

# NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION GUIDE



## LET'S GO CANNONS

# **ABOUT US**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Calvary Episcopal School fosters the development of the whole child in a Christian environment, models respect for others, and encourages a love of learning through a sense of joy and wonder in all God's works.

## **GUIDING SCRIPTURE**

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven. Matthew 5:14 – 16

## **MOTTO**

Terras Irradiant – Let them give light to the world.

## **CREED**

In chapel we sing and sign the Creed. "I believe in God above. I believe in Jesus' love. I believe His Spirit, too, comes to lead me into Truth. I believe that I can be kind and loving, Lord, like thee."

## **ACCREDITATION**

Calvary Episcopal School is accredited by the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE LINKS**



Facebook



Website



Instagram

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# 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September 2025						
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28	29	30				

October 2025						
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November 2025						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

December 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 11-15 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher 2:30-5:30 pm
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School (Pre-K-4-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School Pre-K-3
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Labor Day, School Holiday
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dads and Donuts
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development, Student Holiday
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day, School Holiday
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	<u>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period</u> (38 days)
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fest at Toro Plata Ranch
November 24-28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Break, School Holiday
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Resumes
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Christmas Program
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	<u>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period</u> (42 days)
Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Break, School Holiday
January 5-9 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development, Student Holiday
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Science Fair
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Holiday
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Priority Enrollment Begins
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open House
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Priority Enrollment Ends
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Enrollment Begins
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development, Student Holiday
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	<u>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period</u> (43 days)
March 16-20 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break, School Holiday
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Resumes
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Good Friday, School Holiday
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday, School Holiday
April 24 <sup>th</sup> or 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fling
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Moms and Muffins
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Graduation
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	<u>End of 4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period</u> (41 days)
	Last Day of School
May 21-22 <sup>nd</sup>	Staff Development, Student Holiday
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Wright Memorial Golf Tournament

January 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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Total Student Days: 164  
Total Staff Days: 178  
Total Staff Development Days: 14

- Staff & Student Holiday
- Staff Development, Student Holiday
- Grading Periods



# **ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL**

**\*For all walkups, guardians are to park in the library parking lot during drop-off and dismissal times.\***

## **Drop-off/Arrival**

All students 7:45 – 8:00 AM – Main Campus 603 Spring Street

- CES staff will be waiting in front of the church to oversee students as they are unloading from their vehicles and will be led to their classrooms.
- Students may be walked to their school building between 7:45–8 AM.
- If arriving after 8:00 AM, parents must lead their child into school or church.
- School begins promptly at 8:00 AM.

## **Dismissal**

Half-day Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 students 1:00 – 1:10 PM – Main Campus

- Walkup pickup – CES staff will be waiting in the courtyard with your child.
- Car rider pickup – CES staff will be waiting in front of the church to safely assist children as they load into their vehicles.
  - Calvary staff are not permitted to buckle children into car seats. If your child is not able to buckle on their own, please park at the library and pick up your child in the courtyard as a walkup.
- Dismissal promptly ends at 1:10 PM.

Full-day students PreK through 8th grade 3:00–3:10 PM – Main Campus

- CES staff will call your child's name for dismissal.
- Walkup pickup – CES staff will be waiting in the courtyard with your child.
- Car rider pickup – CES staff will be waiting in front of the church to safely assist children as they load into their vehicles.
  - Calvary staff are not permitted to buckle children into car seats. If your child is not able to buckle on their own, please park at the library and pick up your child in the courtyard as a walkup.
- Dismissal promptly ends at 3:10 PM.

## **Aftercare 3:10 – 6:00 PM**

- Children must be registered.
- Aftercare promptly ends at 6:00 PM – late charges will apply thereafter.



## CAR RIDER LINE FLOW ROUTE

Follow the traffic pattern depicted below and move to the first available space. Wait for your child to either unload from or load into your vehicle and then safely and promptly exit the car rider line so the next vehicle can pull up.

- Drivers should not be on cell phones while in the car rider line.
- Please do not exit your vehicle - no unattended vehicles.
- If you need to speak with a teacher, please call the school (512.321.1610) or email the teacher. The teacher will be happy to return your call or email.



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

## FROM CALVARY ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS (CAP)!

Calvary Association of Parents was formed to supplement and enhance the classroom environment through parental talent and involvement. CES has always relied on the volunteer efforts of parents and guardians to keep the social and fundraising programs going strong. By being involved with the school, parents and guardians set an important example of community service and commitment to their children. Parents and guardians are partners and are needed to take a meaningful and active role to ensure the schools' success and give back and help the school that nourishes and educates our children.

- Below is a list CAP volunteer leadership roles. Feel free to reach out to [cappresident@calvaryschool.net](mailto:cappresident@calvaryschool.net) if you are interested in volunteering/for more details on role and associated responsibilities.


- President
- Secretary
- Class Parent
- Sponsorship Chair
- Fall Fest Committee
- Spring Fling Committee
- Winter Wonderland Committee
- Teacher Appreciation Committee

We look forward to continuing to enrich our children's lives as well as growing CES! Thank you again for all of your support!



# CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

## FUNDRAISING

 2025 - 2026



**FALL FEST – FAMILY AND FRIENDS EVENT, OCTOBER 16, '25**



**LIGHT THE WAY CAMPAIGN, FALL '25**



**SPRING FLING – ADULT EVENT, LATE APRIL '26**



**VIRGINA WRIGHT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, JUNE 6, '26**