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Calvary Episcopal Preparatory

Quarter 1 2026-2027



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A NOTE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Mr. Smith

What a joy it has been to reunite with some of my former families and meet the many new Crusaders. Our school year is divided into four nine-week quarters, and amazingly, one fourth of the school year is behind us. This next quarter finishes out the calendar year and is probably the busiest in the school and church calendar.

Speaking of busy, this past quarter has been filled with fall sports (cross country, volleyball, and football), school dances, and special dress events, along with getting back into the swing of a new school year. There is probably not another small private parochial school that has as many activities to keep students interested and engaged in their school life.

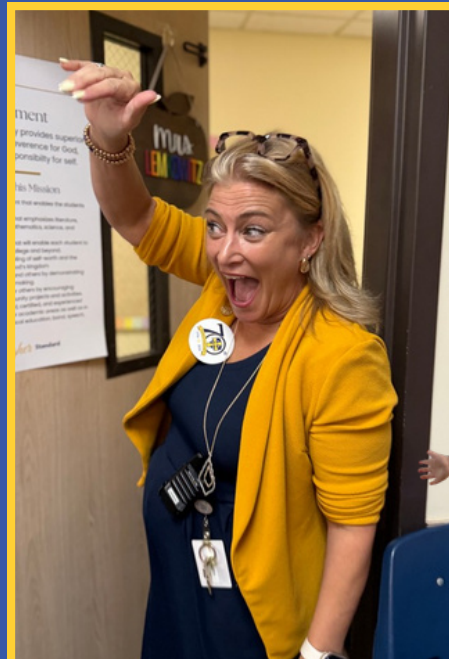
It is such a pleasure seeing so many parents involved in school activities, as well. Our Friday Share Chapels are always filled with parents and visitors, and we encourage everyone to join us at our chapels, especially on Fridays. We especially hope to see you at our upcoming Episcopal School Sunday church service on Sunday, October 18 at 10:30. This is a time that the school and church come together in prayer and celebrate the Eucharist. Our students will be serving in many of the church roles: choir members, readers, ushers, banner holders, torchbearers, etc. Please mark this on your calendar and plan on joining us for this special service.

Our next special event will be our Veterans Day chapel service on November 11. This is a special time for Crusaders to show our support and appreciation to those who have served our country. If you are a veteran, or you have a veteran in your family, please ask them to join us so that we can honor them and recognize how important they are to our school and students.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for making my "return" to CEP so special over the past several weeks. We have had a wonderful first quarter, and I look forward to what is to come. Best wishes to all!

WELCOME BACK, CRUSADERS!

The first day of school brought so much excitement as we welcomed our Crusaders back to campus! Seeing our students' smiling faces and watching our classrooms and hallways come back to life was the perfect way to begin another wonderful year at Calvary.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT AWARDS ANNOUNCED 2025-2026

Congratulations 2025-2026
AP SCHOLAR AWARD
recipients



**AP SCHOLAR
WITH
DISTINCTION**

Elliana Shogren
Johnathan Tufts

**AP
SCHOLAR**

Donnie Fondon
Braylon Hayes
Kaden Jones
Braiden Munoz
Talia Truong

Called to a *Higher* Standard

**100%
PASS
RATES**

English Language
English Literature
Pre-Calculus

Computer Science
Physics C: Electricity
Physics C: Mechanical

FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ART



Congratulations to all of our talented Crusader artists who participated in the 2026 Fort Bend County School Youth Creative Art Competition!

A special shout out to our Outstanding Rosette winners Elise A, Grayson R, Joseph S, Abby N, Giana G, and Emma T!

An extra round of applause for our Best in Show Rosette Winner, Haley Campbell!

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



STUDENT COUNCIL



Calvary 2026-2027 Student Council Officers

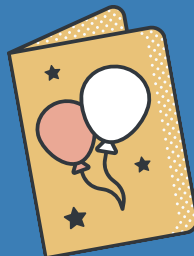
The Who...

The What...

Handling
Campus-Wide
Recycling



Birthday Blessings



Hosted Candy
Land Bash



President - Jack Aldridge
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Secretary - Cora Kuperus
Parliamentarian - Kaylee Hillis
Historian - Hannah Le

Committee Chairs:
DASH - Kaden Jones
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E&E - Talia Truong

What's to come!

StuCo Student Social
October 20th

BOO Brownies!



EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

We began the school year gathered together for our first Eucharistic Chapel. It was a meaningful way to begin as we reflected on the values that guide our Crusaders each day: Reverence for God, Respect for Others, and Responsibility for Self.



MATRICULATION CHAPEL

On September 16th, we welcomed 70 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 students enjoyed a sweet afternoon of dancing, laughter, and time with friends at the Candyland Bash! A special thank you to our Student Council for planning and hosting such a fun event for our Crusaders.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY



In September, we had a special day celebrating our grandparents and special friends! Our campus was filled with faith, love, music, and plenty of smiles.

Days like that remind us that at Calvary, we truly are family!



CROSS MINISTRY



A special Calvary tradition for our newest high school Crusaders!

After a special blessing, students added their crosses to our High School Cross Wall, where they will be prayed over by our faculty and church community throughout their high school years.

At graduation, each student will receive their cross back, carrying with them years of prayer, love, faith, and Calvary memories as they begin their next journey.

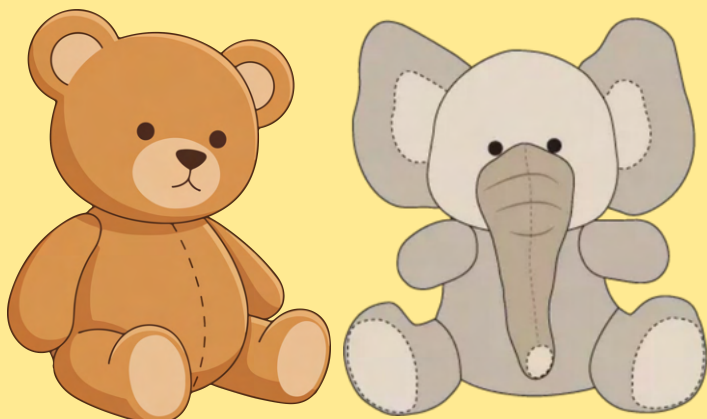
“The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” Psalm 121:8



BLESSING OF THE TEDDY BEARS

Our youngest Crusaders brought their favorite furry friends along for one of the sweetest Calvary traditions-the Blessing of the Teddy Bears!

A sweet morning of faith, smiles, and lots of teddy bear hugs!





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!



MOTHER SON FALL BALL



Our Mother Son Fall Ball was truly a night to remember! Our Crusaders and their moms enjoyed an evening filled with dancing, laughter, and special memories together.



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!



6TH GRADE AT CAMP ALLEN

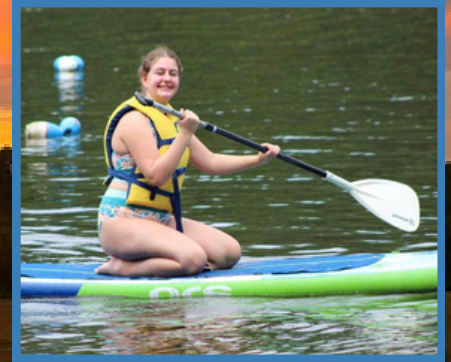
Our 6th grade Crusaders embraced the great outdoors at Camp Allen, from horseback riding and archery to kayaking and even holding snakes. Each day began with a peaceful outdoor chapel service, reminding us of God's love. What a great way to kick start Middle School!



CAMP ALLEN - HIGH SCHOOL

Our High School Crusaders made some wonderful memories at Camp Allen! For some, it was their very first Camp Allen experience, while for others, it was their last. The special spirit of Camp Allen stays with our students long after they leave, and we are grateful for the friendships, fellowship, and memories created through time spent together outside the classroom.

What a great way to kick off the year together!



FOOTBALL

The Crusader flag football team finished the regular season on a high note, winning 2 of the last 3 games, to finish with a 4-5 overall record. The boys put in a lot of hard work and had a lot of fun along the way. Each student-athlete made great improvement as the season went by, which is reflected in the last few games. No matter the score, the boys always played hard, worked to get better and represented Calvary in the best light.

-Coach Howard



Kaleb Howard
Declan Schlitzkus



VOLLEYBALL

Thank you to all our players and parents for a fantastic season!

Watching these girls compete, grow, and lift each other up every week was truly special. They showed up eager to learn, played some truly great games, and battled through every bit of chaos on the court.

I couldn't be prouder of this group. Thank you all for a memorable season, and I already can't wait for the next one

Coach Katie McClellan

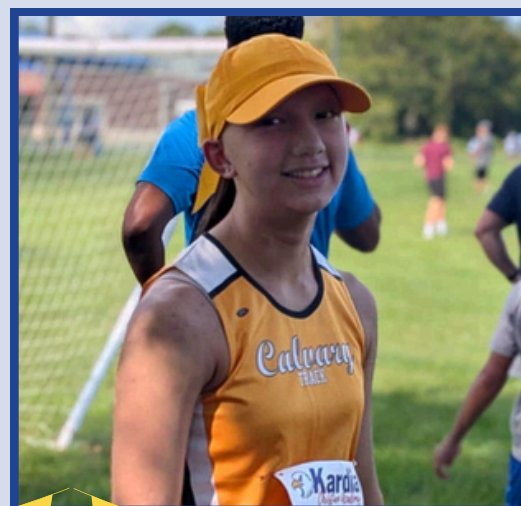


Juhree Mikles
Grace Fanning
Eliana Perry
Ife Apolola

CROSS COUNTRY

We have had an incredible season, filled with hot weather, difficult races, and incredible successes. The athletes have competed at meets with 2,000 other athletes and they have given their all each and every meet. Every athlete had individual goals they wanted to accomplish, and they all exceeded their goal. We couldn't be more proud of our Cross Country Crusaders!

Coach Phil & Coach Shogren

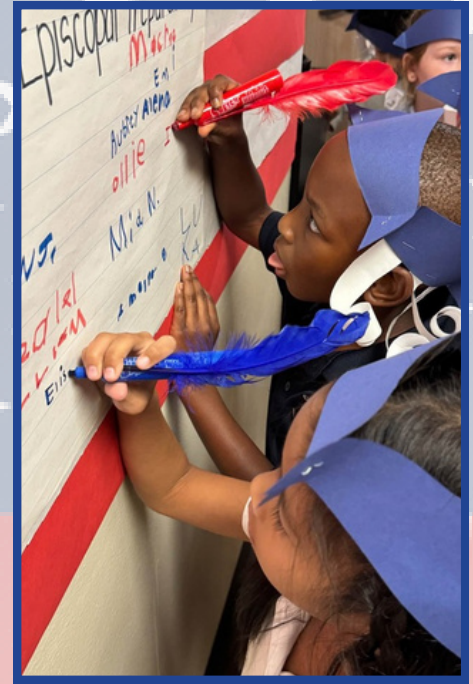
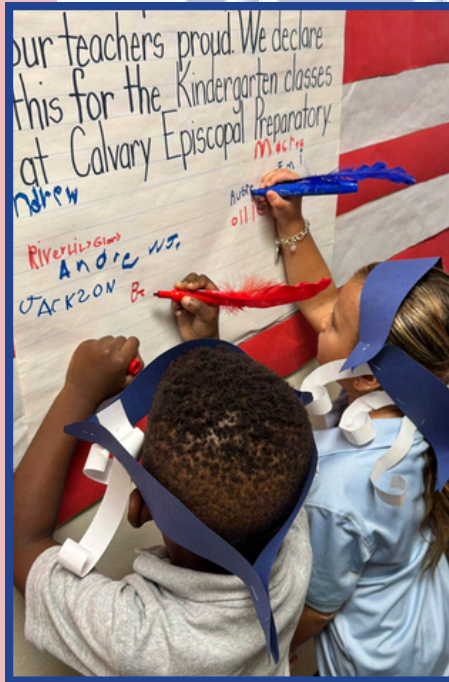
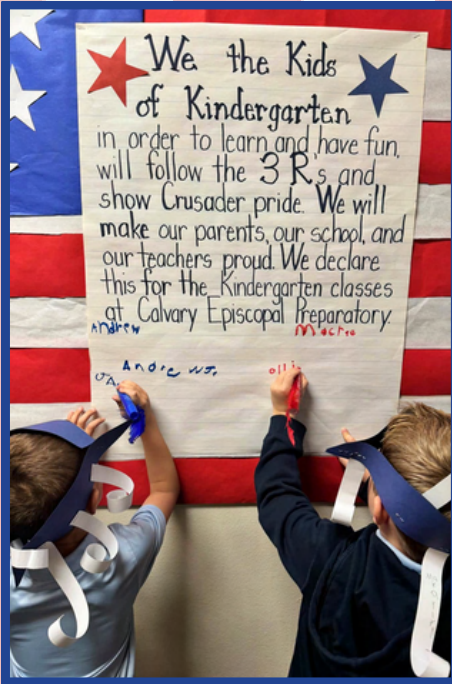


CONSTITUTION DAY

We the Kindergarteners!

In honor of Constitution Day, our Kindergarten Crusaders learned about the importance of rules, responsibilities, and working together as a community. They even created and signed their very own Classroom Constitution, promising to do their part to make their classroom a great place to learn and grow!

A great way for our youngest Crusaders to learn that being part of a community comes with both rights and responsibilities!



3RD GRADE FOOD FRENZY

Our Third Grade Crusaders celebrated culture by exploring the foods, clothing, and traditions that make each culture unique! Students brought a dish that represents their own culture to share with their classmates.



2ND GRADE CLASSROOM SHOPS

Our second grade Crusaders brought learning to life with their very own classroom shops! Students became shop owners, created goods to sell, and practiced community exchanges as they bought and sold with their classmates. It was a fun, hands-on way to put their learning into action!

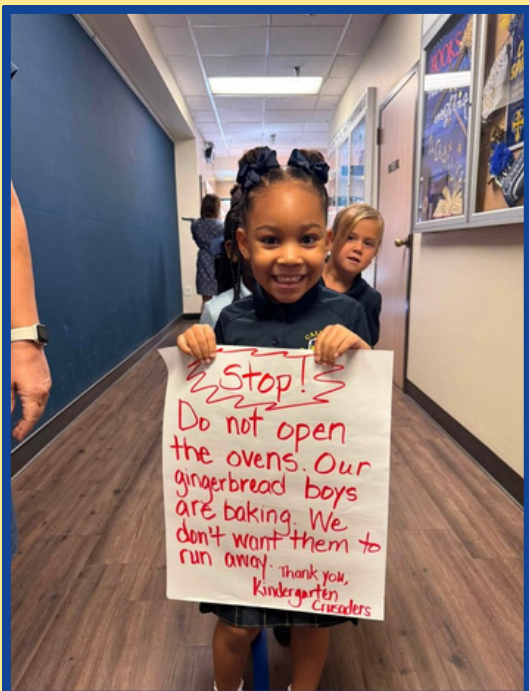


GINGERBREAD MAN SEARCH

Our Kindergarteners had quite an adventure today! After carefully putting their gingerbread men in the oven, they discovered that those sneaky little cookies had run away!

The students searched high and low throughout the school, with a little help from our wonderful staff. And guess what? They found their gingerbread men hiding right in their classrooms!

A sweet Kindergarten tradition filled with excitement, teamwork, and lots of smiles!



PK4 - FEELINGS

Our PK4 Crusaders explored what different emotions look and feel like and why it's important to understand and express our feelings. Then, they took their learning to science with an "Exploding Emotions" experiment-making predictions, mixing baking soda and vinegar, and watching those emotions EXPLODE!



CHRISTIAN CHARACTER EDUCATION - 1ST GRADE

Our first grade Crusaders combined Christian Character Education and science for a lesson with an important message!

While learning about Responsibility for Self, students discovered that unkind words can't be taken back once they are spoken, just like toothpaste can't be put back into the tube! A hands-on lesson filled a great reminder to choose our words wisely.



SCIENCE IN ACTION

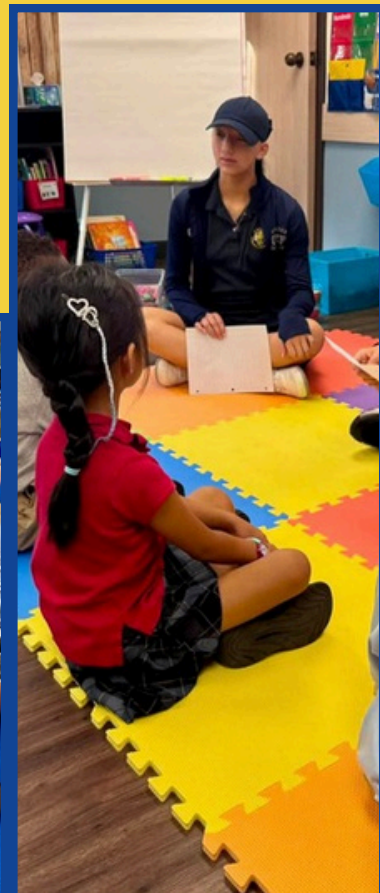
Outdoor observations, lab discoveries, and bubble experiments! Our 2nd Grade Crusaders are diving into science with curiosity and plenty of hands-on learning!



CHRISTIAN CHARACTER - KINDER & 8TH GRADE

There's something special about watching our older students encourage and connect with our youngest Crusaders!

During Christian Character Education, our 8th graders shared letters about their own kindergarten experiences with our Kinder students, and then opened the floor for questions.



SCIENCE IN ACTION

From learning the scientific method to exploring the laws of physics, our middle and high school students are kicking off the year with hands-on experiments, discovery, and plenty of curiosity in the science lab!



COMMUNITY HEROS

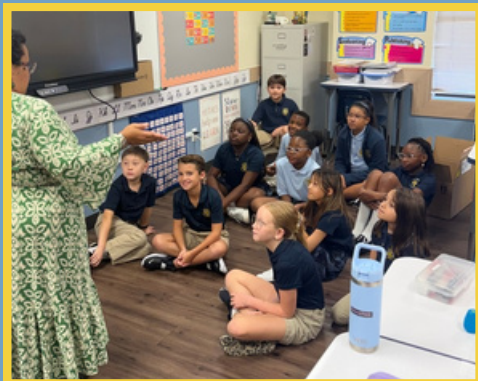
There were lots of smiles, questions, and excitement as our youngest Crusaders learned from some of our community heroes.

A big THANK YOU to the Richmond Fire Department for spending time with our students, teaching them about fire safety, and giving them an up-close look at what it means to be a firefighter!

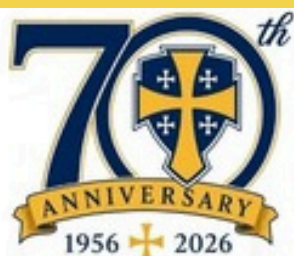


EVERY DAY AT CEP

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!



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Their Future.

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'70s
Gala
Auction

March 20, 2027 at Safari Texas Ranch

Calling all helping hands
to join the gala committee!

EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL
Sunday

Calvary Episcopal Church
Sunday, October 18
10:30 service

DRESS UNIFORM IS REQUIRED

Students must be in the parish hall by 1000 am and may be picked up after church around 11:45 am. Parents are encouraged to attend the 1030 am service.

Students who attend and participate in the service will earn **FREE DRESS** on October 23rd.

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