their Wolf Badge). We are very proud of all our Cubs and their families. Boys and parents interested in participating next year may contact CES Mom/Cub Leader, **Claire Chipman** at (281) 851-9292.



Calvary Teachers Selected for Conference Presentation

The Program Committee of the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES) met recently and were impressed with the quality of the workshop proposals that were received from Episcopal schools for the conference, *The Tie That Binds*, in November 2005 at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston. Only about 30% of the proposals that were submitted were selected for presentation. "*Color Your Writing*," the proposal submitted by **Ms. Digoy**, our fifth grade teacher and **Ms. Dennison**, our art teacher was selected for presentation!

Their presentation will explain to other educators how they integrate language arts and art. Congratulations to both of these outstanding CES teachers who will be spotlighted at this conference that will be attended by Episcopal

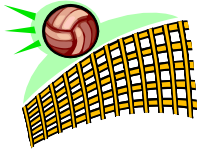


school educators throughout the southwest.

Volleyball News

Middle School girls who are interested in participating in volleyball this fall should make note of the following: Spike Sports will conduct a camp just for Calvary players.

- **Date: August 8-12th**
- **Where: Spike Sports**
- **When: 8:am-11am**
- **Cost: \$125.00 per player**



If you are interested in playing VB please plan on attending. **Coach Morris** will be there on the 8th, 9th, and 10th. For questions, call **A'Dell Morris**, ext 41, after August 1st.

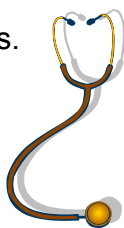
Football News

We are pleased to announce that **Coach Dave Wiser** will once again coach our football team. Last year's team was the conference champion and **Coach Wiser** is anxious to begin a new season! He has announced that he will start practice on the 1st of August at the Pitts Road Park. As in the past, practice will be M-F from 4:00-5:30. Games will commence August 25th and run through the second full week of Oct.



Fall Sports Participation Requirements

If you are interested in playing sports at Calvary School (volleyball for girls, football for boys) you will need to have a physical form on file prior to the first day of school for VB and FB, or the first day of practice for winter and spring sports. Incoming 6th graders will need a physical for the first day of practice as there is no physical on file from the previous year to carry till the first day of school. The form to be submitted to your physician is on website under **Coach Morris'** teacher web pages; click on "Download," or physical forms can be picked up from **Ms. Sawicki** in the front office. If you needed a physical for camp and it is dated May, June, July, 2005 you can get a copy from your physician and



that will complete the physical requirements.



Need School Supplies?

Want to avoid the WalMart scramble for school supplies? Want to help the cheerleaders with a fund-raising project? Well, you can do both! Each year cheerleaders order and package school supplies. These supplies are placed at the student's desk and are ready for the first day of school. If you would like to place an order, call **Ms. Sawicki** in the office.

Updated Immunizations



If your child received updated immunizations over the summer, please send them to the office. The school is required to have copies of all immunizations. Sending copies to the office will keep the nurse from having to make a request for records.

Cheerleader Ready for Fall Sports

This year's cheerleaders attended Cheerleader Camp at Texas A&M University. According to **Ms. Smalley**, Cheerleader Sponsor, this group of seventh and eighth grade girls did a fantastic job in enthusiastically representing CES! Be ready to cheer with **Kristin Barnes, Autumn Smalley, Morgan Kennedy, Paige Pyle, Lauren Lescure, Madelyn Herfort, Emily Armour and Sarah Lenderman** this year at our football and basketball games.



Board Meeting Date Change

The School Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 has been changed. The board will meet on Monday, August 8 at 7pm in the Parish Hall Boardroom.

Safeguarding God's Children Training

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas requires that all employees and volunteers take the Safeguarding God's Children Training. The next training session is Saturday, August 13, 9am to noon. You may register by calling the school office.

LOGOS Discipline Workshop

LOGOS (the Wednesday evening church/school program for children and families) directors/staff at Calvary Episcopal Church, Richmond, invites you to join them on Saturday, August 6 for two workshops.

Who should attend? Adults in any area of Christian nurture of pre-school children through high school age youth: parents, Sunday School teachers, LOGOS workers, youth volunteer workers, volunteers in any setting where teaching and discipline strategies are needed and required. The day is planned as follows:

Workshop I:

8:30 – 11:30 A.M **Carolyn Leah** from LOGOS System Associates will explain the *Faith for Life* curriculum and the many ways to use the material provided. In exploring teaching materials together, we will learn many valuable teaching strategies to use not only with *Faith for Life* materials, but with any Christian curriculum and in any setting and grouping.

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch provided for those attending both workshops.

Workshop II: 12:30 – 3:30 P.M **Lorraine**

Frey presents "How to Discipline in a Christian Way." Lorraine is a LOGOS trainer who spoke about discipline briefly in April at the LOGOS training at Calvary Episcopal Church. She is a dynamic presenter who knows her subject matter, having had much experience in working with children in public school and in children's ministries in her church. Please especially consider this workshop, no matter where you serve in children/youth ministries. Call **Dianne Duncan** (281-342-3316) or you may register on line at www.calvaryrichmond.org on the "Check Out LOGOS" pages of the church. There is no cost, but a love offering will be welcomed.

COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Monday, August 8-7pm, School Board Meeting; Homeroom rosters posted at the school and on our website.

Tuesday, August 9-7pm, Middle School Orientation

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Thursday, August 11-7pm, Elementary Meet the Teacher Night. For parents and students in grades PK-5.

Saturday, August 13-9am-noon, Safeguarding God's Children Training

Monday, August 15- First Day of School!

Tuesday, August 16-8:05 am, first chapel.