

# CRU-VIEW

Calvary Episcopal Preparatory

Quarter 4 2023-2024



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## A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Calvary Family,

As the final bell rings, the cubbies sit empty, the gym falls silent, and the hallways echo with emptiness. Yet, amidst the quiet, the sweet melodies of "Day by Day" are heard, the echoes of students' laughter, and the faint whispers of "goodbyes" and "see you next year" linger in my heart. As I reflect on cherished memories from the school year gone by, I am filled with pride as I think about the many remarkable accomplishments of our students this year, and I look with anticipation to the year to come.

I pray that your summer break be restful and filled with joy. Take the time to cherish moments with your loved ones, creating beautiful new memories together. It has truly been a privilege to guide and support your children each day and to serve you. We will see you all back in August. Have a great summer!

*Dr. Fondon*





## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



## 5TH GRADE CELEBRATION





## 8TH GRADE COMMENCEMENT



Spirit of Calvary  
Cora Kuperus

Highest GPA  
Zoya Cherry



### Forever Calvary (CEP students from PK-8th Grade)

- Cora Kuperus
- Zoya Cherry
- Olivia Kocian
- Ava Lee





2024



**PSIA**

Calvary students competed at the District PSIA competition earning many medals!  
**CONGRATS Crusaders!**

**State Champions**

- Zoya Cherry Dictionary Skills 6-8
- Nathan Tufts Maps, Graphs and Charts 7
- Ariel Fakorede Music Memory 3-4
- Leone Mwandia On Site Drawing 6
- Rachel Qian Spelling 3 (PERFECT SCORE)
- Lucy Carolyn Spelling 4
- Gavin Garcia Spelling 5 (third year in a row)



**Second Place**

- Ariel Fakorede Art Memory 4-5
- Jesicka Gursahani Math 8
- Wonu Adedeji Number Sense 8

**Fifth Place**

- Seth Stavinoha Math 6

**Third Place**

- Bridgit Harris Art Memory 4-5
- Lucy Carolyn Listening Skills 4-5
- Genevieve Beckett On Site Drawing 8
- Skyler Oxley Ready Writing 3

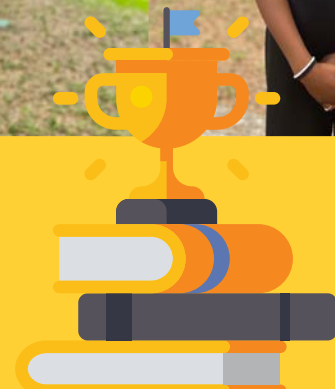
**Sixth Place**

- Nathan Standlee Calculator Applications 6-8
- Wonu Adedeji Modern Oratory 7-8
- Jesicka Gursahani Number Sense 8

**Fourth Place**

- Vivian. Truong Art Memory 6-8
- Owen Scherer Number Sense 6
- Leone Mwandia Oral Interpretation 6
- Nathan Standlee Science 6
- Kamila Figueroa Spelling 2

*Congratulations!*



## NHS & NJHS INDUCTIONS



NJHS and NHS are both esteemed honor societies that acknowledge and encourage academic excellence, leadership, service, and positive character traits. We inducted three students into NHS and fifteen students into NJHS.



## YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY

5 CEP students participated in the George Foundation's Youth In Philanthropy (YIP) program during the 2023-2024 school year. They worked with 150 other students from the Fort Bend County area at local non-profits one Saturday a month. This program is designed to shape our leaders of tomorrow by energizing students to serve their community. Calvary students attended the end-of-year celebratory luncheon and scholarship award ceremony. Three of our Crusaders sang the National Anthem and Trey, Josephine D and Dori were all awarded college scholarships.

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## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

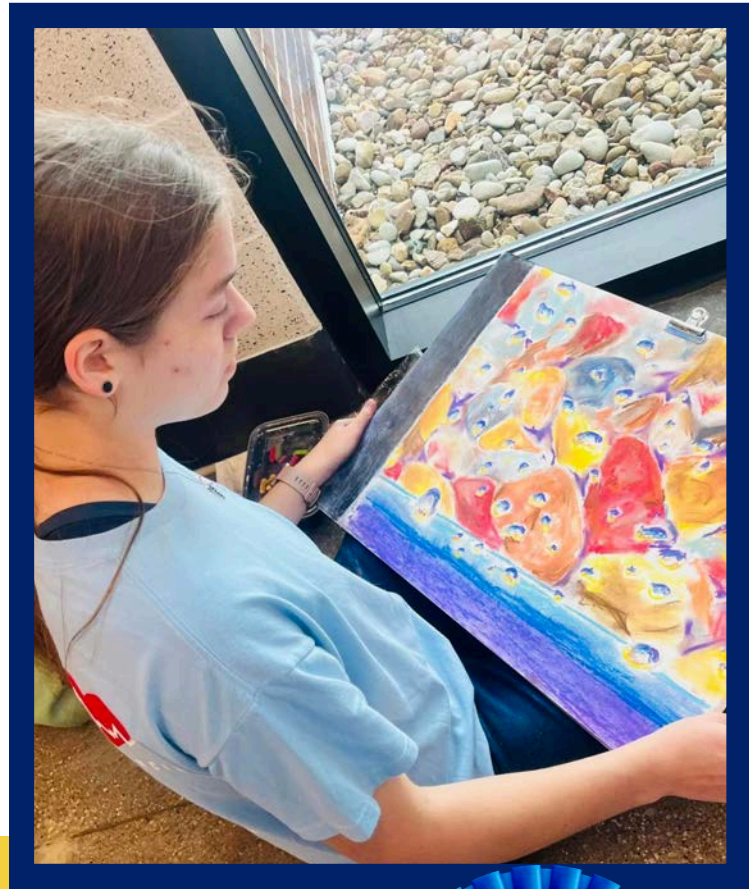
Calvary middle and high school competed in the National History Dy competition through Fort Bend ISD. The theme was Turning Points in History. Taking 3rd place was Donnie Fondon's essay titled, "Red Dawn: The Pivotal Capture of Beijing in China's Communist Revolution and its Lasting Echoes in the Contemporary."



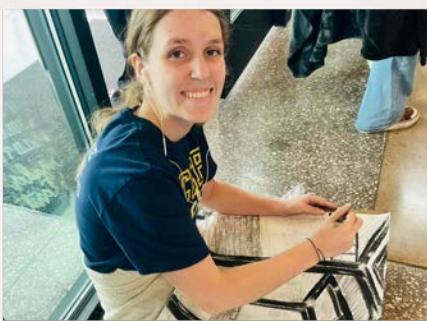
# TAPPS ART AWARDS

Our INCREDIBLE high school art students competed in the TAPPS Art Championships walking away with a slew of awards and 3rd place overall!! Congratulations to all the students!

- Elliana- 1st in On-site Drawing
- Dori-2nd in B&W Seek and Sketch
- Karsyn-4th in B&W Seek and Sketch
- Karsyn - 1st in Color Seek and Sketch
- Elliana- 7th in Color Seek and Sketch
- Haley - 8th in Color Seek and Sketch
- Karsyn - 1st in Color Drawing
- Miryn - 4th in Communication Design
- Talia - 9th in Communication Design
- Haley - 7th in Painting
- Elliana - 2nd in Printmaking
- Haley - 7th in Printmaking
- Elliana - 3rd in B&W Photography
- Elliana - 3rd in Color Photography



# ART



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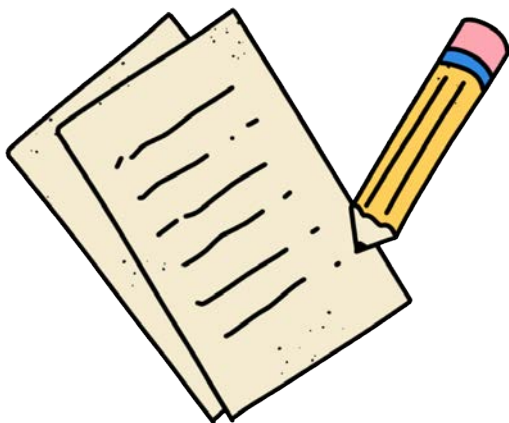
# NATIONAL ART SOCIETY

We celebrated 10 new NAS inductees!



# SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARDS

7th and 8th grades submitted writing pieces for this year's Scholastic Writing Contest. We had several winners! A special shoutout to Carson for earning a Gold Key- the top award!





# WASHINGTON, D.C. - 8th Grade

After preparing academically and fundraising all year, our 8th graders went on their annual Washington, D.C. trip. The week was action-packed with back-to-back museum and memorial excursions!

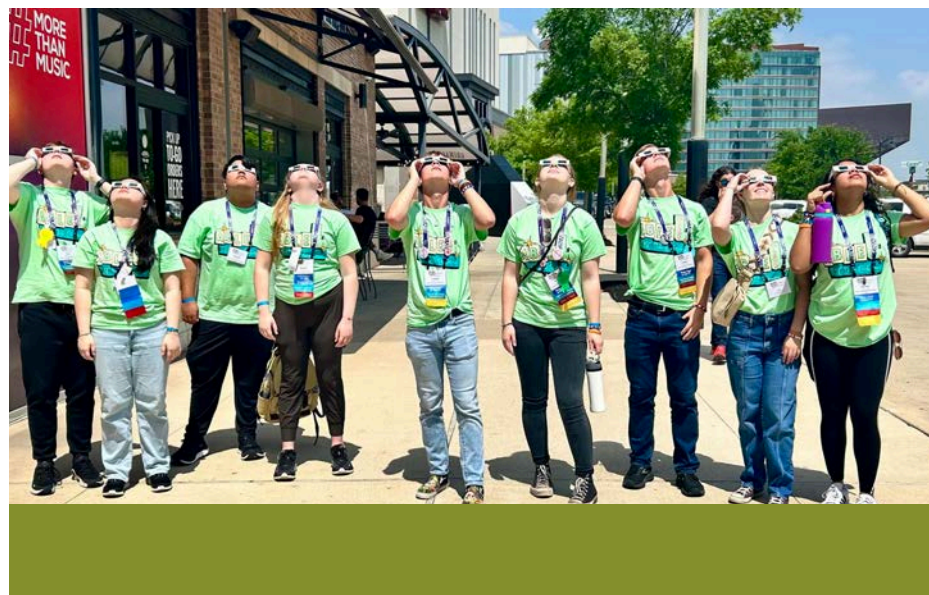
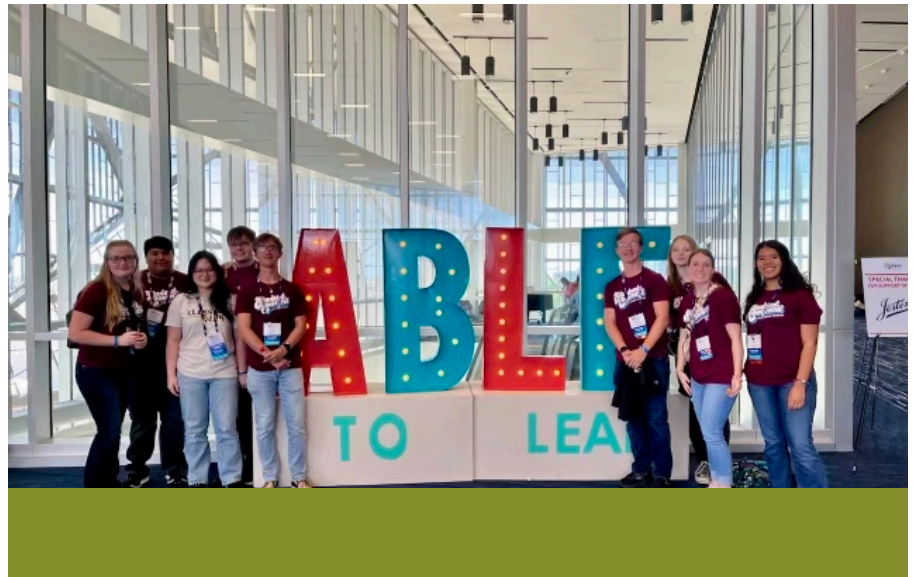


MEMORIES

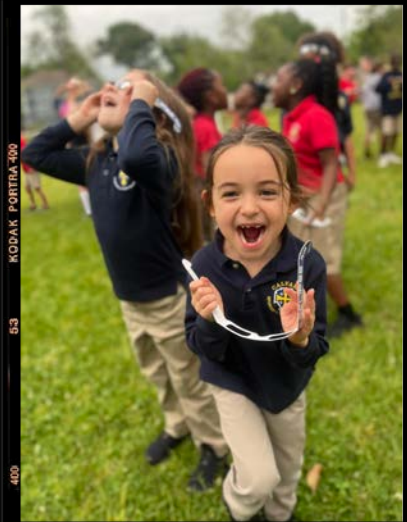


# STUDENT COUNCIL STATE CONVENTION

An unforgettable time for our high school Student Council officers at the TASC\_StuCo Conference in Irving! From insightful workshops to meeting awesome StuCo members, topped off with witnessing a total eclipse and thrilling coaster rides at Six Flags



# SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING



# ASTRONOMY FIELD TRIP



# 1ST GRADE - HOUSTON ZOO



# PK-4 PLAY STREET MUSEUM



### 3rd Grade Wax Museum

Third Grade Crusaders educated students, parents, and community members during their Famous American Wax Museum. Students researched, created informational boards and written and oral reports, and then got into character and came to life to tell "their" stories!



### 6th Grade World Bazaar

The 6th grade World Bazaar was full of fun facts, food, and information about student-chosen countries. These students worked hard preparing for this fun and educational evening.





# 7TH GRADE FAMILY HISTORY NIGHT & 8TH GRADE MULTI-GENRE PROJECTS

## BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE



# PRIMARY SCHOOL OLYMPIC WOW EVENT

Students enjoyed hands-on learning with fun interactive activities like long jump math, subtraction acton with hula hoops, space launching experiments, and rocket ship reading.



# Service Learning

Kindergarten students weeded and planted seeds at the archeological building for the Fort Bend Museum.

*"Keep planting seeds, you never know what may take root." ~Ecclesiastes 11:6*



## Let's Grow Together

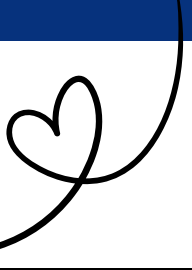
Calvary 4th grade students gave back to the community by volunteering at Nery's Promise, a local non-profit organization that helps children and young adults. CEP students read with the kids and helped them practice math skills. They also painted, worked on crafts, and played basketball and football together. What a great way to spend time with others!





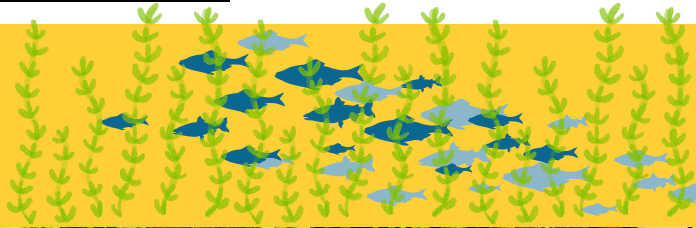
# 7th Grade Service Project

Lunches of Love



# 2nd Grade Field Trip

Houston Interactive Aquarium and Animal Preserve



# SPRING BAND CONCERT & ART SHOW

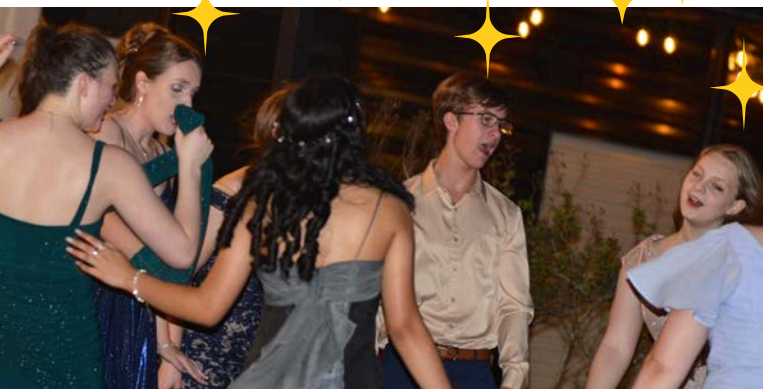
Lower School Artist of the Year  
Yeva Cherry



MS/US Artist of the Year  
Elliana Shogren



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**TEACHER OF THE YEAR**



**Ms. Aldridge**



**TEACHING IS A  
WORK OF HEART**

**10 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**Ms. Cookie**

**Ms. Shogren**

**Ms. Estrada**

**Ms. Thompson**

**Ms. Harris**



**5 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**Ms. Castillo**

*Thank you for  
going above  
& beyond.*

# Library News



## 2024-2025 Library Name

Rachel Qian

### Top Reader Award

1st Grade- Gabriella Okafor

2nd Grade - Charles Lipscomb

3rd Grade - Rachel Qian

4th Grade - Lillian Carolan

5th Grade - Gavin Garcia

6th Grade - Leone Mwandia

7th Grade - Mia O'Neill

8th Grade - Zoya Cherry

### Millionaire Club

Mia O'Neill

Cora Kuperus

Zoya Cherry

J.D. Kaegebein

Rachel Qian

Ona Okafor

Stella Baxter

Leone Mwandia

Madison Trinh

Lucille Carolan

Joslin Stavinoha

Isabella Cole

Gavn Garcia

Tirzah Barron

Toni Adegoke

Tola Adegoke

Lillian Carolan



# Spring Sports & Athletic Banquet



# Fine Arts Banquet





## CINCO DE MAYO

Students celebrated Cinco De Mayo with a parade and a dance at chapel.

## KINDERGARTEN'S ZOO

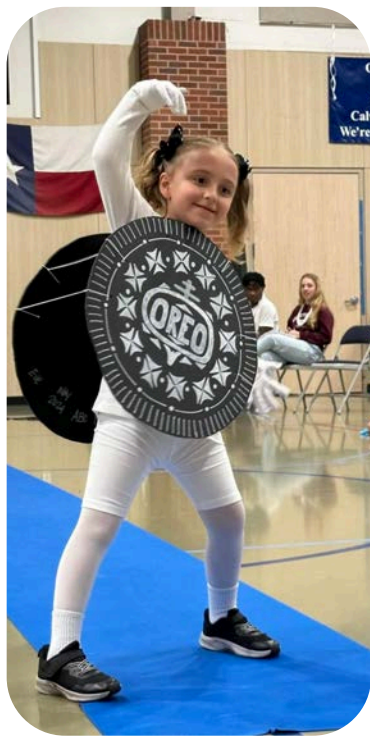
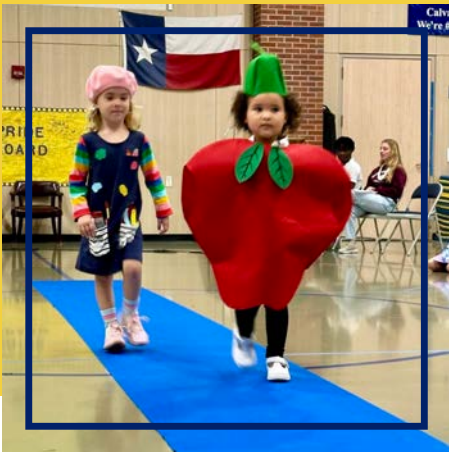
Our Kindergarten class did their first research project. After writing reports, preparing oral presentations, and creating habitats, they enjoyed showcasing their favorite animals to the school!





# ABC Fashion Show

The ABC Fashion Show, hosted by PK3 and PK4, brought cheers from parents and students alike! Witness the incredible skills these kids have mastered!



# CPTO BINGO NIGHT



# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

We love our teachers for their hard work and dedication to our students. From food to flowers to fruit baskets to a gift card pinata, it was a fabulous week! Thank you to CPTO board, Calvary parents and Calvary School Board!



Thank You

# LOWER SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Fun in the sun! Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help make this day a success!



# CRUD WARS

Student Council pulled out all of the stops at their 1st annual Middle/High School Crud Wars! This intentionally messy event was a hit!



# SPLASH DAY

"Laughter sparkles like a splash of water in the sunlight."  
Lower School students were all smiles at their end-of-year Splash Day!



# ALADDIN, JR

Under the direction of Mrs. "Cookie" Smith, and the assistant direction of Ranelle Krejci, the Calvary Drama Club transported the audience to the mystical world of Agrabah with their mesmerizing performance. This musical wraps up the 2023-2024 musical theatre season for Calvary. Great job Calvary Crusaders on amazing performance!





ALADDIN, JR



# REMINDERS

- **COMPLETE SUMMER PACKETS**
- **ORDER EDUKIT SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
- **TAKE YOUR AR QUIZZES**
- **SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMPS**
- **USED UNIFORM SALE - JUNE 12**



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**REVIEW**

