



Calvary News and Notes

November 13, 2007



Calendar of Events

- 11-14-07 Trinity Early Childhood Service Project at 1:45pm
- 11-15-07 Christmas Parade Planning Meeting at Calvary at 5:15pm
- 11-15-07 Active Parent Group Meeting at 6pm
- 11-16-07 No School - Teacher Conference Day
- 11-16-07 Fall Student Activity Evening from 6:00 – 10:00pm
- 11-21-07 No School – Thanksgiving Break
- 11-26-07 School back in Session
- 11-27-07 BB at Linn 6:00pm
- 11-28-07 School Picture Retakes from 11:00 – Noon
- 11-30-07 BB vs Fulton Home School TBA
- 12-01-07 Jefferson City Christmas Parade begins at 2:30pm
- 12-03-07 Spirit Week Begins
- 12-03-07 BB at Stover TBA
- 12-07-07 Homecoming games vs Vienna at 7:00pm and 8:00pm
- 12-08-07 Holts Summit Christmas Parade
- 12-10-07 Choir Practice for Christmas Concert from 3:45 – 6:00pm at Faith
- 12-11-07 Calvary Christmas Concert at Faith beginning at 7:00pm
- 12-20-07 Spanish, Math, and Religion Finals – School dismisses at 1:30pm
- 12-21-07 Science, History, and English Finals – School dismisses at 1:30pm

Upcoming Events

Trinity Early Childhood Service Project – Wednesday, November 14 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, November 14, Calvary students have an opportunity to interact with preschoolers from Trinity Lutheran's Early Childhood Center. Students who have turned in permission slips will travel to the center where they will snack, read, and interact with the little ones. The event is from 2:00 to 3:00 with an optional tutoring session occurring afterward lasting until 4:30.

Christmas Parade Planning Meeting – Thursday, November 15 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Many thanks to those students and parents who have volunteered to participate in this year's Christmas parades. The school will have floats in the Jefferson City parade on December 1 and the Holts Summit parade on December 8.

There will be a short planning meeting this Thursday, November 15 at Calvary School. The meeting will start at 5:15 and last until the parent group meeting begins at 6:00. We will talk about decorating ideas, etc. If you are not able to attend the meeting please contact Kevin Dusheke (634-7166) with questions or ideas for decorating. The theme for this year's Jefferson City parade is "A Star Spangled Christmas".

Active Parent Group Meeting – Thursday, November 15 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Our next Active Parent Group meeting will be on Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. Please try to come to this meeting if you are able. These Calvary families are always planning ahead on how they can benefit the students at our school. Your thoughts and visions are appreciated. We welcome you to come and support Calvary through this effort.

Calvary Student Fall Activity – Friday, November 16 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

On Friday, November 16, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., the Active Parent Group is sponsoring a fall activity at the Meyer farm. Activities include roasting hot dogs, making s'mores, a scavenger hunt, and a bonfire. Please see Drew, Hannah, or Beth for directions. There will be a carpool leaving from the school, if needed.

Jefferson City Christmas Parade – Saturday, December 1 2:30 p.m.

The Jefferson City parade will start at 2:30 on Saturday, December 1. Information for both parades on when and where to meet at will be available very soon. Information on what time and where to meet at the night before to decorate and get the float ready will also come very soon. We would like to see as many Calvary students as possible able to help and ride on the float. This is a wonderful opportunity to show off our school spirit and witness our Christian faith!

Spirit Week – Monday, December 3 – Friday, December 7

The Calvary leadership class is in the midst of planning for this exciting week of school spirit activities. Students have been planning for great fun and fellowship with themed dress up days and afternoon games. The week will culminate in our Friday night basketball games vs Vienna at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. and the following Lock-In at Trinity.

Calvary Christmas Concert Rehearsal – Monday, December 10 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.

All Calvary choir students are required to be at this important rehearsal on Monday, December 10 from 3:45 – 6:00 p.m. This has been on their calendars since the beginning of the year and will be an essential time to discern concert positioning and movement.

Calvary Christmas Concert – Tuesday, December 11 7:00 p.m.

We warmly invite our entire Calvary extended family to join us in our Christmas celebration at Faith Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11. Make sure you don't miss the evening of wonderful music and Christmas worship.

First Semester Finals – Thursday, December 20 and Friday, December 21 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The end of the semester is quickly approaching. Thursday, December 20 and Friday, December 21 will be important days as students will take finals in their core subjects. Please note that students are dismissed at 1:30 p.m. and should plan for transportation in a timely fashion shortly after the last test ends. If a student does not have a final to take during any of these periods, they do not need to be at school during that time. It is very important that students begin preparing for these critical tests weeks before they take them. Cramming the evening before the test is a very poor technique for long-term success.

Special Notes

E-mail Addresses

Each time that a Calvary newsletter is written, I will also be sending it electronically. If you did not receive this edition at your preferred E-mail address, please send me an E-mail at principal@calvarylhs.org and I will be sure to get you on the mailing list.

PR Posters

In our sophomore desktop publishing class, each student designed a large poster showing student involvement at Calvary Lutheran High School. Their work was very high quality and I am excited to say that many of these students are putting these posters in the back of their church. If your church does not have one of these posters, and you can make arrangements for permission to place it there, please contact me in the school office and I will make sure to help work out the details on how to make that happen.

Web Calendar

In order to better communicate with you, we are working very hard to continue to improve upon our online calendar found on our website at <http://www.calvarylhs.org/calendar/calendar.php> We hope that you will find this a convenient method to stay informed and support the many events here at Calvary.