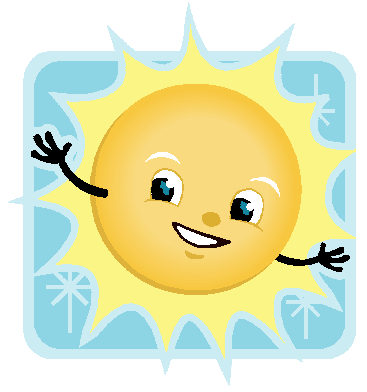




**Summer Edition**  
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**What's Up at Calvary?**

**A Message from the Director**

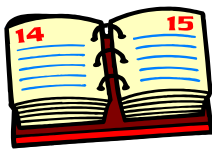
Those of us who are still at the school and planning for the new school year hope this newsletter finds you well, and enjoying your summer break! And, to you who think it is quiet at the school over the summer, well...think again.

Thirty-six of our Quarter 5 students are finishing two weeks of fun and educational programs: reading excitement in the library, game and physical activities and musical theatre. Students and adults can be seen each afternoon participating in Project LEARN, a joint Lamar CISD, CES and Calvary Church project that teaches adults and their children to speak English, read, and other life skills. Visitors come to school to take a tour as we continue to register new students. (A record 285 students are now on our rosters for next year!) So, enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe. We will keep you posted on the latest at Calvary during the summer by sending out another "What's Up at Calvary?" in July.



**Upcoming School Events**

We urge you to continue to take a look at our web calendar, as we are posting dates for upcoming school events that may be of interest to you. For example, a **New Parent Reception and Orientation** is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1 at



6:30pm. All new families will be receiving an invitation. The annual **Meet the Teacher Night** provides an opportunity for parents and students to come to school for an open house on Monday, August 14 at 7pm. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us!

**School Uniform News**

Due to the generosity of the families whose donations made such a sale possible, the CES Used Uniform Sale broke all previous records by raising an incredible \$2,249.00! The selection was great, the clothes were in good shape, and the turnout was terrific! A super special thanks goes to **Claire Chipman**, who has coordinated a number of these sales. She asks that you please continue to bring your donated uniforms to the office this summer and promises that here will be another sale "as soon as we have enough clothes!" Special thanks to the volunteers who came early to set up and stayed late to help pack up: **Diana Ward, Courtney Ward, Lindsay Ward, Chandler Warren, Dani Cheek, Jordan Cheek, Melony Appleby, Craig Appleby, Chandler Appleby** and their friend **Celeste**.

In other uniform news, the Parker Uniform Summer 10% Sale will continue through July 5. This is a good time to save money on daily and dress uniforms. Locally, you can shop for approved uniform shirts at Speedway

Shirts and Signs on US 90A. As an eighth grade fundraiser, Speedway Shirts and Signs supplies jackets, sweatshirts and spirit shirts, which will be sold at the **New Parent Reception and Orientation** and **Meet the Teacher Night** and in the school store.

### **CPTO Treasurer Needed**

The Calvary PTO (CPTO) is looking for someone to serve on the board as treasurer for this coming school year.

This is a great opportunity for someone to get involved with an organization that works exclusively for Calvary students. The CPTO is asking for anyone who has an interest, and experience in accounting, to please call **Kelly Burke**, CPTO president at (281) 342-5570 or email at [kelly\\_burke@att.net](mailto:kelly_burke@att.net)



### **Blood Drive and Prayers for Ms. Daw**

As some of you may already know, one of our Calvary parents and super library volunteer, **Christina Daw**, mother of Billy (8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Katie (4<sup>th</sup> grade), is currently awaiting a liver transplant, which is to be performed at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in the Houston Medical Center. The Daw family has reported that that they have received unbelievable support from Calvary School and parents, as well as from Calvary Episcopal Church, where they are members, and Boy Scout Troop 1000, which is sponsored by the Church. The family states that "not a day goes by that someone with these organizations doesn't offer to help." They are very thankful for the Calvary family support, and the continued prayers.

St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Blood Center has contacted the family to ask for help in organizing and hosting a blood drive. The church and school have enthusiastically agreed, along with Boy Scout Troop 1000, to host a blood drive

for **Christina Daw** on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday drive will take place from 9:30am until 1:30pm in the Family Life Center (the gym) here on campus. The Monday drive will be held from 4:30pm until 8:30pm in the Parrish Hall in the church. Anyone 17 or older, with a valid photo id, is qualified to donate so long as they have not donated within the last two month.

While the Blood Center will certainly not turn anyone away, they would like to schedule as many donations in advance as possible. There will be sign-up sheets in the school and church office or you may call the school office at 281-342-3161. Anyone who cannot donate on the scheduled days, may go the St. Luke's Blood Donor Center, 6720 Bertner Ave. Room c-100, Houston, Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 6:00pm and on Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Upon arrival, please tell them the donation is on behalf of **Christina Daw**. For additional questions, please call the Blood Center, at 832-355-4483. To contact the **Daw** family, please email **Bill Daw** at [wbdaw@dawray.com](mailto:wbdaw@dawray.com).

### **Fall Sports for Middle School Athletes**

Middle school students who want to participate in football (boys), cheerleading (girls) or volleyball (girls) will have to submit an up-to-date medical exam. The forms can be picked up at the school office, or can be printed from **Coach Morris'** web page



under "Download." **Coach Morris** (girl's volleyball) and **Coach Wiser** (football) will be sending out additional information next month regarding volleyball clinics and football practice.



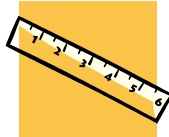
### Cheerleaders Selling School Supplies

Would you prefer not to slug it out at Wal-Mart with the rest of the crowd in August, scrambling for the right package of crayons or folders? Then, let the cheerleaders help you out! You can order your school supplies through the school and the cheerleaders will



have them on your child's desk on the first day of school. To order call or email Ms. Sawicki

([msawicki@ces-richmond.org](mailto:msawicki@ces-richmond.org)) and give the name and grade of the child(ren). All orders must be placed by June 30.



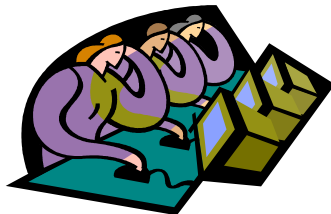
### Computer Lab Makeover!

The computer lab is getting a facelift! Thanks to a grant from **The George Foundation** in memory of **Joe C.**

**Wessendorff**, the computer lab has a new look and name: **The Joe C. Wessendorff Computer Lab**. This

grant will also provide wireless access

throughout the entire school! Special thanks also goes to the **Burke Family** and **Speedway Shirts and Signs** for the beautiful signage outside the lab and the CPTO for their funding of computers and flat screen monitors.



### Vacation Bible School at CEC

Come and blast off to adventures beyond this world at Calvary's SPACE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. This year's



VBS will set you on a mission to explore God's plan for us. Launching date of this event is July 10 – 14 beginning at 9:00am and ending at 12:00 noon. Download

registration forms at [www.calvaryrichmond.org](http://www.calvaryrichmond.org) or stop by the church or school office and pick one up! For more information, call Lynn Kidda at 281-343-1368, Jeannine Hillis at 281-342-5114 or the church office 281-342-2147.

### CECP Has New Program

#### Coordinator

The Calvary Episcopal College Preparatory (CECP) has a new Program Coordinator. **Rebecca**

**"Becca" Lazarou** will be working with the eight new CECP students as this program

begins its inaugural year in the fall. **Ms.**

**Lazarou** holds a B.B.A. Marketing from the University of Houston-Downtown, and received her Secondary Teacher Certification in mathematics. She began her teaching career at B. F. Terry High School in the Lamar school district where she taught Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry, was on the Curriculum Writing Team for High School Math, District Improvement Council, Member of Site-Based Decision Making Committee, and Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Coach



**Ms. Lazarou** has been employed by the Alief school district since 2001 where she served as a math teacher at Alief Taylor High School. At Taylor she was subject leader for Algebra 1, taught Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Pre-AP, AP Statistics, and Pre-Calculus. She was also Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Coach, National Honor Society Sponsor, Mu Alpha Theta Sponsor, UIL Academic Coach for Math, and Senior Advisor.

**Ms. Lazarou**, who resides in Pecan Grove with her husband and two

young boys, is anxious to begin her work at Calvary and watch CECP grow!

### **Message from the Calvary Library**

I hope your summer is going well and your family is enjoying all that summer has to offer. Our summer reading program is going very well. We have already had two sessions. Students are signing up for our reading challenge and plan to get prizes not only from George Memorial but earn some from Calvary as well. I have enjoyed working with our incoming second graders showing them how the AR program works and helping both student and parent see how it works. There is still time to participate if you would like to come for one of the remaining sessions. We will be meeting on Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 until 11:30, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 until 11:30 and Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our last time from 10:00 until 11:30. You do not have to stay the entire time but may come and go and take quizzes. Older students can take quizzes on the Bluebonnet books or required reading. If you have any questions please email me or come on one of the scheduled days for library. Happy Reading!

### **Katrina Funding for CES**

Thanks to the efforts of Lamar CISD, CES received \$13,000 in reimbursement for the eleven Hurricane Katrina students that we accepted into our school. These were your federal tax dollars at work. Tax dollars at work. The Council for American Private Education (CAPE) is calling on the private school community to contact Congress on three issues:

ISSUE 1: URGE CONGRESS TO KEEP 2-4-5 ALIVE. House and Senate appropriators will soon take up the FY 2007 education-spending bill. CAPE's goal is to secure in the bill appropriate funding for three important programs: Title II-D of the No Child Left Behind Act (Enhancing Education Through Technology), Title IV-A (Safe and Drug-

Free Schools and Communities), and Title V-A (Innovative Programs).

ISSUE 2: URGE CONGRESS TO TREAT PRIVATE SCHOOLS THE SAME AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHEN IT COMES TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY DISASTER AID.

Legislation has been introduced (H.R. 4517 and S. 2299) that would provide direct federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit educational facilities that are destroyed or damaged by a major disaster. Unlike public schools, private schools devastated by earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, or hurricanes cannot get a direct FEMA grant for permanent work on damaged facilities.

ISSUE 3: URGE CONGRESS TO CONTINUE FUNDS FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS AND TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT MECHANISM FOR DISTRIBUTING THOSE FUNDS. Congress is considering the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (H.R. 4939). The version passed by the House does not provide additional funds for students displaced by the Gulf Coast hurricanes.

To find out more about these issues and to take action, visit:  
<http://www.capenet.org/new.html>

# Did You Know..

**...CES teachers are so dedicated they worked this summer on math curriculum and attend various workshops to ensure continued excellence in instruction for next year's students!**

