



Calvary News and Notes

April 17, 2007



Calendar of Events

04-18-07	Witnessing Workshop – 12:00 – 3:17
04-19-07	Active Parent Group Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
04-21-07	Preparation for Flower Sale
04-27-07	Calvary Student Dance
05-04-07	No School
05-04-07	Hayride
05-06-07	Spaghetti Dinner at Faith Lutheran Church – Capital Campaign Kick off
05-12-07	Mother's Day Flower Sale
05-14-07	Choir Practice at Trinity
05-15-07	Spring Concert at Trinity – Students arrive at 6:15 p.m.
05-17-07	Active Parent Group Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
05-24-07	Awards/Recognition Evening
05-25-07	End-of-the-Year Student Trip

Upcoming Events

Witnessing Workshop – Wednesday, April 18 12:00 – 3:17 p.m.

Students will be enjoying a fun event tomorrow afternoon which will give them the opportunity to recognize the strength of their own faith, rehearse sharing that faith with others, and practice valuable communication skills. Pastor Kevin Golden and I have made plans for this educational event and we are pleased to announce that we will have 8 local pastors attend who will play the role of individuals who need to hear about the love of Christ. The students will work in small groups to witness to these characters. Make sure to ask your student about the event when you pick them up on Wednesday.

Active Parent Group Meeting – Thursday, April 19 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Please consider joining us on April 19th at 6:00 p.m. for the Active Parent Group meeting. We would sincerely appreciate your presence as we discuss details for a student dance, a student hayride, preparation for the Mother's Day Flower Sale, the Awards/Recognition Evening, and the End-of-the-Year Student Trip.

Preparation for Flower Sale – Saturday, April 21 8:30 a.m. - ??

This Saturday morning we will have a small group of gardeners meet here at Calvary at 8:30 a.m. to transplant flowers into the planters for the Mother's Day Flower Sale. It should be a very enjoyable time for these individuals to get their hands dirty and work with some beautiful plants. If you are interested in helping us at 8:30 or are willing to "plant sit" some of these planters until the Mother's Day Flower Sale on May 12th, please contact me in the school office.

Calvary Student Dance – Friday, April 27

The Calvary Active Parent Group is still working on details for this event, but we wanted to share this date with you to make certain it doesn't catch you by surprise. More information will be forthcoming from the Active Parent Group as they are able.

Calvary Hayride – Friday, May 4

Due to a generous donation from Allan and Doris Propst, Calvary students and some parental chaperones will be able to attend a wonderful hayride and hotdog roast on Friday, May 4. Final plans for this event are still being made, we hope to make more details available to you in the near future.

Spaghetti Dinner at Faith Lutheran Church – Capital Campaign Kick off – Sunday, May 6

Sunday, May 6th is the official kick-off date for the Calvary Capital Campaign. With the purchase of property and construction of our permanent building coming closer to reality, Calvary has begun work on raising funds through the Capital Campaign Committee. Sunday, May 6, we will be celebrating the kick-off date with a Free Will Donation Spaghetti Dinner from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. We would sincerely love to see each of you at that event. Also please strongly consider volunteering to help us work this event. You can contact Kevin Dusheke directly or call us here in the school office.

Mother's Day Flower Sale – Saturday, May 12 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This large fundraiser date is rapidly approaching. You have been given a stack of 20 fliers to distribute into the community to help us advertise for this event. We encourage you to post this flier in any public places which you frequent: grocery stores, hair dressers, dentists offices, churches, and work places where allowed. We will also be working very hard to find assistance for the day of the event, especially early in the morning and again near closing time. It would mean a great deal to me if you would consider how you and your family can help with this event and contact me via E-mail or phone so that I can maintain a list of workers.

Calvary Spring Concert – Tuesday, May 15 7:00 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, Calvary will be holding its 2nd annual Spring Concert. The Calvary Choir as well as many small groups will be sharing various musical talents. We have selected to move this event into the old gymnasium at Trinity Lutheran School in order to put the performers on the stage and to provide space for a larger crowd. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Ahlers at 896-4688 if you have any questions about this event.

Awards/Recognition Evening – Thursday, May 24

Please mark your calendars to join us on Thursday, May 24, for the Awards/Recognition Evening celebrating the talents and abilities of the Calvary students. This event will include the evening meal followed by the presentation of the awards. All families are invited to attend, and we sincerely hope that everyone will be there. More information will be coming in the near future.

End-of-the-Year Student Trip – May 25

The last day of the 2006-07 school year will be celebrated with a student trip to St. Louis. Students will be able to enjoy the excitement of a day at Six Flags followed by a thrilling Cardinals game Friday evening. We have been blessed with the donation of a bus, so we will not need drivers for this event. However, we do have need of a few parental chaperones to accompany us. Many thanks go out to Anita Hotsenpiller who made the Cardinal game possible for us as well as to Macy for her hard work in planning this event. We will send home more information as the date gets closer.

Thanks to the hard work of Macy and many other Calvary students, Calvary was able to raise \$1004 in the 6th-8th grade dance they hosted on Friday, March 30. This will reduce the cost to Calvary students dramatically.