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Calvary Episcopal Preparatory
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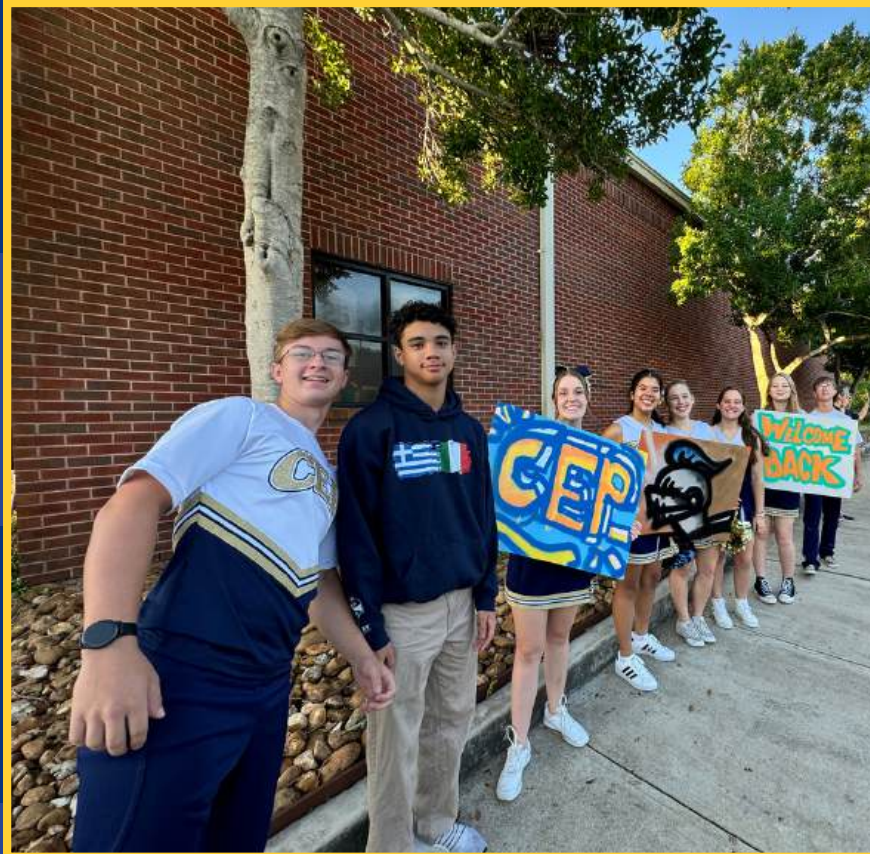
As we wrap up the first quarter of the 2024-2025 school year, I wanted to take a moment to share my heartfelt gratitude and excitement for the wonderful start we've had! In August, we welcomed our enthusiastic Crusaders back to campus, and the journey since then has been nothing short of inspiring.

The energy our students have brought into the classrooms, hallways, and extracurricular activities has truly set the tone for an incredible year ahead. Their eagerness to learn, engage with peers, and actively participate in all that we do has been uplifting for our entire school community.

I'm excited to see what the rest of this academic year will bring, and I know it will be filled with even more amazing experiences for our students!

WELCOME BACK CRUSADERS!

The first day of school is always filled with such joy and excitement! We love welcoming our students back to school with their sweet smiles!



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

MATRICULATION CHAPEL

CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



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Matriculation Record

On September 11th, we welcomed our new Crusaders at Matriculation Chapel. This Calvary tradition marks a student's official entry into our school, symbolizing their commitment to both academic and spiritual growth. This event celebrates their transition to active learners and strengthens their sense of belonging, aligning with our mission of Reverence for God, Respect for Others and Responsibility for Self.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Calvary 2024-2025 Student Council Officers

This year, we hope to pass on the love of serving our school by creating several school-wide events for all ages to enjoy. I'm excited to be this year's student body president and help make these events possible.

Haley Nichols
Student Council President

- President - Haley Nichols
- Vice President - Donnie Fondon
- Treasure - Caden Brock
- Secretary - Dori Soward
- Parliamentarian - Elliana Shogren
- Historian - Karsyn Jones
- Chaplain - Jack Aldridge
- Committee Chairs:**
- DASH - Kaylee Hillis
- P&P - Landon Brock
- E&E - Kamsi Okafor

Student Council hosted the first CEP Social of the year in September, and it was *cool* in every sense of the word! From scoops of fun to sprinkles of laughter, our Ice Cream Social was the perfect way to kick off the year.



CRUSADER REVEAL

We're excited to reveal the fresh look for our beloved Crusader mascot! This new costume perfectly embodies the spirit of bravery, strength, and unity that our Crusaders stand for.

Thank you to CPTO for making this possible!



♡♡ GRANDPARENTS' DAY ♡♡



Dear



grand



parents



and



special



friends,

In September, we honored the incredible grandparents and special friends in our CEP family! The event featured beautiful performances from our choir, band, American Sign Language classes, and inspiring speeches from our speech students. It was a day full of love, gratitude, and special memories as student honored their grandparent with flowers and smiles. Thank you to the grandparents and special friends for being such an important part of our school community!



we



love



you!

CROSS MINISTRY

In August, our new high school students brought their crosses to be blessed, beginning a journey filled with faith, prayers, and memories. These crosses will hang on our walls, reminding us all of the strength and love within our community. When they graduate, they will take these crosses with them, carrying all the prayers and memories that have been woven into their time here at Calvary.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." -Numbers 6:24-26



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Our ASL students had the unique opportunity to meet with Dr. Rene Gonzalez Puerto, a prominent Deaf leader and advocate. Rene shared his inspiring journey from growing up in Mexico with limited sign language access to becoming a successful attorney defending Deaf rights, educator of the Deaf, and interpreter for the Deaf. His life experiences and success shed light on the resilience and capabilities of Deaf people, for “Deaf people can do anything - except hear!”

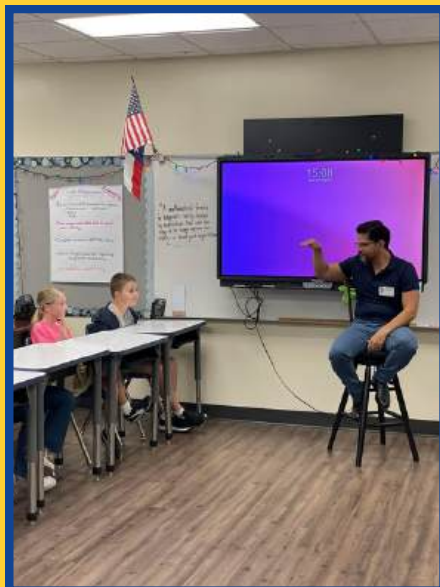
Additionally, in observance of International Week of the Deaf, students and teachers participated in a video message to our Deaf brothers and sisters. They signed “God loves you” because everyone deserves to learn this important message through their own language.



“God”



“Loves”

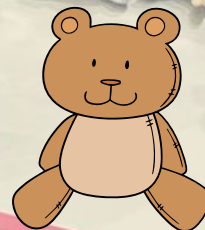


“You”

BLESSING OF THE TEDDY BEARS

Our littlest Crusaders had a special day with the Blessing of the Teddy Bears! Father Ralph joined us with his dog, Honey, for this meaningful blessing, making the day even more memorable for our students. What a beautiful reminder of love and care for all of God's creatures, big and small.

"And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them, and blessed them." ~Mark 10:16



Young Audiences of Houston

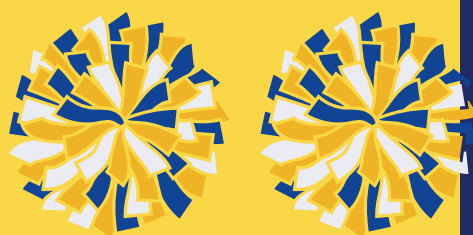
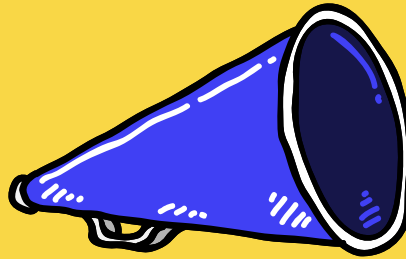
Calvary's Library and our amazing CPTO teamed up to bring in a captivating storyteller from Young Audiences of Houston! The students were spellbound by tales that sparked their imaginations and brought stories to life in a whole new way. What a wonderful way to inspire a love for reading and storytelling and kick off this year's library theme - CEP Library is the Land of Stories!





FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR PARADE

CEP's Spirit Team, Cheerleaders, and Pep Squad were out spreading cheer and passing out popsicles, bringing the CEP energy to the Fort Bend County Fair Parade! Thanks for showing our school spirit and representing us so well Crusaders!



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR

Yeehaw! Our Calvary Crusaders celebrated the Fort Bend County Fair Day in true Texas style—dressed as cowboys and cowgirls! From boots to hats, we're showing our spirit and honoring our local roots.



yeehaw



DOT DAY

Just make a mark and see where it takes you!! Dot Day is a celebration of creativity and art, based on the book "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds.

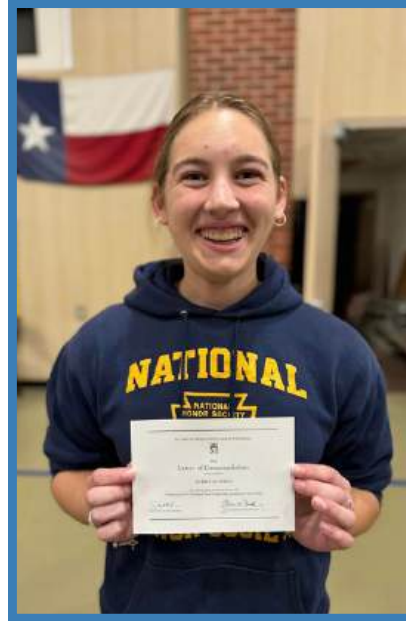
Crusaders celebrated creativity, courage, and the power of making their mark on the world. From colorful art projects to inspirational stories, we encourage our students to embrace their unique talents and let their imagination soar!

How will you make your mark?

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLAR

We are thrilled to announce that our very own senior, Aubree Kuperus, has been recognized as a National Merit Commended Scholar! This remarkable achievement is a testament to Aubree's dedication and hard work.

We also recognize Camila Trevino for earning a National First Generation Recognition award and a National Hispanic Recognition Award!



ADVANCED PLACEMENT AWARDS

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR



Congratulations TO OUR AP SCHOLAR AWARD recipients



AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Sabrina Hunter
Trey Richard

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

Caden Brock
Landon Brock
Aubree Kuperus
Josephine Samuel

AP SCHOLAR

Uyen Dang
Haley Nichols
Zak Shogren
Dori Soward
Camila Trevino

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- AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR** GRANTED TO STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE AN AVERAGE SCORE OF AT LEAST 3.25 ON ALL AP EXAMS TAKEN, AND SCORES OF 3 OR HIGHER ON FOUR OR MORE OF THESE EXAMS.

- AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION** GRANTED TO STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE AN AVERAGE SCORE OF AT LEAST 3.5 ON ALL AP EXAMS TAKEN, AND SCORES OF 3 OR HIGHER ON FIVE OR MORE OF THESE EXAMS.

FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ART



We are beyond proud of our talented students whose incredible artwork was submitted to this year's Fort Bend County Fair! Calvary entered 30 pieces of art, with students choosing their media, including Prisma color pencils, watercolors, acrylics, torn paper, oil pastels, digital art, and photography! Not only did we bring home numerous ribbons, but three students earned

Best of Show awards, and three more received Outstanding Awards! Their hard work, creativity, and passion truly paid off, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate their achievements. Congrats to all our amazing artists!



-OLOGY DAYS

Our curious Crusaders in 3rd-5th grades embarked on an exciting adventure at Long Acres Ranch, delving into the world of Entomology. From dissecting grasshoppers to exploring nature on a hike, they learned about the fascinating world of insects!



6TH GRADE AT CAMP ALLEN

Our 6th grade Crusaders embraced the great outdoors at Camp Allen, from horseback riding and archery to kayaking and even holding snakes. Each day began with a peaceful outdoor chapel service, reminding us of God's love. What a great way to kick start Middle School!



CAMP ALLEN - HIGH SCHOOL & 8TH GRADE

Every year, CEP high school students spend 3 days at Camp Allen soaking in the beautiful weather, deepening their spiritual connection, and building strong bonds through team activities. It's a special time for reflection and growth in the heart of nature. Calvary 8th graders join in for a day to get a sneak peek at what Calvary's high school experience is all about!





COLLEGE FAIR & TOURS

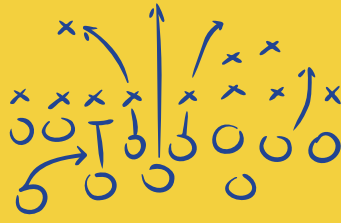
Calvary High School students continue the annual tradition of visiting universities on their college tours, and going to local schools this year! This experience exposes students to different colleges and aids them in deciding what college is the best fit for them. Crusaders enjoyed their tours at The University of Houston and Rice University.

Students also spent a day looking at colleges at a local college fair. Planning for the future!



FOOTBALL

Our Crusaders flag football season came to an end last week, and although we didn't advance far into the playoffs,



the growth in our team was remarkable. Game by game, these young men displayed increasing skill, heart, and determination. We're incredibly proud of their progress, from their selfless execution on the field to their dedication and effort in practice. Their reverence for God was also truly inspiring. Most importantly, we had fun every step of the way. We're excited to watch our 5th, 6th, and 7th graders continue to develop next season, and we look forward to seeing our 8th graders take the lessons of leadership and teamwork into their future endeavors. Great season—Jesus won.

-Coach White



All-Star Players



Noah Jackson
Harrison Milford



VOLLEYBALL

Crusader Volleyball took home 2nd place in the district! These players poured their hearts into every game, leaving it all on the court. They worked hard every single day, always with the best attitudes and determination. We couldn't be more proud of their effort, sportsmanship, and season!



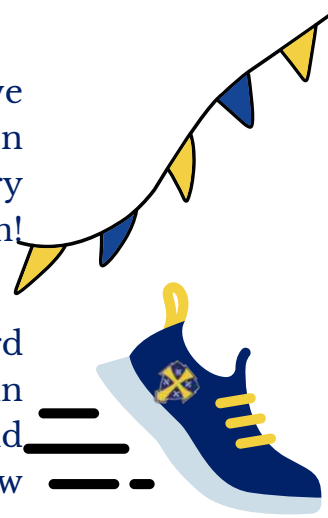
- Stella Baxter
- Izzy Cole
- Ona Okafor
- Joslin Stavinoha



CROSS COUNTRY

Calvary's High School Cross Country season has been a huge success and we look forward to seeing how our athletes rank at TAPPS State Competition in late October. Our boy's team consistently placed in the top 3 in every race, our girls crushed their personal bests with unstoppable determination! Both boys and girls earned many individual medals throughout the season.

The true victory was the team spirit that kept everyone pushing forward together, with our water boys (shout out to Donnie Fondon and Austin Leung!) and Spirit Team playing a huge role in keeping the energy high and the motivation strong! We are so proud of this amazing group and how everyone contributed to our success.



W.O.W. - FALL TURNAROUND

Our young explorers had an amazing time at their fall-themed "WOW" event! W.O.W., which stands for Wealth of Wonderment, is all about sparking curiosity, creativity, and discovery in our little learners.

From discovering the magic of changing leaves to unraveling the mysteries of science and art, our students immersed themselves in a world of endless possibilities. Their eyes lit up with excitement as they learned, laughed, and explored together.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers for creating such an inspiring and enriching environment for our students!



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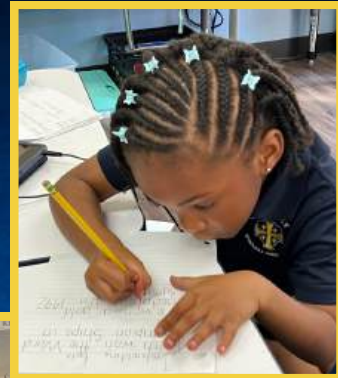
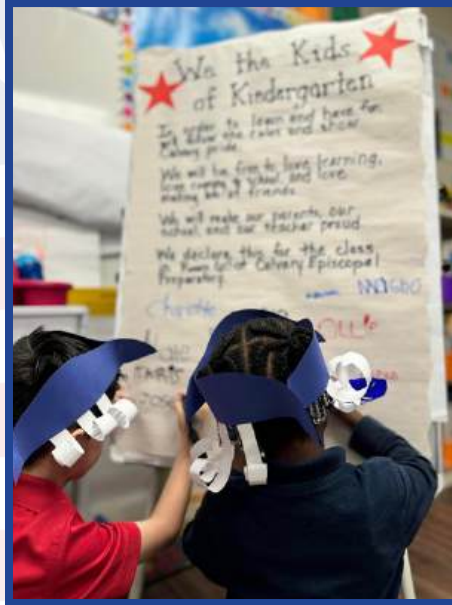
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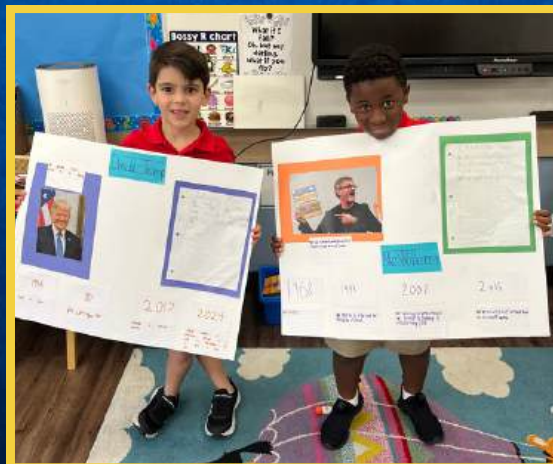
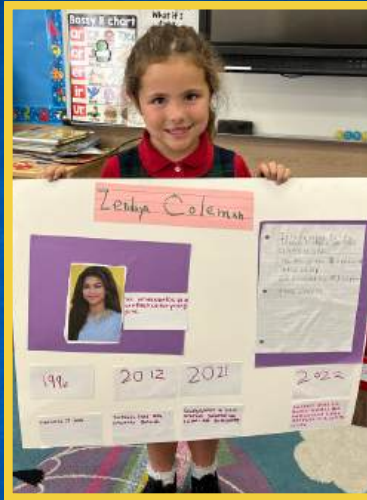
CONSTITUTION DAY

Kindergarten Crusaders celebrated Constitution Day by learning all about the U.S. Constitution! They created their own 'preamble' and proudly signed it, just like our Founding Fathers did long ago. To top it off, they even donned hats in honor of our nation's history! What a fun and educational way to recognize this important day!



RESEARCH PROJECTS

Our 1st grade Crusaders dove into reading, writing, and research, sharpening their skills with hands-on projects. From uncovering facts about their favorite authors, politicians, and celebrities to creating stunning biography posters, they are embraced the power of knowledge and creativity!



FUN AND LEARNING

At Calvary, learning is colorful and creative! Crusaders in 1st and 2nd grades explored the science of matter by blow-drying crayons onto pumpkins, watching solids transform into liquids. It's all about hands-on fun while understanding the changes in matter!



PK4 Crusaders explored the world of emotions! They read *A Little Spot of Emotion* and became little emotion detectives, learning how colors connect to their feelings. They shared how they feel, did fun science experiments to see emotions in action, and learned ASL signs for emotions with Ms. Higgins! It's been a wonderful week of growing in self-awareness and kindness.



LAB TIME

The best way to learn science is to DO science! These hands-on learning experiences will benefit our students in class and beyond!



Science is alive at Calvary, inspiring hands-on learning at every age! From 1st graders experimented with balances to Biology students creating CO₂ with yeast and water, curiosity is in full swing. Our older students even explored the microscopic world with their first look through microscopes.

LOVE FOR READING

Crusaders are diving into the enchanting world of books, exploring captivating stories that spark their imaginations and fuel their curiosity. Each page they turn expands their understanding and nurtures a lasting love for reading. As their little minds grow, they discover new realms of possibility, cultivating a lifelong passion for learning and adventure with every tale!



PSYCHOLOGY

Our psychology students are diving deep into the world of neuroscience. This quarter, they dissected sheep brains to understand the intricate structures and functions of the human mind. Hands-on learning at its finest!



EVERYDAY AT CEP

At Calvary, we believe that every day is a gift from God, full of moments to learn, grow, and enjoy His creation! From classrooms to the great outdoors, our students are building friendships, having fun, and embracing new challenges with joy. Whether they're exploring nature, engaging in hands-on learning, or simply making each other smile, these are the moments that make Calvary special. Together, we celebrate curiosity, connection, and God's love in everything we do!



GOD IS *good*



CPTO
Calvary Parent Teacher Organisation

Thank You CPTO Volunteers!

1st Quarter Stats:

- 58 Volunteers
- Over 250 hours
- 10 Teacher Birthday Doors Decorated
- Grandparent's Day
- Fall Teacher Luncheon
- 20 Luncheon Dishes
- Teacher's Lounge Decorated 2x!

Top 3 Participating Grade Levels

- 1st Place • 6th Grade
- 2nd Place • 1st Grade
- 3rd Place • 8th Grade

CPTO SPONSORS

The 1956 Club Level



Want to get involved?

Volunteers needed for:

- Winter Wonderland
- Auction Committee
- Teacher's Lounge
- Christmas Luncheon
- Cookiepalooza
- Birthday Brigade
- Fundraising & Donations

All family members can participate!

No time to volunteer?
Donate to CPTO or ask
about a sponsorship!