

CRU-VIEW

Calvary Episcopal Preparatory
Quarter 3 2024-2025



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A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dr. Fondron

As Quarter 3 draws to a close, it's a great time to celebrate all that our Crusaders have achieved, both inside and outside the classroom. The boys' and girls' basketball teams made it to the playoffs, with the girls playing in an exciting championship game. Our PK4-4th grade basketball players had a fantastic season, thanks to the support of our dedicated parent volunteer coaches. The middle school One Act Play gave a stellar performance at their district meet, while our high school track and fencing teams have gotten off to a strong start. Additionally, our 2nd-8th grade students were fierce competitors at the District PSIA Academic competition! And now, our amazing CPTO is preparing for the Emerald City Auction & Gala on March 29. We can't wait to see you all there!

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.

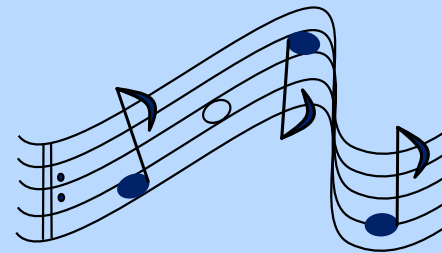
Wishing you all a rejuvenating Spring Break and looking forward to the exciting moments that lie ahead in the final months of the school year.





TPSMEA ALL REGION BAND AND ORCHESTRA

The TPSMEA All-Region Band and Orchestra are 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. Congratulations to Owen & Dori for qualifying!



SCHOLASTIC ART - GOLD KEY WINNER

Elliana Shogren has earned the prestigious Gold Key award through the Scholastic Art Competition, a remarkable achievement that reflects her talent, dedication, and creative excellence. The Gold Key is the highest regional honor, awarded to works that demonstrate originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice.



1st - 8th grade Crusaders competed in the PSIA District Competition, and they truly delivered! We're proud to announce 15 state-qualifying events and 55 top-6 placements! The competition was tough, but our students rose to the challenge with skill and determination. Even more impressive? Their incredible attitudes and sportsmanship throughout the event! Parents and students alike walked away feeling proud!



PSIA - District Champions!



MIDDLE SCHOOL - ONE ACT PLAY

District Awards

- Maddie Trinh - Best Actress
- Nathan Tufts - All-Star Cast
- Bridgit Harris - All-Star Cast
- Deklan Mikles - All-Star Cast
- Mia O'Neill - Honorable Mention
- David Okere - Honorable Mention
- Joslin Stavinoha - Best Tech for Hair and Makeup



District



Congratulations to our middle school theater cast and crew on an amazing performance of "Of Winners, Losers and Games!" We are so proud of our award winners: Best Actress Maddie; All Star Cast winners Nathan, Bridgit, and Deklan; Honorable Mentions Mia and David; and Best Tech for Hair & Makeup, Joslin. The entire casts passion and talent lit up the stage!

STUCO NEWS

Student Council sponsored a Hot & Cold Social and all students had a blast! Kids enjoyed cool ice cream paired with warm hot chocolate. Thank you STUCO for the sweet treats!



STUCO



This basketball season has been a great one, with strong performances and solid teamwork from the entire team. A big congratulations to our All-Stars for their outstanding contributions and well-deserved recognition. Your hard work and skill have truly stood out. Well done to everyone for a successful season!



BASKETBALL SEASON



BOYS ALL STARS

- Noah Jackson
- David Okere
- Nathan Tufts

Obstacle Course

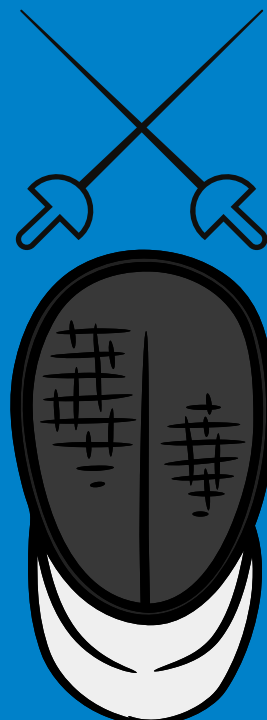
- Max Lenderman
- Olivia Hennessey
- 3 Pt Shooting**
- Carson Villarreal
- Stella Baxter

GIRLS ALL STARS

- Joslin Stavinoha
- Ona Okafor
- Izzy Cole

FENCING

In January, our new fencing team competed in their first-ever tournament, and they gave it their all! Our Crusaders fought hard, had tons of fun and walked away with valuable lessons for the journey ahead. We're so proud of their determination and teamwork - this is just the beginning of many competitions to come! Stay tuned as we continue to grow and sharpen our skills.





Our young Crusaders hit the court with heart, hustle, and teamwork! From first baskets to big wins, every player showed incredible growth and sportsmanship. A huge THANK YOU to our coaches, parents, and fans—your cheers made all the difference!



BASKETBALL PK4 - 5TH GRADE

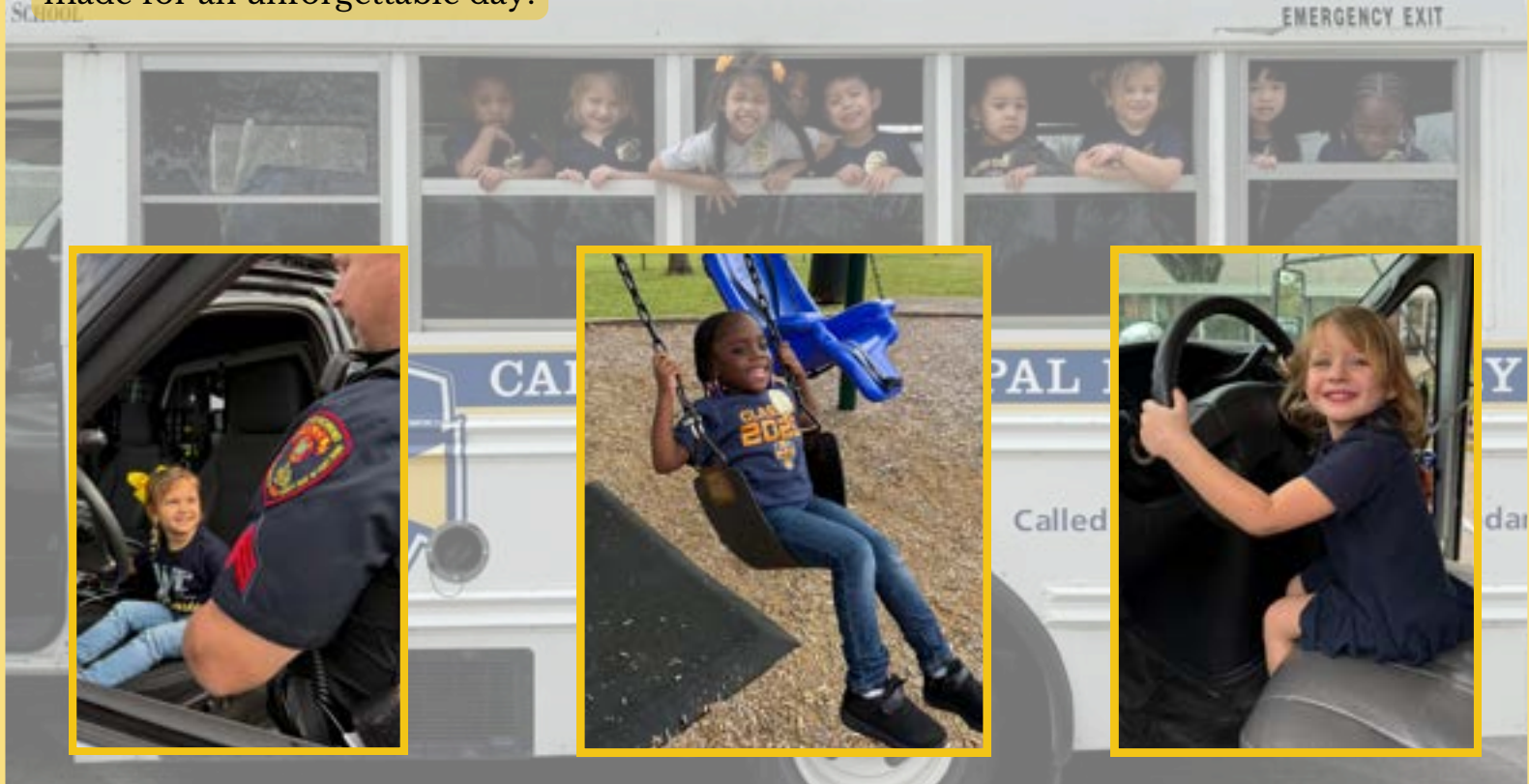
HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Our high school track team kicked off their season at their first meet, bringing home personal records, a little rain, and plenty of smiles! From relays to hundred meter dashes, they had a blast! Here's to a great season ahead!



PK3 FIELD TRIP

Big adventures for our littlest Crusaders! Our PK3 students took a ride on the CEP Bus to explore a fire station, check out police cars, and enjoy some fun at the park! Big smiles made for an unforgettable day!



KINDER & FIRST GRADE - AESOPE'S FABLES



Calvary Kinder and 1st-grade students had a fantastic time at the Aesop's Fables play, where they experienced timeless tales brought to life on stage! Live theater + good company = a perfect day of learning and laughter!



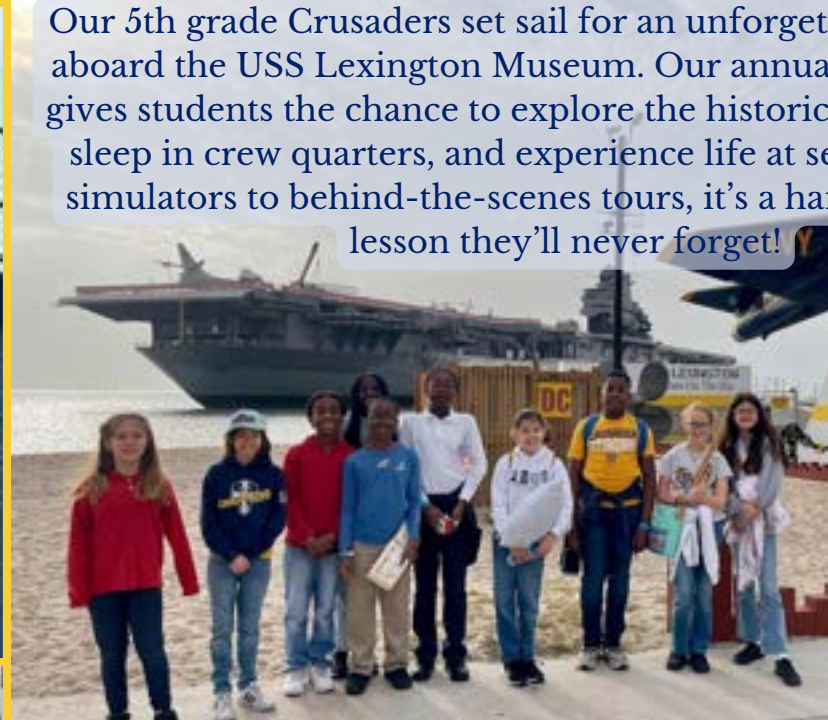
SAN JACINTO MONUMENT - 4TH GRADE

History came to life for our 4th graders at San Jacinto Monument! From exploring the towering monument to learning about the battle that shaped Texas, our student took a deep dive in the past. Hands-on history, unforgettable lessons!



USS LEXINGTON - 5TH GRADE

Our 5th grade Crusaders set sail for an unforgettable adventure aboard the USS Lexington Museum. Our annual overnight trip gives students the chance to explore the historic aircraft carrier, sleep in crew quarters, and experience life at sea. From flight simulators to behind-the-scenes tours, it's a hands-on history lesson they'll never forget!



7TH GRADE - THE HEALTH MUSEUM

Life Science in action! Our 7th graders had an incredible time at the Museum of Health and Medical Science, where they explored the anatomy and physiology of the human body through interactive exhibits on the circulatory, digestive, nervous, and skeletal systems. They put their knowledge to the test with hands-on activities measuring muscle endurance, flexibility, sensory responses, and brain teasers. A highlight of the day was dissecting a sheep's heart, gaining a deeper understanding of the circulatory system. After all that learning, they enjoyed a well-deserved lunch at the park



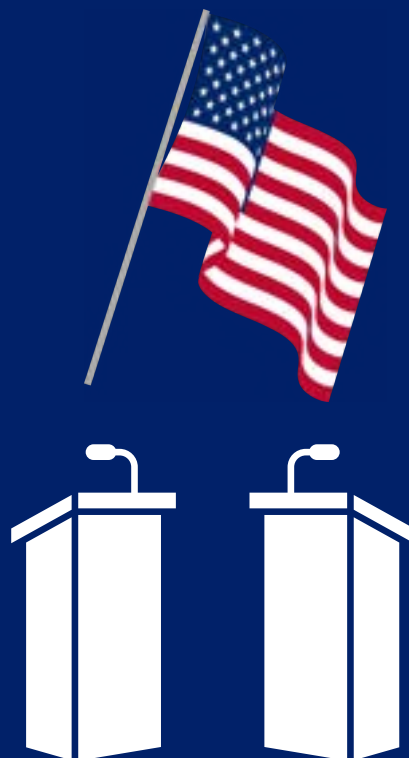
CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

Our 11th and 12th graders had the privilege of hearing from Mrs. Priscilla Meyers, a parent and professional, who spoke about the importance of taking the 3 Rs—Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience—into adulthood. She shared valuable insights on workplace communication and how to navigate conflict effectively. Her real-world experience and advice equipped our students with practical tools for their future careers!



ELECTION OF 1800 DEBATE

Our 8th grade U.S. History class brought the Election of 1800 to life with a political debate! Students took on the roles of Thomas Jefferson and the Democratic-Republican Party, while Alexander Hamilton spoke for the Federalists with John Adams as their candidate. Through research, preparation, and strong debate skills, they showcased the key arguments of this historic election. The Election of 1800 was a turning point in American democracy, proving that power could transfer peacefully between political parties. Well done, 8th grade!



BIOLOGY

Our Biology 1 Crusaders got hands-on with frog dissection, exploring organ systems and how they work together to maintain life. A great way to bring their Animal Systems unit to life!



PHOTOGRAPHY

Cold weather is here, and on this rare occasion, our fountain has frozen over! Calvary's photography class seized the moment, capturing stunning shots of this icy beauty. A true testament to being in the right place at the right time!



We celebrated the 100th day of school in style with a fun-filled parade, exciting performance, and creative activities! From dressing up as 100 year olds to counting, crafting, and dancing, our students made this milestone one to remember. Here's to 100 days of learning, growing, and making memories.



100th Day Parade



W.O.W. RODEO DAY

PK3 through Kindergarten Crusaders enjoy their W.O.W. activities! For the rodeo day, students spent their day panning for gold, delivering mail via the Pony Express, making sensory chili, enjoying horse races, syllable saloon, horseshoes and more! For the frozen day, students had snowball fights, dug for letters in the snow and broke numbers out of ice! Learning made fun!



Yee haw

W.O.W. FROZEN DAY



MARDI GRAS

Our littlest Crusaders brought the spirit of Mardi Gras to campus with a joyful parade filled with masks, dance moves and plenty of school spirit!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Calvary students explored the fascinating stories behind Black History Month, including the invention of potato chips, the traffic light, ice cream, and prominent Black leaders of our community – discovering how these pivotal moments have shaped our world and while learning the importance of loving and respecting others!



LUNAR NEW YEAR

Joyful Lunar New Year celebration in January! 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. Happy year of the Snake!



SCIENCE EXPLORATION!

Wisconsin Fast Plants in Action! These tiny but powerful plants complete their entire life cycle in just five weeks! Their rapid growth and ability to thrive under constant light even make them useful for NASA’s research.

Our students will observe each stage of development—measuring height, tracking leaf and flower changes, and documenting their findings in their Science Journals. They’ll also get hands-on with pollination, using bee sticks (dried bees on toothpicks) to bring the science of plant reproduction to life!



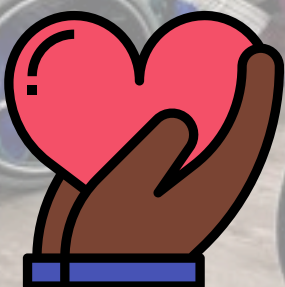
Service Learning



Our PreK 4 students are learning the joy of giving back! They visited a local nursing home for their service project, sharing smiles, songs, and handmade crafts with the residents. These small hands are making a big impact, spreading love and kindness wherever they go!



Our 3rd graders also visited a local nursing home for their service project. They decorated pouches for the residents and sang songs to brighten up their day! Watching these young hearts serve with joy is a beautiful reminder that kindness knows no age!



Father Daughter Dance

The father daughter dance was a night to remember! Our fathers and daughters stepped out in style, rocking their best sneakers and dancing the night away at the Sneaker Ball! From sweet moments to epic dance moves, the night was filled with laughter, love, and unforgettable memories.



VALENTINE'S DAY

Love and literacy was in the air on Valentine's Day! Our 8th-grade Cupids continues the sweet Calvary tradition of delivering Valentine's Day books to our younger Crusaders. At CEP, we celebrate love in all its forms - especially the love of God and the love of reading. May his love continue to fill our hearts and minds today and always



We also celebrated love, friendship and unforgettable memories at our Valentine's parties! From sweet treats to fun games, we shared so many smiles and made this day extra special



SPIRIT TEAM LOVE

Our Spirit Team brought the love to Calvary with a special performance. Nothing says Valentine's Day like a celebration filled with heart, enthusiasm, and a whole lot of Crusader pride!



ASH WEDNESDAY

We gathered with our CEP family for our Ash Wednesday service, marking the beginning of Lent with reflection, repentance, and renewal.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” – Psalm 51:10



After a year away, we have finally returned to our beautifully renovated sanctuary. Words cannot express the joy of worshipping together in this sacred space once again, a place of prayer and praise.



‘How lovely is your dwelling place O Lord Almighty! - Psalm 84:1



SANCTUARY UPDATE



Our pep rally was filled with energy, excitement, and school pride as we celebrated our incredible Crusader athletes! From student and teacher games to loud and proud cheers, the spirit of Calvary was unstoppable.

PEP RALLY



TEACHER LUNCHEON

Our teachers felt so appreciated and spoiled at the luncheon! Your generosity and thoughtfulness make a world of difference, and we are truly grateful for all you do to support our faculty and staff. Thank you for making Calvary such a special place!



SNOW DAY

Calvary was transformed into a beautiful snowy wonderland!



ASL GUEST SPEAKER

Thank you to Bianca, our Deaf guest speaker, for sharing her powerful life experiences with our American Sign Language students this afternoon. She gave us insight into what its like growing up Deaf from a deaf family, navigating school with hearing peers, and the importance of the hearing community's openness to learning ASL. Bianca also reminded us of the importance of faith, diving into our Bibles daily, and following God's direction in our lives. We are grateful for her inspiring stories and words of wisdom.



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