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# A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

As we bring the fall semester to a close, it is with great pride and satisfaction that we reflect on the collective achievements and growth that have characterized these past months. This semester has been an exciting journey for our students, teachers, and staff, filled with challenges, triumphs, and invaluable learning experiences. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our students for their hard work, our parents for their unwavering support, and our dedicated staff for their commitment to educational excellence. Together, we have created a nurturing and inspiring environment that fosters growth and achievement. As we approach the well-deserved winter break, I encourage everyone to take this time to rest, rejuvenate, and celebrate the successes of the semester. Let us reflect on the lessons learned, the friendships formed, and the personal growth that has occurred.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a restful break. May the new year bring blessings, continued success, and opportunities for learning, collaboration, and growth!

HOMECOMING WEEK



# Homecoming

Homecoming and Red Ribbon Week was full of school spirit! The students showed their commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle, and we ended the week by celebrating our incredible athletes. Calvary pride was alive and electric!

#blueandgold



### **HOMECOMING DANCE**

NJHS and NHS came together to host the Homecoming Dance. The dance floor was on fire, and the laughter was contagious! Unforgettable memories were made.











#### HIGH SCHOOL TAPPS ONE ACT PLAY

After winning 1st place at the District TAPPS One Act Play Competition, Calvary High School theater students headed to Kerrville, Texas for their State Division III TAPPS One Act Play Competition. They put on an amazing show and proudly brought home 3rd Place in State with their performance of "Antigone". We couldn't be more proud of our students and the dedication they put into the fine arts!



#### **3RD IN STATE**

**STATE AWARDS** 

All-Star Cast ~ Josephine Samuel
All-Star Cast ~ Donnie Fondon
Honorable Mention ~ Caden Brock
Honorable Mention ~ Zak Shogren
All-Star Tech ~ Josephine Dang





# **1ST IN DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT AWARDS** 

Best Actress ~ Aubree Kuperus

All-Star Cast ~ Landon Brock, Karsyn Jones,

Elliana Shogren, Dori Soward

Honorable Mention ~ Caden Brock, Braylon Hayes,

Donnie Fondon, Haley Nichols

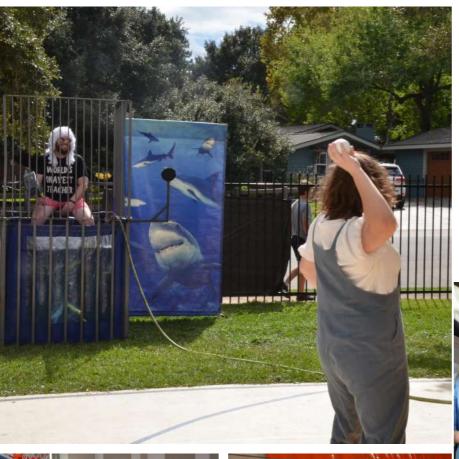
All-Star Tech ~ Josephine Dang



#### **FALL FESTIVAL TRUNK OR TREAT**

Calvary celebrated the fall season in style with our amazing Fall Festival! From the dunking booth to the cakewalk and face painting to the bouncy houses, there was fun around every corner!

Families came together in their best costumes, and the laughter and joy were absolutely infectious. It was a fantastic day filled with treats, games, and unforgettable memories. Thank you for making it a day to remember!









#### **VETERANS DAY CHAPEL & PROGRAM**

Calvary honored veterans from each branch of the military with a special program of song, prayer, and tribute. We are grateful for their sacrifice, that we might enjoy lasting freedom and safety as our students learn and grow. To all the men and women in uniform, past and present, we thank you!

















### **EPISCOPAL SCHOOL SUNDAY**

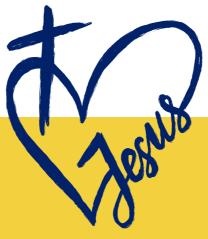
We celebrated Episcopal School Sunday with Calvary Episcopal Church! It was a beautiful day to give thanks and share the Episcopal identity of our wonderful school with our amazing community.















#### TEXAS THESPIANS FESTIVAL

High School theater students traveled to Grapevine, Texas for a state-wide theater educational experience, while Middle School students participated in a local Junior Festival. Congratulations to all of our competitors for their outstanding performances! Best of luck to Elliana, Dori, Josephine, Aubree, and Caden who are heading to Thespians National Competition with their group musical. Break a leg Crusaders!





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Junior Thespian
Competitors!



GREAT JOB!

Maddie - Superior
 JD - Excellent
 Olivia - Excellent









#### CALVARY'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Calvary had a fantastic day on the greens at the Pecan Grove Country Club for our annual golf tournament! This tournament raised \$50,000 for CEP, \$30,000 of which went directly to student scholarships. A huge shoutout and heartfelt THANK YOU to all of Calvary's amazing sponsors, golfers, and volunteers who all played an integral part in creating this incredible event. Your support makes a world of difference!



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#### **MORTON CEMETARY - 7TH GRADE**

Calvary 7th-grade students experienced a unique day of exploration at Morton Cemetery, one of the most historic cemeteries in the state of Texas. They had a scavenger hunt and a visit to the tranquil Preston Street Garden, uncovering history and nature's beauty.







# **DUNHAM BIBLE MUSEUM - 6TH GRADE**

Sixth graders had an amazing time immersing themselves in history at the Bible Museum at Houston Christian University. From ancient manuscripts to artifacts, the museum provided a journey through the pages of time.







### IFLY - PHYSICS & IPC

What an exhilarating day at iFLY for our students! Soaring through the air and experimenting with wind tunnel physics - a perfect blend of fun and learning!















### **RAILROAD MUSEUM - PK4**

All aboard! PK4 students went on a discovery at the Rosenberg Railroad Museum! Our eager students immersed themselves in the fascinating world of trains--learning, adventure, and unforgettable memories on the tracks!







#### **SPELLING BEE TRIUMPH!**

After an intense 26 rounds, Gavin
Garcia emerged victorious in our school
Spelling Bee. Kudos to all 16 students
from 1st to 8th grade who prepared and
competed with determination!
Great job, Crusaders!













#### **WORLD KINDNESS DAY**









# THE NED SHOWS - BE KIND

Calvary hosted The NED Shows, a dynamic and engaging program that promotes kindness, respect, positive attitudes, and a growth mindset. Ned's message is not just for kids; it's for all of us! Let's keep spreading the power of being kind and encouraging each other to be our best selves. Thanks, Ned, for the inspiration!











#### **PUPPET PIZZAZZ**



Calvary students embraced laughter while enjoying the captivating educational puppetry of Puppet Pizzazz. Moments like these make the learning journey unforgettable!





# **Unity Through Understanding**

Calvary's ASL students gathered for a Q&A session with local Deaf college ASL and interpreting instructor, Danny Warthling. The students were able to learn about the history of ASL and Deaf education, as well as receive a firsthand account of the Deaf experience and discrimination Deaf people still face today. Danny and the students all left the session feeling encouraged and inspired, knowing that through sharing stories, educating one another, and advocating for accessibility and equality, the Deaf community and hearing community can have unity.





#### **TEACHER LUNCHEON**

We are beyond grateful for our amazing CPTO! Teachers relished a festive Christmas meal and homemade cookies at their cherished Teacher Luncheon. There was also an extra special surprise as nine teachers and their students enjoyed new Promethean Boards sponsored by CPTO. We are blessed this holiday season!





#### **1ST GRADE NOTES OF THANKSGIVING**

First graders spread joy as they created heartfelt Thanksgiving cards for residents at a nearby retirement Lindness home.

# **GOOD CITIZENS**

Kindergarten students learned all about being good citizens!







#### **SANTA BEHIND THE BADGE**

Spreading joy and giving back with our 2nd graders! We are excited to once again partner with Richmond Police Department for the Santa Behind the Badge program. Students have been collecting toys and wrapping presents for children in need. We love fostering a servant's heart in our Crusaders!

















### **BASKETBALL BEGINS**

By Coach Debbs

athletes brought their A-game, showcasing teamwork and giving their all. Proud to announce both our boys' and girls' teams secured 3rd place among 18 competitive teams. Huge gratitude to our amazing parents with big hearts for their unwavering support. Here's to teamwork, dedication, and a season filled with victories













#### SOCCER

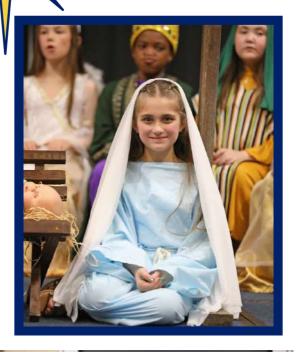
PK3 through 5th grade Crusaders are kicking it into high gear on Calvary's soccer teams with hard work, dedication, and a whole lot of fun on



# OH WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT

Calvary's Annual Christmas Program was a magical celebration filled with joy and warmth. Our talented 3rd-grade students took center stage, weaving the enchanting story of the birth of Jesus. From PK3 to 12th grade, every student showcased their unique talents, lighting up the night with creativity and festive spirit. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this unforgettable evening of love, community, and the magic of Christmas!













#### WINTER FORMAL

Surrounded by the magic of twinkling lights and festive decor, our Middle School and High School students embraced the joy of dancing, cherished friendships, and shared laughter. In the spirit of Christmas, it was a celebration of togetherness and creating beautiful memories. Thank you to Student Council for sponsoring!



# CHRISTMAS ON MORTON STREET

Calvary's art students made their mark at the Christmas in the Bend Gingerbread House contest! A round of applause for our talented Crusaders and a special congratulations to Kaylee for winning the judges' choice award! Crusader creativity shining bright!











### **LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Students were filled with the Christmas spirit as they shared messages and songs at our annual Lessons and Carols Chapel. It was a great way to end Semester 1, with the story of the birth of baby Jesus!











# **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**



















