

# CRU-VIEW

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## A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

*Dr. Fondon*

As we approach the Christmas break, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible semester we've had together. It is truly a blessing to be part of such a vibrant, supportive, and dedicated community, and I am filled with gratitude for all that we've accomplished over the past few months.

This semester at CEP has been defined by achievements, successes, growth, and resilience. Our students have excelled academically, artistically, and athletically, and our teachers, staff, and families have worked tirelessly to ensure that each child has the opportunity to thrive.

As we look forward to the Christmas season, let us take this time to rest, recharge, and cherish the blessings of family, friends, and community. I am so proud of all that we've achieved, and I am excited for what the new year will bring.

May your holidays be filled with peace, joy, and reflection. Thank you for being a part of our school family—your unwavering support makes all the difference. Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



# HOMECOMING *and Red Ribbon week*

Our students showed off their creativity and school spirit with exciting themes and lots of energy! The week ended with an exciting pep rally where we celebrated our athletes and let our Crusader pride roar!



City vs. Country



Pirates vs. Sailors



Hats



Inside Out



Superheros



Hoco Shirts and Overalls



# HOMECOMING DANCE

The High School Spirit Team put together a beautiful “Starry Night” themed homecoming dance that Van Gogh himself would’ve loved! There was no short of singing, dancing and laughing. The kids had a blast!





# HOMECOMING PEP RALLY



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# 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 the State Division III TAPPS One Act Play Competition. We couldn't be more proud of our students for earning 2nd place! They gave a powerful performance of "Our Place" by Terry Gabbard, a one-act play set around a dock that different groups of people each consider their "place" over time. The play explores how memories, relationships, and change are tied to the places we hold dear. What an incredible achievement!



## 1ST IN DISTRICT

## 2ND IN STATE

### AWARDS

- All-Star Cast
- Cora Kuperus
- Kaden Jones

### Honorable Mention

- Landon Brock
- Donnie Fondon
- Aubree Kuperus
- All-Star Tech
- Elin Cho



### AWARDS

- All-Star Cast
- Elliana Shogren
- Honorable Mention
- Aubree Kuperus
- Cora Kuperus
- Kaden Jones



# TAPPS CROSS COUNTRY STATE COMPETITION

Our high school athletes took on their very first TAPPS State Cross Country meet! With determination, grit, and tons of school spirit from their cheering crew, they ran their hearts out, achieving new personal bests! We couldn't be prouder of the hard work, resilience, and team spirit they've shown all season. Way to go, Crusaders!





# TEXAS THESPIAN FESTIVAL



It was a great weekend for Calvary's high school students at the Texas Thespians Festival in Corpus Christi! From workshops and plays to competitions, our students learned so much and shined on stage.

## Nationals Bound!



A huge congratulations to Aubree for advancing to nationals with her performance of "Me and The Sky" from "Come From Away" and to Zoya and Kamsi for their powerful duet monologue "Stay With You" from "Our Place!" Four of our talented middle school students also qualified for Nationals at the Junior Thespians festival. Congratulations to Yeva for her performance of "Naughty" from Matilda, Bridgit and Mamie for their duet musical "Mary the Man" from Gypsy and Maddie for her solo musical performance "Watch What Happens" from Newsies. Amazing work!



# WINTER WONDERLAND

We had a magical day at Winter Wonderland, sponsored by our amazing CPTO! The day was filled with snow, Santa, crafts, and games, bringing joy and festive cheer to everyone who joined us. Thank you to everyone who made this event so special - it was a holiday celebration to remember!

(Can you spot some of Santa's elves?)





## VETERANS DAY CHAPEL & PROGRAM

Crusaders honored our active military and veterans in a truly special Veterans Day Chapel & Program. Our students brought patriotism to life by singing the Preamble, performing patriotic music, and adding a beautiful touch with American Sign Language throughout many songs, including the tributes to each branch of the military. Our speech students shared inspiring quotes, and our talented artists displayed moving artwork. Sergeant Tori Holmes delivered an incredible sermon, reminding us of the sacrifice and dedication of those who serve and the opportunities we are given because of those sacrifices.





# 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 just under \$40,000 for CEP, \$15,000 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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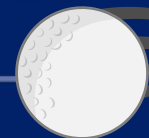
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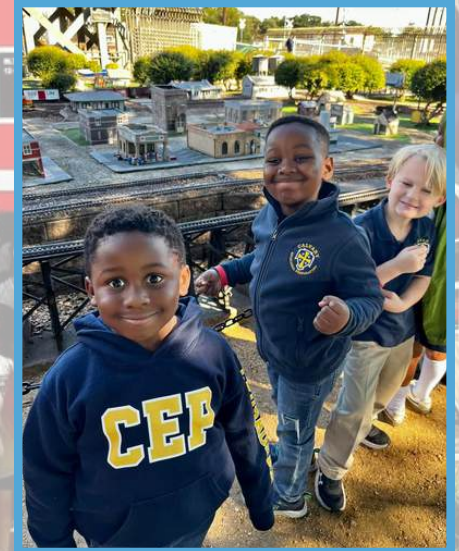
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Shirley Tijerina  
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Teri Mason





### RAILROAD MUSEUM - PK4

All aboard! PK4 students went on a discovery at the Rosenberg Railroad Museum! They explored the wonders of trains, history, and transportation, sparking curiosity and excitement. Learning, laughter, and a touch of adventure- what a wonderful way to spend the day!



### CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HOUSTON - KINDERGARTEN



Our Kindergarten Crusaders had a spook-tacular Halloween adventure at the Boo!seum! These young Crusaders explored and discovered with curiosity and creativity - perfect for making Halloween memories!

# Boo!





# ZOO TRIP - 1ST GRADE

First grade Crusaders had an amazing day exploring the Houston Zoo! They enjoyed the beautiful fall weather while learning all about the incredible animals. It's always a fun adventure when we get to bring the class room outdoors!



# MAIN STREET THEATRE - 2ND GRADE



Second grade Crusaders enjoyed a day of imagination and play at Main Street Theatre - Houston! Students dove into the world of fairy tales and learned about the key elements that make these magical stories come to life. Afterward, they enjoyed some outdoor fun at the park!



# GEORGE RANCH - 3RD GRADE

Third graders had an amazing time at the George Ranch Historical Park! They toured the ranch house, watched a live cattle working demonstration, explored the blacksmith shop, visited the beautiful victorian mansion, and stepped back in time at the dog trot cabin. Each stop had a knowledgeable tour guide who brought history to life for our students.



# ALAMO - 4TH GRADE

History came alive for our fourth graders on their annual trip to the Alamo and Mission San Jose! From learning about Texas' rich past to walking the very grounds of these iconic sites, students gained a hands-on understanding of our heritage. It's a day of adventure, discovery, and appreciation for those who helped shape our state.





## ALLEY THEATRE - 6TH GRADE



Sixth grade had a fantastic outing at the Alley Theatre, where they enjoyed a stunning performance of A Christmas Carol. The students were engaged by the story and its themes of compassion and change, making it a day full of fun and lasting impressions.



## IFLY - PHYSICS & IPC

Middle school and high school students soared at iFLY Houston, putting physics to the test as they experience the forces of flight firsthand. From air resistance to lift and gravity, it's a hands-on lesson in motion, energy, and the science of skydiving!





# SERVICE PROJECT - 6TH GRADE



Sixth graders stepped up to make a difference at the Fort Bend Rainbow Room! From assembling goodie bags for case workers to inflating footballs and basketballs, and even cleaning and airing up bikes, the put their hearts into every task. We are so proud of their dedication to serving the community!



# SERVICE PROJECT - 8TH GRADE

Eighth graders rolled up their sleeves and took on an amazing service project, transforming a neighbor and parishioner's property! With 32 leaf bags, a truck full of brush, and a bit of demolition, this crew worked hard, learned new skills, and made a real difference.





## SANTA BEHIND THE BADGE

Second and fourth grade Crusaders worked hard to collect toys for our cherished Calvary tradition of Santa Behind the Badge! They then took it a step further by wrapping the gifts with care and enthusiasm. Officer Golovine with the Richmond Police Department came and collected the presents, as well as talk to the kids about the impact their generosity has on others.





# SPELLING BEE TRIUMPH!

First through eighth graders competed in our annual Spelling Bee. Each one of our participants deserve a round of applause for their hard work, courage and spelling mastery. However, there is only one spot as first place champion, and that goes to fourth grader, Tola Adegoke! Congratulations Tola and our second and third place winners, Rachel Qian and Izzy Cole!



**WINNING WORD:  
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# SCHOOL EVENTS

This quarter kept students of all ages busy! From our Working for Washington Garage Sale that had eighth graders earning money for their annual field trip, to Student Council continuing their new quarterly ice cream fundraiser. Meanwhile, first grade was learning to be a good citizen and practice voting, and our Pre-Kindergarten classes had a fun visit from our local fire department for fire prevention week. Lots of learning and hard working happened this quarter!







## WORLD KINDNESS DAY

To celebrate World Kindness Day, little crusaders painted rocks in bright, cheerful colors, creating a colorful collection for others to find and enjoy. Each rock represents a small act of kindness, spreading positivity and reminding everyone that even the simplest gestures can brighten someone's day. Take a rock, leave with a smile, and pass on the kindness!





# TEACHER LUNCHEON

Our amazing teachers had a wonderful Winter Wonderland luncheon. This magical luncheon was sponsored by our incredible CPTO. From the frosty decor to the warm smiles, it was a beautiful day. We are always so grateful for the ladies who make this happen!



# BINGO NIGHT

Our CPTO Bingo Night was a blast, with plenty of laughs, good vibes, and big winners! We loved watching everyone shout 'BINGO!' and enjoy a night of fun with friends and family!





# BASKETBALL BEGINS

The middle school boys and girls basketball season is officially underway, and there's a noticeable sense of excitement. Players are fine-tuning their skills and building team chemistry. The gym is buzzing as both teams get ready for a season of competition, with everyone eager to see how they'll stack up against their opponents. It's shaping up to be an action-packed season for both the boys and girls.

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# 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 the field! Every goal, every cheer, embodies the spirit of Calvary. Huge thanks to our amazing coaches for their guidance, passion, and skill! Keep shining, Calvary!

# GOAL!





# 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!





# Richmond Tree Lighting

The sounds of Christmas filled the air as our Praise Choir brought joy to the Richmond Tree Lighting! Their beautiful harmonies reminded us all of the true spirit of the season. Thank you to our talented singers for spreading holiday cheer in our community!



# LESSONS AND CAROLS

Students were filled with the Christmas spirit as they shared messages and songs at our annual Lessons and Carols Chapel. After Chapel students enjoyed the “12 Days of Gym Class”, “Feliz Navidad” and a special dance from CEP’s Spirit Team.









# Referral Incentive

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At CEP, we believe that happy families are our best advocates. That's why we're excited to share our referral program.



## \$500\*

\*referred family must remain at CEP for a semester

### OPEN HOUSE

**Primary School**

January 27th at 9am

**Lower School**

January 27th at 2pm

**Middle School**

January 30th at 9am

**High School**

January 30th at 2pm



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# Open House 2025-2026

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# Thank You Volunteers!

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**68**

**Parent Volunteers!**

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- Teacher's Lounge
- Birthday Brigade
- Fundraising & Donations

All family members can participate!

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Questions? Message Allie Facker on ParentSquare