

# CRU-VIEW

Calvary Episcopal Preparatory  
Quarter 3 2023-2024



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## A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

*Dr. Fondon*

I am delighted to share the incredible news of our school's triumphs during Quarter 3. It has been an inspiring time, witnessing our students excel both inside and outside the classroom.

Furthermore, the recent auction and gala presented by our CPTO were nothing short of spectacular. The generosity and support displayed by our school community have not only made the event a success but also contributed significantly to our school's growth and development.

As we eagerly anticipate Spring Break just around the corner, it's hard to believe that we are approaching the final stretch of the school year. Time truly flies when you're having fun, and this school year has been filled with joy, achievement, and a strong sense of community.

I want to express my gratitude to everyone involved - students, parents, teachers, and staff - for making Quarter 3 a resounding success. Your collective efforts have made a positive impact on our school, and I am confident that the remainder of the year will be equally rewarding.

Wishing you all a rejuvenating Spring Break and looking forward to the exciting moments that lie ahead in the final months of the school year.





## THANK YOU CPTO!

It was a spectacular night at The Fort Bend Museum for Calvary's Food and Wine Festival and Auction. A huge thanks to our incredible auction chair, Allie Facker, auction committee, and CPTO for orchestrating such a memorable event!

A toast to everyone who participated, contributed, and supported this fantastic fundraiser! Together, we're making a difference and building a stronger, more connected community.



# TPSMEA ALL REGION BAND

Several Calvary Crusader Band students participated in the TPSMEA All-Region Band Clinic & Concert. This band was made up of some of the best private school musicians from all of South Texas. Placement in this band was determined through a competitive audition process. These students worked hard and put on an incredible concert!

Congratulations to our Crusader musicians!



## High School Honor Band

Aubree Kuperus  
Dori Soward

## Middle School Honor Band

Wonu Adedeji  
JD Kaegebein  
Cora Kuperus  
Jayden Tran  
Zoe Ubi



# PSIA - District Champions!



Calvary's elementary and middle school students were impressive at the PSIA district competition. Securing 1st place overall, and now numerous kids are heading to the state competition in May. We are so proud of our talented Crusaders! A huge shout out to our dedicated PSIA coordinators, coaches, parent and student volunteers!



# CONGRATULATIONS!



# MIDDLE SCHOOL - ONE ACT PLAY

## District Awards

Cora Kuperus - Best Performer  
 Zoya Cherry - All-Star Cast  
 Joshua Kaegebein - All-Star Cast  
 Nathan Tufts- Honorable Mention  
 David Okere - Honorable Mention  
 James Ford- All-Star Tech



## District Winners



## 3rd in State



## State Awards

David Okere- All-Star Cast  
 Maddie Trinh - All-Star Cast  
 Nathan Tufts - All-Star Cast  
 Cora Kuperus- Honorable Mention  
 Noah Jackson- Honorable Mention  
 Olivia Kocian - Honorable Mention  
 James Ford- All-Star Tech



Calvary Middle School's One Act Play team demonstrated outstanding talent and dedication at the recent State PSIA One Act Play Competition in Kerrville, TX. The middle school students not only clinched 1st place in their District competition but also proudly brought home a remarkable 3rd Place in the State for their exceptional performance of "Abominable" by Michael Hesford.

# Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Winners

**Olivia Kocian - Grand Prize/Finalist**

**1st Place**

**Vivian Truong**

**2nd Place**

**Carson Villarreal**

**David Okere**

**Hayden Meyer**

**Isabella Cole**

**Karsyn Jones**

**Sara McDonald**

**3rd Place**

**Kaden Jones**

**Haley Nichols**

**Harrison Milford**

**Liam White**

**Nathan Tufts**



**Creativity Contest Winner**

**Sophia Scherer**



# National Honor Society



### Inductees:

Donnie Fondon  
 Elliana Shogren  
 Sabrina Hunter



# National Junior Honor Society



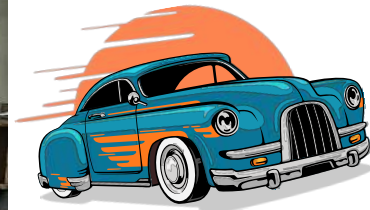
### Inductees

Mia O'Neill  
 Eliana Long  
 Hayden Meyer  
 Max Lenderman  
 Noah Jackson  
 Harrison Milford  
 Joslin Stavinoha  
 Nathan Tufts  
 Isabella Cole  
 Madison Trinh  
 David Okere  
 Carson Villarreal



# STUCO NEWS

Calvary High School's Q3 was a whirlwind of activity! Our Student Council hosted a vibrant car show, held sweet cookie decorating events, created personalized birthday cards, ensured weekly recycling, and officers honed leadership skills at a retreat. Kudos to all for making it a quarter to remember!



**BE KIND TO EVERYONE**





# BASKETBALL SEASON

By Coach Debbs

I am so proud of our Crusader Basketball Teams! These kids played together, stayed together, and built a bond that I enjoyed watching grow. Although the season fell short of being District Champions, it was an exciting season. I can't wait for next year. Go, Crusaders!



## BOYS ALL STARS

- Nathan Tufts
- David Okere
- Matthew Jordan
- Noah Jackson

## MVP

- Matthew Jordan
- Wonu Adedeji

## Skills Competition

- Izzy Cole

## GIRLS ALL STARS

- Wonu Adedeji
- Stella Baxter
- Izzy Cole

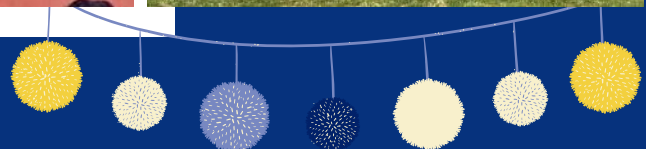
# BASKETBALL PK4 - 5TH GRADE

Thank you to our volunteer coaches for a great season for our littlest Basketball players!



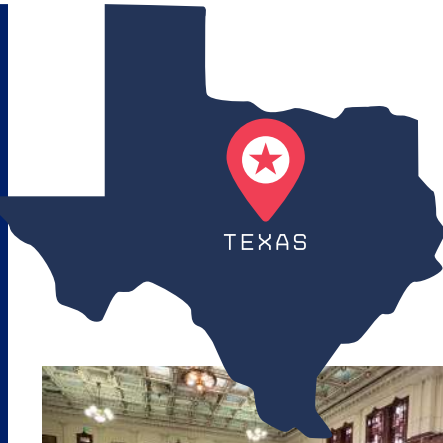
# HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

From the debut of our competitive cross country team to the spring transformation into a track and field powerhouse, Calvary's High School Crusaders have been unstoppable! 🌟💪 With hard work, awards, and personal records, these athletes are truly exceptional. Go Blue and Gold!



# 7th Grade - Texas State Capital & The Health Museum

Exploring Austin's charm with our Seventh Grade Crusaders! From the majestic Texas Capitol to the rich tales at the state cemetery, every moment was a history lesson. The Bob Bullock Museum deepened our understanding, and Cidercade added a delightful touch of fun to the experience!



We love transforming classroom lessons into a dynamic experience! 7th graders explored The Health Museum turning biology concepts into hands-on fun. From dissecting a sheep's heart to brain teasers, they dove into the world of the digestive system, bones, muscles, cardiovascular health, and the intriguing history of viruses. Learning made memorable!



## THE ALAMO & MISSION SAN JOSE - 4TH GRADE

Calvary's Fourth Grade Crusaders cherished their much-anticipated trip to The Alamo and Mission San Jose. History came alive as they explored these iconic landmarks together.

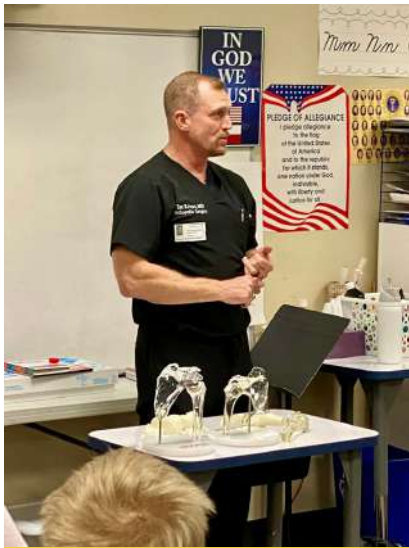


## 6TH GRADE - PLANETARIUM

Exploring a day filled with wonders! From dazzling minerals to an African safari, ancient artifacts to an enlightening energy tour, and a captivating journey into black holes at the Planetarium. Our 6th grade Crusader adventure concluded with a delightful park lunch and rolling on the hills!



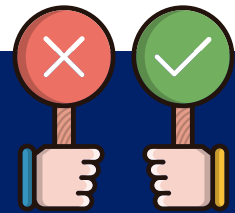
# Nourish & Flourish



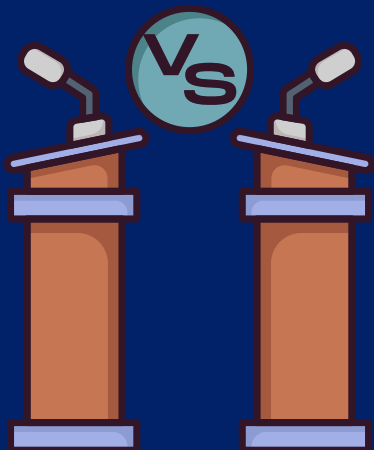
## Exploring Futures at Nourish and Flourish!

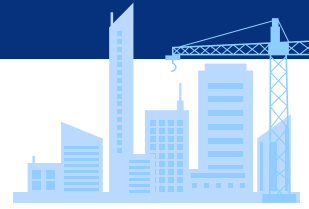
High School students heard from Dr. Thomas Rivers, an orthopedic surgeon, and Ms. Tanya Broholm, a criminal defense lawyer, in their recent Nourish and Flourish sessions. These professionals shared insights with our high school students on possible career paths after graduation. A big thanks for inspiring the next generation!

# HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE



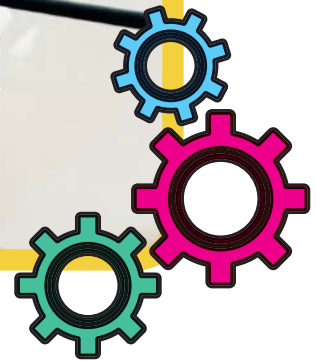
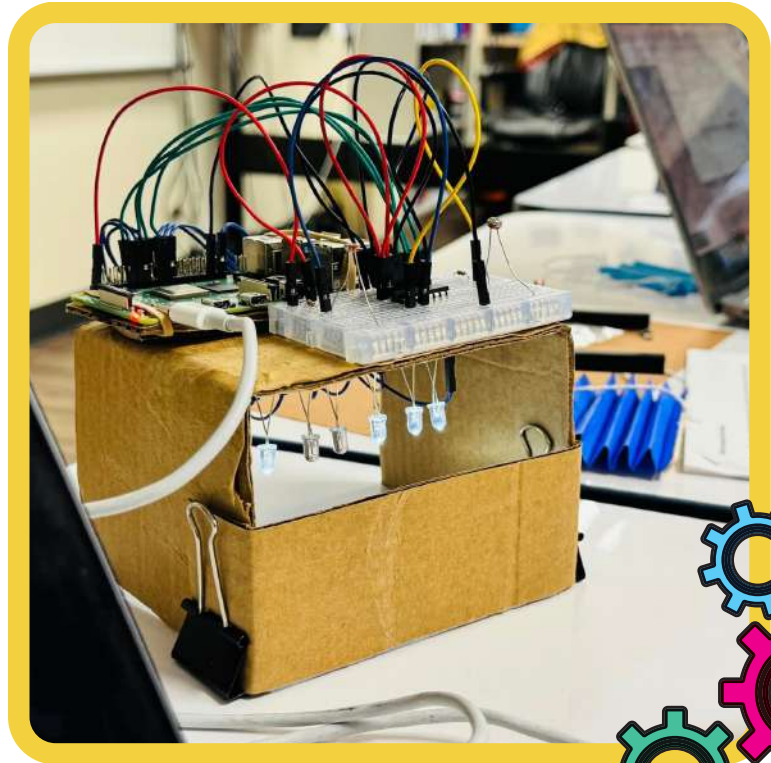
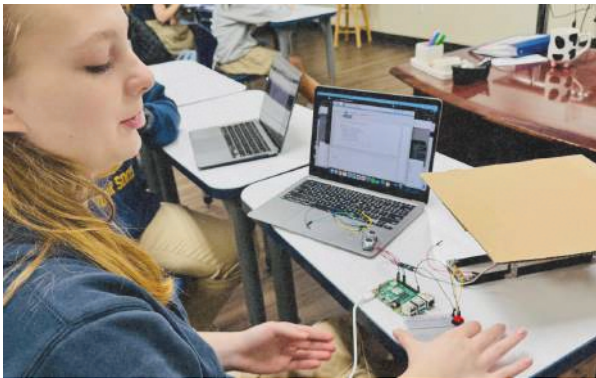
Great job to Donnie and Jack, our incredible CEP debate students who made Calvary proud with their remarkable victories at Calvary's first debate competition! Their dedication and hard work shine through. Keep inspiring excellence!





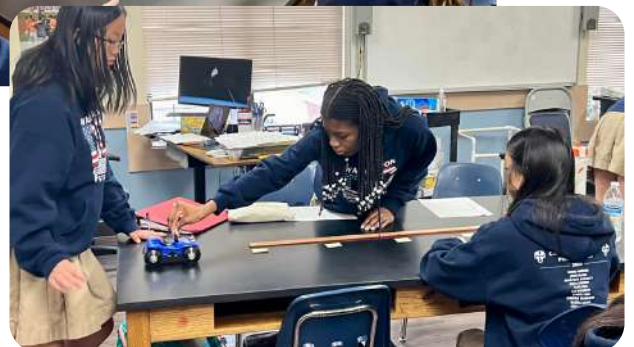
## ENGINEERING

Calvary engineering students showcased innovation! From assistive tables to solar panel trackers, they designed and coded four unique projects. After rotating and enhancing each other's creations, they are shaping the future!



## PHYSICS

IPC students kick off the physics section of their course by investigating speed, and measuring time for toy cars at various distances. Let the graph comparisons begin!



# Physics





## -OLOGY DAYS - KYMATOLOGY

Our curious Crusaders explored the wonders of Kymatology at during their monthly -ology days. The beautiful weather, coupled with roasting marshmallows to learn about heat transfer, made it a standout experience!



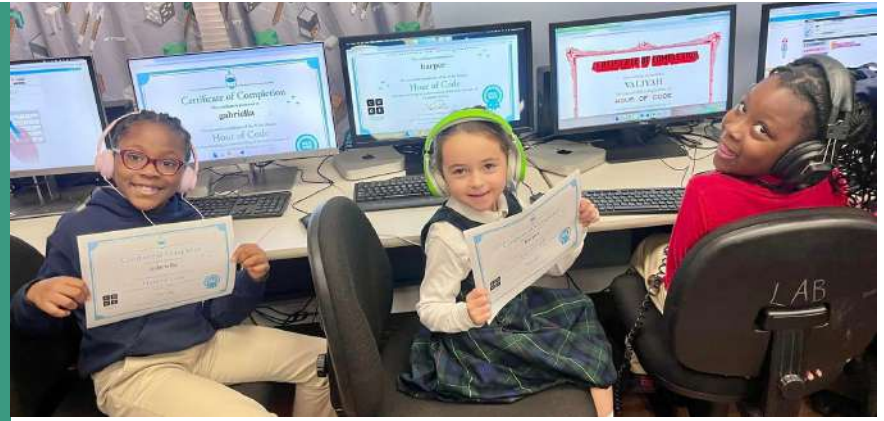
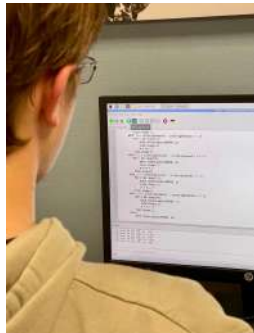
## OLOGY DAYS - ENZYMOLOGY



### Coding at CEP

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Coding adventures are underway for CEP students! From block programming to Python development, our students are exploring scripting, AI training, functions, and command-line interfaces. It's not just about a language, but fostering a coder's mindset to solve problems with processes and algorithms.



### From Design to Reality!

From design to reality! Our 6th grade art students dived into Wayne Thiebaud's world, crafting their own 2-tier cakes with unique themes. After a thrilling vote, Leone emerged victorious with her stunning ocean/seashore design! Today, she was in for a sweet surprise as we transformed her vision into a delicious reality



# 100th Day Parade



PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten Crusaders represented their 100th day of school by making posters, creating hats, Share Chapel performances, shirts to wear, or dressing up like 100-year-olds! They all celebrated the milestone by having a parade!



## W.O.W. RODEO DAY

PK3 through Kindergarten Crusaders enjoy their W.O.W. activities! Students spent their day panning for gold, delivering mail via the Pony Express, making sensory chili, enjoying horse races, syllable saloon, horseshoes and more! Learning made fun!



## W.O.W. FROZEN DAY



**Mardi Gras** Crusaders were in the Mardi Gras spirit with a parade, king cake, and engaging in lessons about the festival's cultural significance



**Black History Month**



Calvary students marked Black History Month with a vibrant array of activities, projects, research endeavors, and enriching field trips. As we head into Quarter 4, let us carry forward the spirit of unity, appreciation, and continued learning



## LUNAR NEW YEAR

Joyful Lunar New Year celebration in February! Kinder and PK4 Crusaders were immersed in crafts, stories, a parade, and wisdom shared by a special guest – one of our high school international students



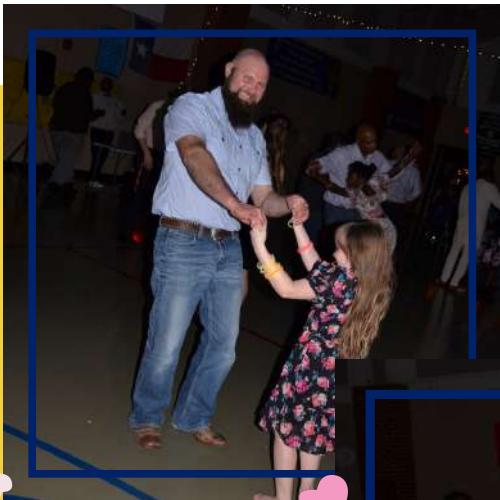
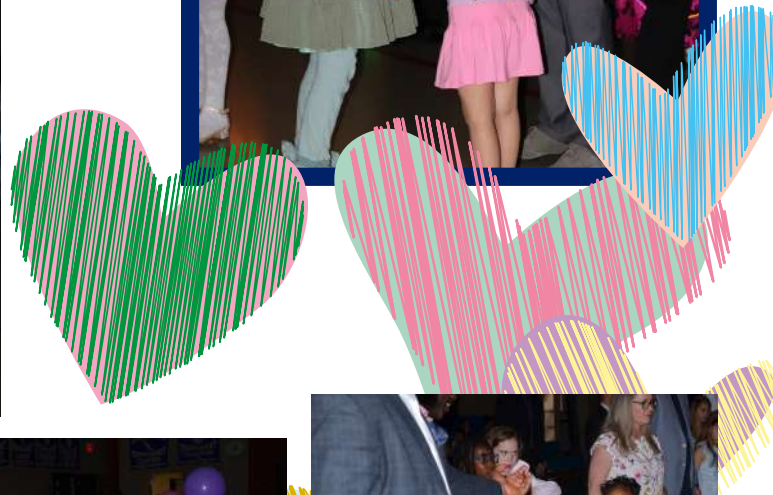
## TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

Elementary Crusaders Explored the wonders of life cycles with Texas Wildlife Association! From the stages of chickens and turtles to the beauty of butterflies, understanding complete and incomplete metamorphosis.



# Father Daughter Dance

Dads and daughters created cherished memories at Calvary's annual Father-Daughter Dance in February. Fathers showcased their dance moves and even picked up a few new ones, spinning their daughters around the dance floor with joy.



# CAMPFIRE STORY NIGHT

Calvary Crusaders love to READ! It was a beautiful evening for s'mores and stories around the campfire at Campfire Story Night!

Thank you to the Calvary Episcopal Preparatory PTO!

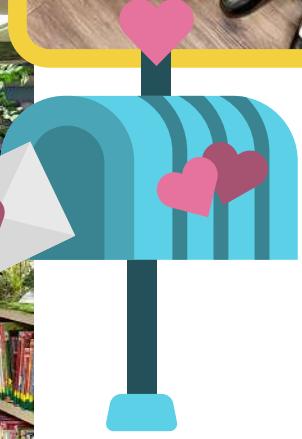




# VALENTINE'S DAY



Crusaders were spreading love as 8th grade cupids and book fairies delivered books and treats to the Valentine's Book Club recipients, and lower school students exchanged valentines with their friends!



# ASH WEDNESDAY

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”



# Service Learning

3rd grade Crusaders spent the morning at Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation Center today, spreading positivity and brightening the residents' day.



#servantsheart  



6th grade students dedicated their morning at Tom Help Center, organizing and cleaning to cultivate a servant's heart – a vital element of the Calvary experience.



## Service Learning

#servantsheart  

CEP High School students showed their love for animals and for giving back at Three Little Pitties Rescue Adoptables. They scrubbed floors, built various items, pressure washed, and organized for their service project.



# ENROLLING NOW FOR 24-25

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