



Aug/Sept 2022

Save the Date!!!



September Events

September 30: *Pizza Friday*

October Events

October 5: *Dad's & Donuts*

October 6: *CAP Meeting*

October 7: *Student Holiday*

October 10: *Student Holiday*

October 23: *Fall Fest Event*

October 28: *Pizza Friday*

November Events

Nov. 4: *CAP Meeting*

Nov. 18: *Pizza Friday*

Nov. 21-25: *School Holiday*

Nov. 28: *School Resumes*

Nov. 29: *Giving Tuesday*

The Calvary Connection

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Happy fall y'all! I would like to welcome everyone back and extend a warm welcome to all of our new Calvary families! The staff and I are looking forward to another great year of learning and connecting with our Calvary Family.

The community of Calvary is so unique and the opportunities for connecting this year are just getting started! We had an amazing turnout at our first Calvary Association of Parents (CAP) meeting of the year. Future CAP meetings are set for the 1st Friday of the month can be attended in-person or virtually.

*The September CAP meeting focused on this year's biggest family event of the year: **Fall Fest, scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd, at Toro Plata Ranch.** It is going to be a blast! If you are looking for ways to get involved, Fall Fest is a great place to start. Please send an email to the CAP President, cappresident@calvaryschool.net, if you are interested in volunteering, or want to learn more. All are welcomed and encouraged to join in on the fun!*

*Speaking of fun – did you know our **Dad's and Donuts** event is right around the corner on **Wednesday, October 5th**, from 7:45-8:15AM?! This event is always is one of my personal favorites! The children love showing off to their dads and dad-friends. Stay tuned for more information about the event in the near future.*

*Also on the horizon, is the kick-off to this year's Annual Fund campaign. We are asking for **your help** to reach our school goal of **100% participation!** No matter the size of the gift, **your participation is what matters most!** Last year, our Calvary family came together and set new records to achieve 100% participation! This success is a direct reflection of the strength and support from our school community!*

If you have any questions or would like to contact me throughout the year, I can be reached through the front office at (512) 321-1610 or via email at headofschool@calvaryschool.net.

Thank you for choosing to be part of the Calvary family! You are valued!



2nd Grade celebrates in style with Balloon Twisting.

Grow with Us!!!

Exciting news!

This year, our beloved school, which is accredited by the *Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES)*, has expanded our educational opportunities.

Calvary started as the church's Mother's Day Out program before opening its doors in 2003 for 2-4 year old classes.

Now, 20 years later, Calvary proudly offers academics to children of all ages. Our program starts in early childhood with our Pre-K3 program and goes all the way through the 7th Grade with plans to add an 8th Grade in the Fall of 2023!

Our school is growing to the next level thanks to the help and support of a very active and engaged Calvary family, which includes, but is not limited to our Calvary parents, family members, educators, church members, Alumni, and the School Board.

The school is looking forward to a bright future and are happy to have you grow with us!

The Deep Roots, New Horizons campaign is underway and we look forward to sharing the dream with each of you!

Annual Fund's Q&A

Did you know that your Annual Fund contribution helps support your student's school experience? It's true! Continue reading to learn more about the importance of your participation in the Annual Fund!

Question: *What is the Annual Fund?*

Answer: *It is Calvary's yearly giving campaign that helps close the gap that exists between what tuition covers and the actual costs of operating Calvary Episcopal School.*

Question: *How is my Annual Fund contribution utilized?*

Answer: *Your contributions go to work right away and directly support this school year's operating budget, which includes academic programs, teacher salaries, utility costs, facility rent and maintenance, school safety, and additional activities that directly benefit students on a day-to-day basis.*

Question: *Does every family's contribution really matter?*

Answer: *YES!!! It is your actual participation level that makes our school family stronger! High Annual Fund participation can help our school raise financial support from outside foundations and institutions because these institutions support schools who are first supported by their own community.*

Question: *How much should I contribute?*

Answer: *No amount is too small; your participation is what matters most. Last year, the entire school achieved 100% parent participation and each made a contribution that felt right for their family. To help achieve 100% parent participation in the Calvary Annual Fund again this year, visit: <https://www.calvaryschool.net/support-ces/annual-fund.cfm>, and click on the "PAYPAL" icon.*

