# The Calvary Connection

'Tis the season to be jolly! That cheer is exactly what our Calvary Christmas Program brings to our community!

This is a great opportunity that brings parents, grandparents, family members, staff and students together to celebrate the magic of Christmas. This special event has been one of the highlights of the Holiday Season for many years.

Our Pre-K3-1<sup>st</sup> Grade students will present a Nativity Scene Program. Our 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will share traditional Christmas lessons and sing carols. If you are interested, there is still time to purchase prime seating and parking, but the auction closes December 11th so do not delay. Additionally, each program will be recorded and shared with our Calvary Families to enjoy for years to come!

The kids are doing great at rehearsals and they sound truly angelic! I look forward to seeing them shine during these special performances. I know they are excited about sharing this traditional holiday message with all of you as well.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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<u>December 9<sup>th</sup>:</u> Pizza Day

<u>December 12<sup>th</sup>:</u> 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program

<u>December 13<sup>th</sup>:</u> PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Christmas Program

<u>Dec15<sup>th</sup> – Jan3<sup>rd</sup>:</u> Christmas Break & School Holiday

<u>January 4<sup>th</sup>:</u> School Resumes

<u>January 16<sup>th</sup>:</u> MLK Day Holiday

> January 20th: Science Fair

# In the Spirit of Giving...

## Each year our valued Calvary community unites to show support and dedication to our children's education by giving to the Annual Fund.

### What is Annual Fund?

The Annual Fund is the unsung hero of our school's budget. It is different than any other fundraising effort at Calvary because it raises money to support the day-to-day operating budget of the current school year. Thus, your contributions have an immediate impact on your child's educational experience.

Why is Annual Fund used as our Business Model?

Annual Fund contributions help to close the "gap" between Calvary's operating costs and tuition. Closing this "gap" through fundraising helps keep tuition lower, making the Calvary experience accessible for a wider variety of families in our community.

#### How is Annual Fund used?

The Annual Fund gifts impact all areas of Calvary. It is used to cover day-to-day operational expenses and support academic programs, improve facilities, purchase equipment / technology, support curricular expenses, faculty salaries, and professional development.

#### How much should I give?

Gifts of every size are welcomed and appreciated. Giving looks different for every family; it is encouraged to give an amount that feels right for your family.

#### How do I make a tax-deductible donation to Annual Fund?

Make your pledge, monthly donation or 1-time payment via ACH by emailing: <u>accounting@calvaryschool.net</u>

Or visit, <u>https://www.calvaryschool.net/support-ces/</u> <u>donate-now.cfm</u>

100% 80%

60%

40%

20% 0%

Or mail your gift to: Calvary Episcopal School P.O. Box 626 Bastrop, TX 78602

# How can I help fill the "GAP"?

Spread the word! Everyone in the Calvary Episcopal community is invited to make a tax-deductible contribution to Annual Fund – parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, friends, alumni families, faculty, staff, the Board of Trustees, parishioners, church members, or anyone else who believes in our children's ability to "...Give Light to the World.". Don't delay – make your pledge today!

