

The Calvary Connection



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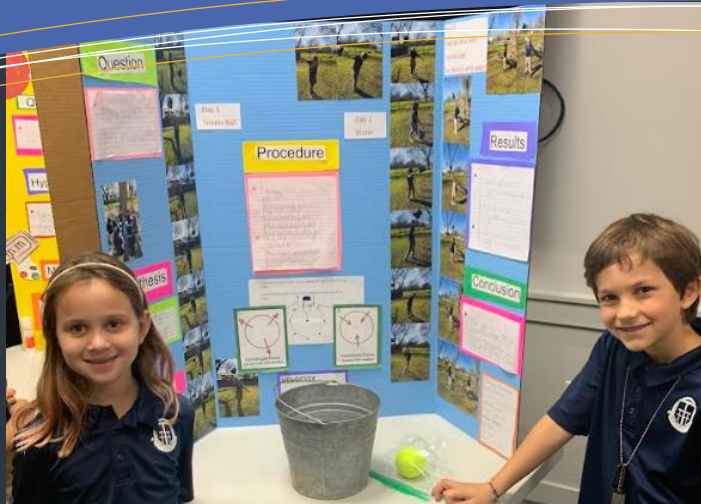
Feb / March 2023

Greetings from the Desk of Mrs. Bohot

As February ends, and March begins, I want to remind each of our staff members, teachers, students, parents and extended families how important each of you are to the culture of our school's beautiful Calvary Community. With spring arriving at our doorsteps, there are a lot of other exciting opportunities arriving as well. I encourage you to take a moment to read some of the great things happening here at Calvary. Additionally, the spring semester brings lots of on-campus and off-campus events that you are encouraged to enjoy. The Science Fair was a big hit and our students rocked their scientific abilities! Field trips are kicking-off as well and many classrooms will be taking time to expand their knowledge outside the classrooms in the near future. Lastly, I want to send a special thanks to teachers and parents for always striving to go above and beyond. To me, Calvary not only provides education, but also comfort and community.

With gratitude,

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This year's Science Fair showcased the wonderful creativity of our Calvary students. There were really inquisitive and interesting concepts tested and the top 3 contestants from each grade were selected to compete in the Regional Science Fair in Austin.

Congratulations to Maggie Chandler who won 1st place overall at CES for her experiment!

Explore new & exciting opportunities for students:

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of dedicated parents, school leadership, and community support, Calvary is proud to announce the initiation of the first phase of an Athletics Program, which will rollout this semester to our 4th-7th graders.

This phase of the program will offer Pickleball and Golf for both girls and boys afterschool on select days of the week. This is an optional opportunity that parents will have to "opt" into in order for their child(ren) to participate. Students will need to register and have a physical and a release form on file, which can be accessed on the website.

All athletic abilities are welcomed. No prior experience is required.

For more information, visit <https://www.calvaryschool.net/student-life/athletics.cfm>, or email, athletics@calvaryschool.net.

As Calvary expands it's horizons and grows it's middle school program, it is important to ensure there are opportunities that are offered at those grade levels. This semester, the 6th & 7th graders will have some new extracurricular opportunities to participate in, if desired.

Starting in March, there will be two new programs launched by trained volunteers. Students can elect to participate in one or all meetings. The Calvary version of Student Council, or *Calvary Council*, will be offered before school on select days of the week.

This is an optional club; students can attend meetings if they are interested in learning more about leadership and giving back to their community. For more information, email: newsletter@calvaryschool.net.

Also on select days, starting in March, is our afterschool Art Club for 6th & 7th graders. The amazingly talented artist and awesome Calvary mom, Ellen Tanner, will be teaming up with other wonderful parent volunteers to encourage creativity and imagination amongst our middle school students. To register, visit:

<https://forms.gle/NaASasQcu19qc5VdA>, or email, artclub@calvaryschool.net.

Pickleball

What: Calvary Pickleball League
Grades: 4th-7th grades
When: Tuesdays starting Feb 28 until April 25
Time: 3:15-4:00
Cost: \$25
Need: sports physical form and permission slip (<https://www.calvaryschool.net/student-life/athletics.cfm>)
Contact: Jackie Tucker athletics@calvaryschool.net

Golf

What: Golf Club
Grades: 4th-7th grades
When: Wednesdays starting March 1 until April 26
Time: 3:15-4:00
Cost: \$50
Need:

- Golf clubs (if you have them otherwise we can share equipment)
- sports physical form and permission slip (<https://www.calvaryschool.net/student-life/athletics.cfm>)

Contact: Jackie Tucker athletics@calvaryschool.net

Calvary Council:

Calvary Council is a program offered to our 6th-7th graders. This is an on-campus opportunity for students interested in leadership, volunteerism, and school pride. Your student can learn more by joining the weekly meeting.

Calvary Council

Meetings will be held in Calvary's Courtyard on Fridays starting March 2nd at 7:45am-8:15am

Come as you can! Perfect Attendance not required.

Contact Lindsey Randall for more information at: newsletter@calvaryschool.net

Middle School Art Club

What: Middle School Art Club
Grades: 6th and 7th grades
When: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month starting March 9th (March 9, March 23, April 13, April 27, May 11)
Time: 3:00- 4:30 In Parish Hall
Cost: \$35 (includes all supplies for all sessions and a sketchbook for each child)
Check out links to our first few projects!
<https://www.artteacherinla.com/robot-steam-art/>
<http://ms65@classroom.blogspot.com/2016/06/3d-name-socks-kure.html>
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/312437292913892527/>

Contact: Ellen Tanner artclub@calvaryschool.net



CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL PRESENTS

12th Annual
Spring Fling



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Save the Date: April 15th
Celebrate a night of Calvary
fun, fundraising, & friendship!

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 22nd
Ash Wednesday

Feb. 28th
Pickleball League Starts

March 1st
Golf League Starts

March 2nd
Southside Market Fundraiser

March 3rd
Calvary Council Starts

March 9th
Art Club Starts

March 13-17th
Spring Break

March 20th
School Resumes

March 24th
PSIA Competition

April 7th
Good Friday, Holiday

April 10th
Easter Monday, Holiday

April 13th
Pizza Hut Fundraiser

April 15th
Spring Fling

Fundraising: Events & Reasons for Philanthropy:

Why Fundraise?

Fundraising helps in so many ways. It funds our students' academic activities, field trips, & educational enrichments. It ensures access to high quality academic programs, educational technology, and equipment. It also helps pay for staffing, utilities, and facilities that contribute to, and promote, student growth.

Fundraising offsets the budgetary deficit or "gap" in the school budget, which is formed by keeping tuition rates lower than what it actually costs to operate our school during the current school year. Fundraising helps close the financial gaps – and consequently, learning gaps.

Fundraising isn't just good for the school's budget; it is fun too! It gets families involved and brings our community together. It's a unique type of philanthropy that depends on volunteerism to make sure our kids get the best educational experiences possible. The benefits are far-reaching and improve academic outcomes as well as the experiences of students, parents, volunteers, and the community.

Thursday, March 2nd:



On Thursday, March 2nd, Calvary is partnering with Bastrop's very own, Southside Market, for a "Spirit Night" fundraiser. During this event, Southside has agreed to graciously donate 15% of all drive thru, dine in, curbside and carryout sales **between 5pm-8pm** back to our school.

Things to Remember:

*Anyone can participate in **any** of these fundraising efforts; guests just need to specify that they are there to show support for Calvary Episcopal School.*

Please help spread the word! Invite your friends, bring your family, and tell your neighbors how to support a wonderful cause: our children's education!!!

Thursday, April 13th:

Pizza Hut is partnering with Calvary Episcopal School!

Let's raise some "dough" to support our kid's education! It is as "chEASY" as dining at Pizza Hut's Bastrop location anytime on April 13th.

Just be sure to mention you are there to support Calvary and 20% of the day's sales will be donated back to support Calvary's academic enrichments, which directly benefit our students.



Eat Pizza. Raise 20%.
It's just that cheesy.

Redeem this flyer with purchase and 20% benefits

Calvary Episcopal School

Thur, April 13th @ Bastrop Pizza Hut
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