



# New Family Orientation Guide

## Calvary Episcopal School Let's Go Cannons!

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**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.

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**CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL**  
School Calendar 2023 – 2024

August 2023						
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August 14-18<sup>th</sup> Staff Development  
 August 18<sup>th</sup> Meet the Teacher 2:30-5:30 pm  
 August 21<sup>st</sup> First Day of School (Pre-K-4-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 August 23<sup>rd</sup> First Day of School Pre-K-3  
 September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day, School Holiday  
 October 4<sup>th</sup> Dads and Donuts  
 October 6<sup>th</sup> Staff Development, Student Holiday  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day, School Holiday  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period (37 days)  
 October 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Fest at Toro Plata Ranch  
 November 20-24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break, School Holiday  
 November 27<sup>th</sup> School Resumes  
 December 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Christmas Program  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period (40 days)  
 Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Break, School Holiday  
 January 4-5<sup>th</sup> Staff Development, Student Holiday  
 January 8<sup>th</sup> School Resumes  
 January 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Holiday  
 January 19<sup>th</sup> Science Fair  
 February 1<sup>st</sup> Priority Enrollment Begins  
 February 6<sup>th</sup> Open House  
 February 14<sup>th</sup> Priority Enrollment Ends  
 February 15<sup>th</sup> Open Enrollment Begins  
 February 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development, Student Holiday  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period (43 days)  
 March 11-15<sup>th</sup> Spring Break, School Holiday  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> School Resumes  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday, School Holiday  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday, School Holiday  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> Moms and Muffins  
 May 21<sup>st</sup> Kindergarten Graduation  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> End of 4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period (46 days)  
 Last Day of School  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> Staff Development, Student Holiday

January 2024						
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Total Student Days: 166  
 Total Staff Days: 176  
 Total Staff Development Days: 10

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



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# Arrival and Dismissal

## **Arrival - All students 7:45 - 8:00 AM**

- 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.
- After 8:00 AM, parents must lead their child into school or church.
- The safest place to park that is permitted is the library parking lot.
- School begins promptly at 8:00 AM.

## **Dismissal**

### **Half-day Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 students 1:00 - 1:10 PM**

- 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 is 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade 3:00-3:10 PM**

- 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 is 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.

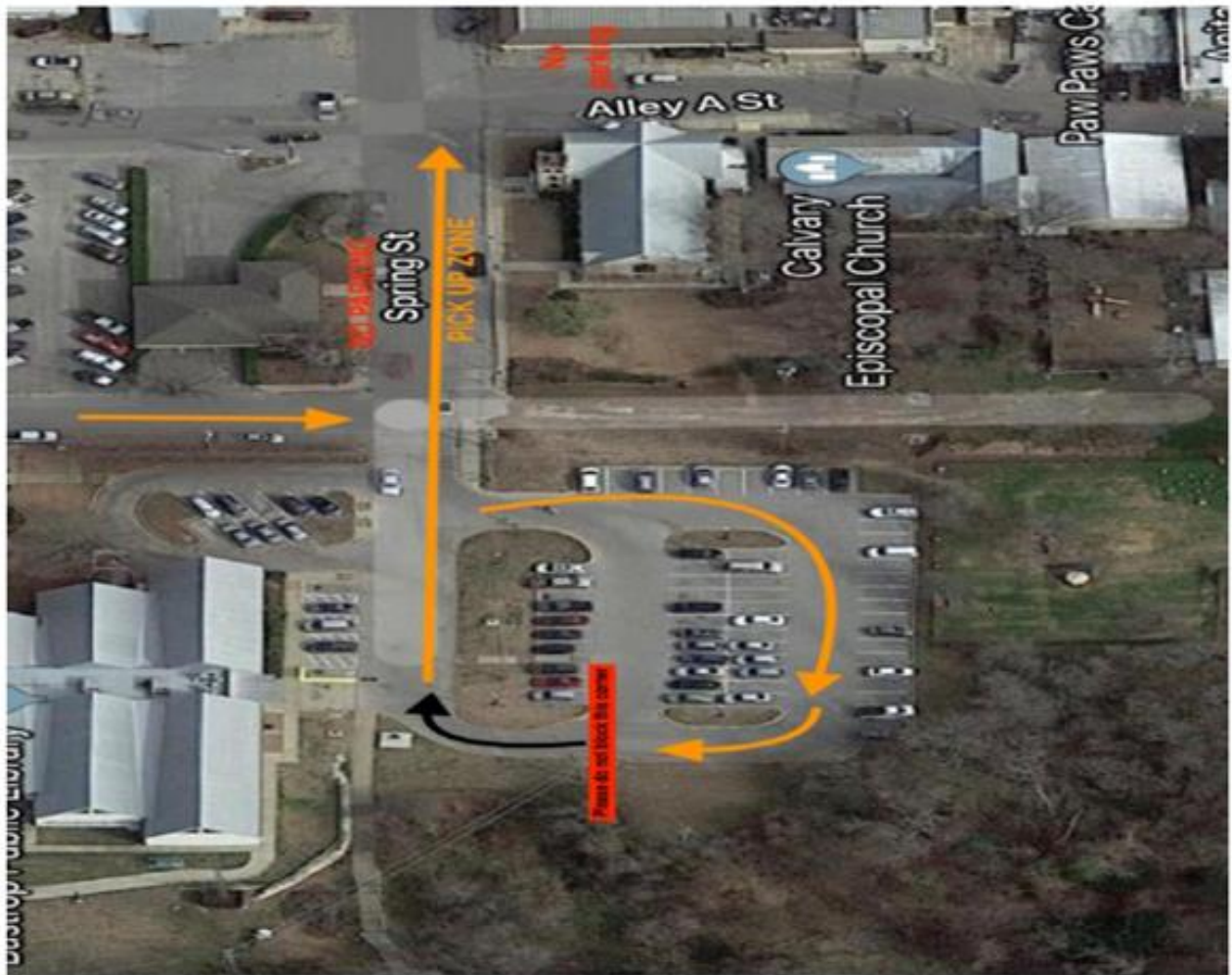


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# Car Rider Line Flow Route

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 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.



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## CALVARY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



*We exist to fund-raise for student and teacher enrichment!*

*Come check out a CAP Meeting and help make decisions about the resources for all of our kids!*

Calvary Association of Parents (CAP) was formed so that parents can supplement and enhance the classroom environment through parental talent and involvement. CAP meetings allow the parents to discuss happenings within the school and to take an active role in the school's progress. The main goals of CAP are to organize and implement the Fall Festival, assist the board with Spring Fling, to conduct other fundraisers, as is necessary and prudent, and to assist with various functions throughout the school year. Times and dates for the CAP meetings will be communicated to the parent body. To have a healthy school community, all parents are encouraged to take an active role in CAP.

If you would like to attend any of the CAP meetings, have questions, or are ready to get involved, you may contact the CAP President.

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