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Calvary Episcopal Preparatory
Quarter 1 2025-2026



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A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dr. Fondon

Quarter 1 has set the stage for a year filled with intentional learning, excitement, and continued growth. In the classroom, students have engaged in hands-on, challenging activities that foster critical thinking and deeper learning. Their curiosity, creativity, and commitment to excellence have been evident in every lesson and project.

Beyond academics, our athletes have demonstrated grit and grace on the field and court, while field trips have brought learning to life in exciting and impactful ways. The quarter culminated in a truly beautiful and uplifting Episcopal School Sunday celebration, where our Crusaders shone with light, faith, and leadership. It was a powerful reminder of who we are as a community and the values we hold dear.

As we look ahead to Quarter 2, we do so with great anticipation for the continued growth, discovery, and joy that await. Thank you for partnering with us in this journey. Your support and encouragement make all the difference.

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, bringing the school and classrooms back to life!



WELCOME
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SCHOOL

STUDENT COUNCIL



Calvary 2025-2026 Student Council Officers

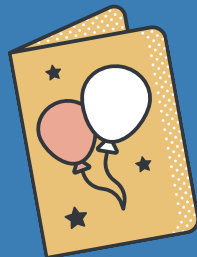
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Land Bash



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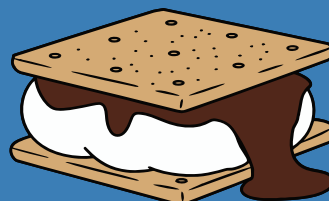
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What's to come!

S'mores and Lemonade
Social - Oct 21



EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

We kicked off the school year with our first Eucharistic Chapel, coming together in reverence for God and joyfully starting the year rooted in faith. It was a wonderful way to celebrate community, worship, and the spiritual growth ahead!



MATRICULATION CHAPEL

On September 10th, we welcomed just under 40 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.

CANDY LAND BASH

Our elementary Crusaders had the best time at the Candy Land Bash sponsored by Student Council! From candy-themed outfits to nonstop dancing, the afternoon was full of smiles, laughter, and sweet memories!



GRANDPARENTS' DAY



In September, we celebrated Grandparents & Special Friends Day with a chapel and program all about LOVE!

Our Crusaders shared their gifts:

- 🎵 Students sang songs from the heart
- 🎺 The band filled the room with music
- 🗣️ Speech students shared what they imagine doing as future grandparents
- 👋 ASL students celebrated with expressive signing

It was a beautiful afternoon honoring the generations who surround our students with love and encouragement. 💙💛



CROSS MINISTRY



In August, our new high school students took part in a special Calvary tradition of receiving blessings for their crosses and hanging them on the wall.

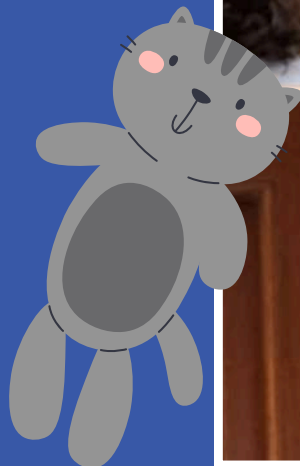
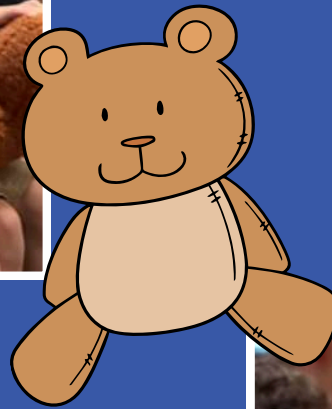
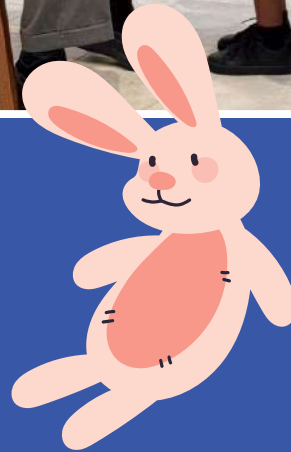
These crosses are prayed over daily throughout their four years of high school, and when they graduate, they take them with them on their next adventure — carrying with them the love, prayers, and memories of their Calvary family.



BLESSING OF THE TEDDY BEARS

Our youngest Crusaders brought their teddy bears and other stuffies to receive a blessing - a sweet reminder that God calls us to care for all of His creation, big and small.

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



EPISCOPAL SCHOOL SUNDAY

We joined our Calvary Episcopal Church family to celebrate Episcopal School Sunday. Our students, families, and church community gathered to give thanks for the gift of faith-based education and to honor our shared mission.

It was a beautiful celebration!



SEE YOU AT THE POLE



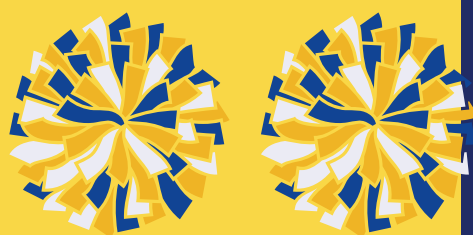
On September 24th, students gathered for the National Day of See You at the Pole. Students, parents, and faculty lifted up prayers for our school, community, and the world. We are truly blessed to be able to bring faith into our school daily. What a gift to stand together in Christ! It was a beautiful celebration!





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!



GO TEXAN DAY

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



DOT DAY

Crusaders celebrated creativity, courage, and making their mark. From polka dots to creative dots, our campus was full of color and joy! 🎨💙💛



NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLAR

We are thrilled to announce that our very own senior, **Elliana Shogren**, has been recognized as a National Merit Commended Scholar! This prestigious recognition is a testament to Elliana's dedication and hard work. This is the third consecutive year Calvary has had a student awarded with this achievement. The recipients represent the top 3–4% of the roughly 1.5 million students who take the PSAT each year! This is an exceptional feat for our school, teachers, and students!

We also congratulate **Braiden Munoz** for earning a National First Generation Recognition award! This is an academic honor for high-achieving high school students who are the first in their families to pursue higher education.



OUTSTANDING!

And last, but certainly not least, a big shout out to Donnie, Braylon, Austin, Braiden, Elliana, Johnathan, and Talia for being recognized by the College Board for their academic achievements and hard work!



SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARD

A HUGE congratulations to our Crusader, **Elliana Shogren**, for earning a National Silver Medal in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards! Her incredible piece, "Burning Daylight," has been recognized on the national stage!



ADVANCED PLACEMENT AWARDS

**2024-25
SCHOOL
YEAR**



Congratulations TO OUR
AP SCHOLAR AWARD
recipients



AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Landon Brock
Aubree Kuperus
Elliana Shogren
Dori Soward
Johnathan Tufts

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

Sabrina Hunter

AP SCHOLAR

Caden Brock
Donnie Fondon
Haley Nichols
Camila Trevino

**EARNED A 5
ON ALL FIVE OF
HER AP TESTS**

**100%
PASS
RATES**

English Language
English Literature

Pre-Calculus
Calculus B.C.

FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ART



Congratulations to all of our talented Crusader artists who participated in the 2025 Fort Bend County School Youth Creative Art Competition!

A special shout out to our Outstanding Rosette winners Grayson R., Morire, Nhu, Grayson M., Harper, Haley, and Grace!

An extra round of applause for our Best in Show Rosette Winner, Olivia Hennessy!

We are so proud of each of you for representing Calvary with imagination and excellence!



1ST GRADE- HOUSTON ZOO

First grade Crusaders had a wildly fun day at the Houston Zoo! From lions and lemurs to penguins and parrots, our Crusaders loved exploring God's amazing creatures up close!

**ZOO PASS**

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-OLOGY DAYS

Our curious Crusaders in 3rd-5th grades had a blast at the first -Ology Day of the year at Long Acres Ranch! Our students explored arachnology, the study of spiders, through hands-on learning and fun activities like a spider escape room, ozobots, and floating spiders! What an amazing way to see science, creativity, and God's creation come to life!



-OLOGY DAYS

Fourth and fifth grade Crusaders went wild with herpetology at Long Acres Ranch! Fishing, frog dissections, snake encounters, and up-close reptile science is hands-on learning at its best!



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 three 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 also join in for a day to get a sneak peek at what Calvary's high school experience is all about!





COLLEGE FAIR

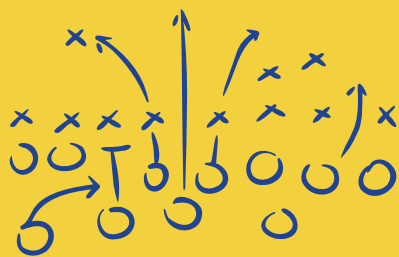
Our high school Crusaders hit the road to Fort Bend Christian Academy for the College Fair - exploring future opportunities, meeting representatives, and dreaming big about what comes next!



FOOTBALL

The Crusader boys wrapped up their season with a hard-fought 12-6 loss to St. Constantine.

Led by Seth Stavinoha and Ben Doggett, the offense made several strong drives, while Owen Scherer and Kaleb Howard stood out on both sides of the ball—Kaleb with a key interception. Kase Rubio and Cruz Morales kept constant pressure on the QB, and Cash anchored the offense with solid snaps and blocking. Deklan Mikles brought the crowd to life with a pick-six to close the gap late in the game. It was an exciting finish to an excellent season—great job, Crusaders!



VOLLEYBALL

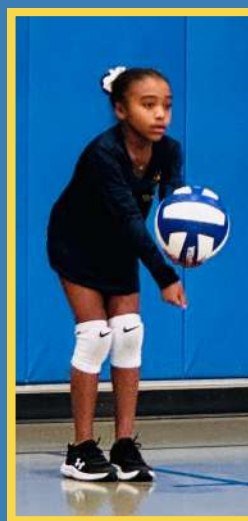
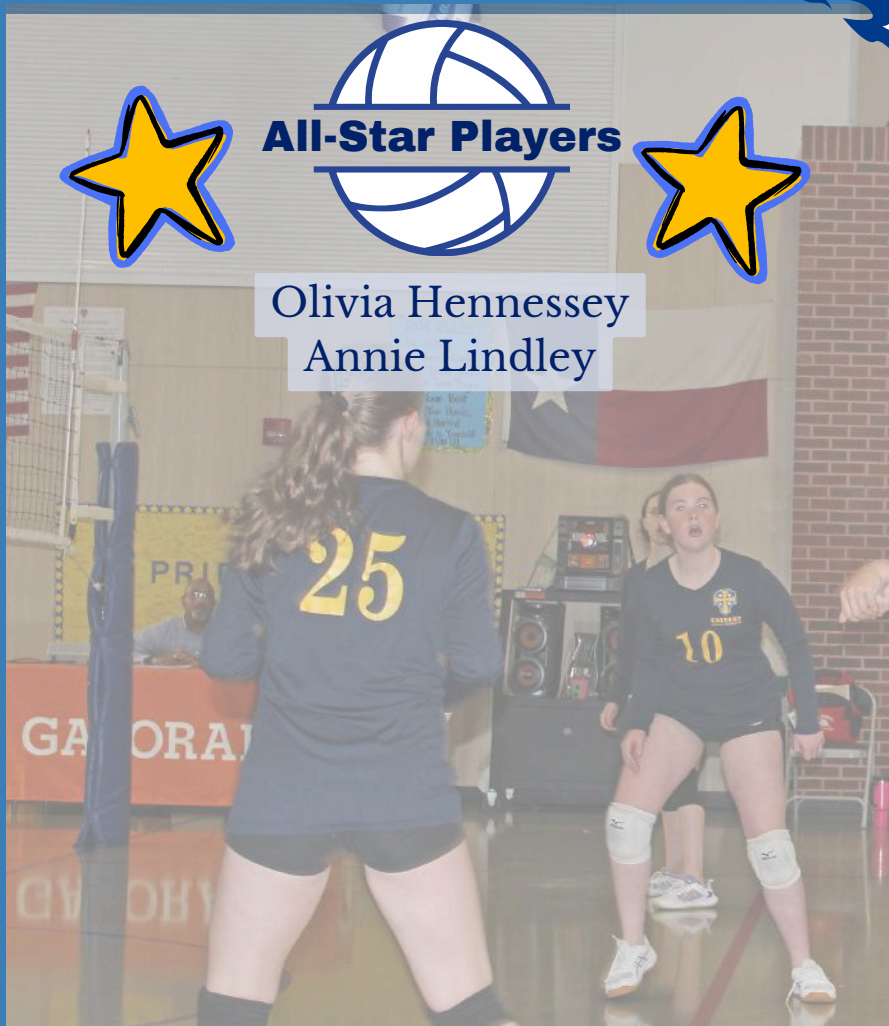
Coach Flores couldn't be prouder of this year's volleyball team! The season was filled with growth, teamwork, and determination from start to finish. The youngest team members impressed everyone with how much they improved by serving stronger, playing smarter, and showing confidence well beyond their years. The Three Musketeers wrapped up their time with the team by leading with heart, energy, and dedication, setting a great example for the younger players. It was a season full of laughter, learning, and love for the game.



All-Star Players



Olivia Hennessey
Annie Lindley



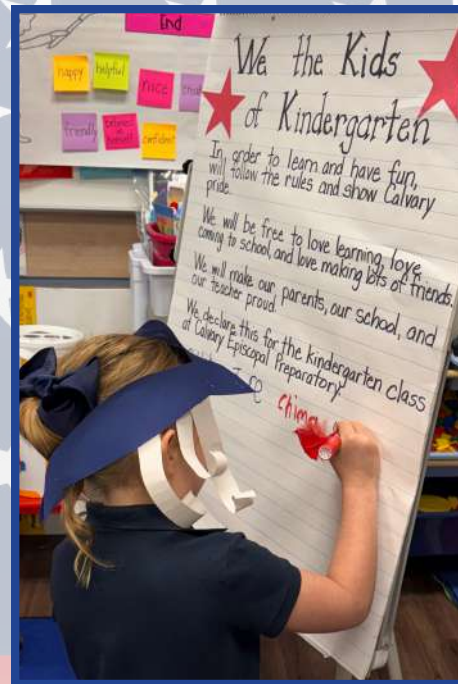
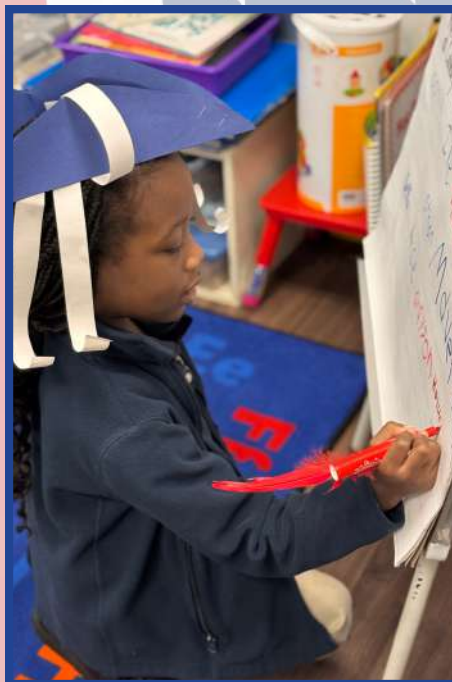
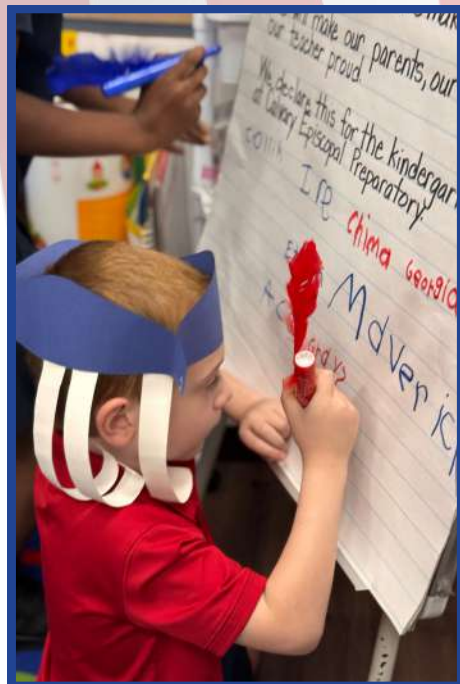
CROSS COUNTRY

The Crusader cross country team is eagerly awaiting the state meet after an incredible season filled with hard work, personal bests, and unforgettable memories. From intense practices to exciting race days, the team has pushed each other to new heights—breaking records, building friendships, and most importantly, having fun every step of the way.

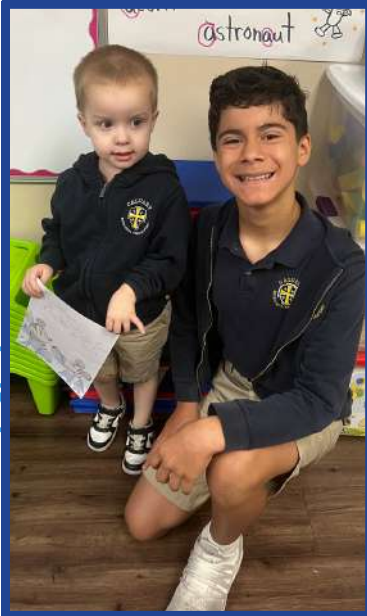


CONSTITUTION DAY

Our Kindergarten Crusaders celebrated National Constitution Day by signing their classroom Preamble! Just like builders lay foundations for strong structures, our little learners are laying the foundation for a kind, respectful, and joyful classroom community!



PK3 MAIL DELIVERY



Our PK3 Crusaders have been busy delivering mail and spreading smiles all across campus! Classes have written letters back to them, and our 7th graders even took time to read to the little ones. Moments like these remind us how connected we are as a Calvary family, from our youngest learners to our middle school leaders!



LAB TIME

Our 1st graders explored changes in matter by making pancakes! They discovered that when heat is added, some changes like turning batter into pancakes can't be reversed. Science has never been so delicious!



FUN AND LEARNING

Our 4th and 5th grade Crusaders explored matter by making their own rockets. They saw firsthand how gas particles spread out, building pressure until...POP! Science has never been this fun!



SCIENCE IN ACTION

Science in action! Our 6th grade Crusaders investigated signs of chemical changes, including observing color shifts, gas production, temperature changes, and more! Hands-on experiments make learning come alive!



BIOLOGY

Foamy science fun! Our Biology students took on the elephant toothpaste lab today, watching chemical reactions in action. Safe, exciting, and a great way to see science come alive right before our eyes!



ENGINEERING



Engineering 1 is off to a great start! Students kicked off the year by transforming their entire classroom into a giant camera, projecting the playground scene onto the ceiling! Now, they're taking their learning even further by building cameras out of shoeboxes and developing their own film. Hands-on learning and team building at its finest! Keep an eye on social media for some amazing upcoming projects!



This is the “lens” of the giant camera. Check out our reel on Instagram or Facebook to see it in action!

EVERY DAY 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*



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Way to go Crusaders!



CPTO PRESENTS:

BINGO

Night

October 23rd

First Game:

6.00 PM

In the gym!

PIZZA & SNACKS Provided!

All ages welcome to play.

RSVP to get 5 FREE Bingo cards!