



New Parent Reception and Orientation

The parents of our eighty-two new Calvary Crusaders are invited to a Wine and Cheese Reception and Orientation on August 1 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. New parents will get to meet school



personnel and parent leaders, hear about CES programs and participate in a question and answer session. CES welcomes all of our new parents and students to the CES family!

WELCOME

Introducing...
CES welcomes
Ms. Kristina Pruet to the

business office. **Ms. Pruet** is a new Calvary parent who will be the Administrative Assistant for Business. We would also like to welcome **Ms. Johnnie Clark, RN**, who will be our new nurse for next year. **Ms. Clark** has many years experience in private practice nursing. We are very excited to have both new staff members on board.

Looking Good at CES!

When students and parents return for the fall, there will be a new look that will be evident from the time you walk into the building. The offices are being rearranged and will, thanks to the generous donation of **Tito**

Perez Painting Company, receive new paint! The office area will be re-carpeted as well. The director's office will be



in the same place, but **Ms. Jaster's** office will be where the clinic was. The large storage area in the hallway between the computer lab and parish hall is being converted to the clinic, and **Ms. Pruet** will be in the office across from the director.

We Will Miss Ms Honeycutt!

Ms. Honeycutt, CES long-time favorite teacher, has accepted a position at another private school closer to her home. The CES family will miss her, and wishes her the best! We are currently interviewing for a replacement and will keep our families posted on who will be partnering with **Mr. Krogel** in 4th grade.

Christina Daw Update

As most of the CES family is aware, CES parent and library volunteer, **Ms. Christina Daw** recently underwent a liver transplant. **Ms. Daw** was in the hospital one week, and is now recuperating at home, although she has been spotted out and about at the malls! The CES Church and School Family is to be congratulated for their wonderful participation in the St. Luke's Hospital Blood Drive that was conducted this past week. **Mr. Bill Daw**, **Christina's** husband (and 'round the clock nurse) reported that school and church friends donated 31units on Sunday and 33units on Monday. **Dianne Duncan**, who is the food coordinator for the **Daw** family, would love to hear from anyone who would like to sign up to provide a dinner for the Daw family as **Christina** continues to recuperate. **Dianne** can be reached at 281-342-3316.

"Mr. Red" Machann Passes Away

"Mr. Red" Machann, our St. Thomas Episcopal Church (Wharton) school van driver, suffered a stroke and died Sunday, July 9th. **Mr. Red** was very much a part of CES, loved the children, and attended many of our special chapels (Honor Roll, Veterans' Day, etc.). A Memorial Service for **Mr. Red** will be held Saturday, July 22, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. Interment of the cremains will be held when the Bishop comes to consecrate our Cinerarium on Sunday, July 23, In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made through gifts to the St.

Thomas' Van Ministry. **Mr. Red** will be missed by all of us at CES.

New Look for Extended Day

CES is excited to announce that Tiny Steps Educational Center has been contracted to provide Extended Day services from 3:30pm-6:00pm each afternoon. These services will continue to be provided on the CES campus. Tiny Steps has been in the child care industry since 1982, and has been providing after school services for the Lamar school district since 1997. Tiny Steps has an impeccable reputation in safe, loving and creative after school care that includes snack, group time, homework, gym and table activities. Tiny Steps will provide a variety of educational and entertaining activities for CES students that change each quarter. The Tiny Steps staff must complete pre-service training, and is certified in CPR and First Aide. Additional training is conducted each quarter. A site manager will supervise Tiny Steps staff, with Tiny Steps owner and director, **Ms. Cindy Gifford**, overseeing the program. Parents will be receiving information in the mail detailing Extended Day registration.



After School Dance Classes

This fall CES students will be invited to stay after school on Thursdays for dance, tumbling, ballet, jazz and tap classes. These classes will be taught by **Ms. Lauri Wilson**, who has taught dance in the area for many years. Lessons will begin on September 7 and be taught on Thursdays after school: 3:45-4:30 (4-6 year olds, ballet, tap and tumbling; 4:35-5:30 years and up, jazz, tap and tumbling. Registration packets are available in the school office, or you may visit www.wilsondance.com or contact **Ms. Wilson** at 281-344-1700.



Beginner Band Classes

Students in grades 5-8 who would like to join the fun in our beginner band may contact **Mr. James Talton**, band director at jtalton@juno.com or call the school. Beginner band classes are conducted mornings before school and will begin in August.



Put Golf on Your Calendar

The CES Development Committee is planning a fun fall event...the **First Annual CES Golf**

Tournament. It will be held at Pecan Grove Country Club the morning of October 30th.

School Office Hours

School office hours have been abbreviated for summer. Office hours will return to 8am-4pm beginning Monday, July 31.

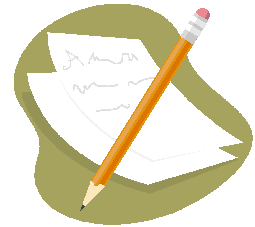
Open House Dates Set

Parents and students are invited to our upcoming open houses:

- August 1, 6:30pm, Calvary Episcopal College Prep open house for any parent/student interested in the grade 9-12 program;
- August 14, 7:00pm, "Meet the Teacher" night. Parents and students are invited to come to school to visit their new classrooms.

School Supplies and Office Depot

Those of you who did not order your school supplies from the cheerleaders, may want to consider Office Depot. Parents report that their school supplies are priced to compete with large retail outlets during school supply season. And, Office Depot has a 5% credit refund (in the form of a credit/gift card) program for schools throughout the year, not only during school supply season. All you have to do is mention the school name or ID# (70100395 for CES). So, if you shop at Office Depot for your office and school supplies, remember to mention Calvary!



Calvary Celebrating 50 Years!

Big things are being planned for the school's 50th birthday celebration. Former CES parent and church member **Ms. Patty Robinson** co-chairs the celebration events with current parent, **Ms. Ruthie Herfort**. In September, CES will have a float in the Fort Bend County Fair Parade. Volunteers are needed for the float entry.

Patty and Ruthie are also looking for a chair for the Teacher Committee (teacher communication and teacher recognition, past and present), Advertising Committee (responsible for newspaper coverage and news releases), and Alumni Committee (responsible for sending out letters and information as well as invitations to alumni of Calvary School/Church. As always, co-chairs are welcome and often work very well.

Anyone interested in getting involved in one of these fun events should call **Patty Robinson** at (281) 343-7599 or **Ruthie Herfort** at (281) 342-4538.

Safeguarding God's Children Training

The Episcopal Diocese of Texas requires that all employees and parent volunteers who work with children in the school take the "Safeguarding God's Children" workshop. This three-hour training emphasizes appropriate behavior when working with children. The next training session is August 10, 8:30am-11:30am. There is no cost, but attendees are required to register by calling the school office.



Do you, like many parents, fret over the values

your children are exposed to outside the family? Do you fret over the values young people are exposed to by their peers and in the local mall? LOGOS provides a weekly four-part opportunity to help parents overcome that worry by actively participating with their children and mentoring young people into a loving relationship with their peers and their parents.

How does the LOGOS ministry accomplish these things when the rest of society cannot seem to get a handle on the problem? The answer is really quite easy! Treat everybody as a child of God while you follow Acts 2:42 when it says, "They devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

LOGOS is for first graders through high school and all of their parents, plus all of the adults of Calvary Church and School. Remember, LOGOS is for the family; so parental involvement is crucial to whether a child perceives that his or her parent believes LOGOS is important. If the parent is involved, the child will be too! Guaranteed!

LOGOS is a mid-week program that begins after school and runs through dinnertime on Wednesday nights. The first LOGOS term for this year begins September 6. You may register early and receive a \$10 discount off your registration fee by going to the Calvary school website and following the LOGOS link. We look forward to serving your child(ren) this year in LOGOS!

Did You Know..

...that with 290 students registered, CES will start the new school year with the largest student body in the school's history?



COMING UP AT CALVARY

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

Monday, July 31-Football Practice Begins-Pitts Road; Volleyball Camp this week at CES gym.

Tuesday, August 1- 6:30pm, New Parent Reception and Orientation; 6:30pm, CECP Open House

Monday, August 7-10am-11:30am, Volleyball practice, through August 15; 6:00pm, Special School Board Meeting

Thursday, August 10-8:30am-11:30am, Safeguarding God's Children training.

Monday, August 14-6:30pm, Meet the Teacher Open House

Wednesday, August 16-First day of school

Thursday, August 17-First Chapel

Monday, August 28-8:30am, New Parent Coffee