



# Calvary News and Notes

September 9, 2008



## Calendar of Events

9-9	CLHS Booster Meeting tonight at 6:00!
9-10	Concordia Seminary student visits during chapel service
9-10	Birthday celebration!
9-11	Girls volleyball vs. Chamois at Chamois beginning at 6:00
9-12-13	Girls volleyball tournament in Cape Girardeau
9-13	Barbecue at Grace Lutheran Church in Holts Summit from 10:30-5:30
9-16	Girls volleyball Tri-meet at St. Paul's Lutheran School, Concordia, beginning at 5:00
9-18	Girls volleyball vs. Hallsville at Hallsville beginning at 6:00
9-22	Girls volleyball vs. Russellville at Russellville beginning at 6:00
9-23	PLAN test for Sophomores administered during the school day
9-24	CLHS Booster Association Fundraiser at Paneras from 5-8:00 p.m.
9-27	Baseball tournament at Eugene

## Upcoming Events

**End of the First Three Weeks** - It is hard to believe that we have completed three weeks of school. What a great start to the year! We thank God for you and your family. Everyone at Calvary looks forward to partnering with you as we prepare our students to live their Christian faith. Progress reports will be sent home the third and sixth week of each quarter to students who are achieving less than 80% in any class. Teachers will occasionally send progress reports for grades which are above 80% for informational purposes. Not all progress reports indicate a negative performance or attitude. Each time a Calvary newsletter is written, it will also be sent electronically. If you did not receive this edition at your e-mail address, please send Mr. Ahlers an e-mail at [principal@calvarylhs.org](mailto:principal@calvarylhs.org).

**Booster Association Meeting – Tonight at 6:00 pm** The Boosters are an important part of Calvary. They support many, many activities that benefit the school. Parents, family members, and friends are encouraged to become involved in this support group.

**Land Closing** - It is official! Calvary is the owner of land on which a permanent facility will be built. The closing was on August 29<sup>th</sup>. A ground blessing will be held on the property at a date yet to be announced. We thank God for blessing Calvary with such a wonderful site in which to grow!

**Birthday celebrations** - Student and faculty birthdays have always meant a time of celebration at Calvary. Birthdays will be celebrated a little differently due to increased enrollment and two lunch periods. Soda, cake and ice cream will be served after lunch on the second Wednesday of each month. The next time you see Mrs. Crider and Kathy Irwin, thank them for graciously providing this wonderful treat!

**Volleyball Games** – Volleyball is off to a great start. Thanks to everyone who supports the ladies. Directions to the games are posted on the website: [calvarylhs.org](http://calvarylhs.org). Click on Calvary News Item “2008 Calvary Varsity Volleyball”. The link to a .pdf file is at the bottom.

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**Yearbook** – If you have not paid for your yearbook (\$40), please do so at your earliest convenience. Thanks!

**Mum Sales** – There is still time to purchase mums (\$6 each)! All you do is purchase certificates from the school office, drive to Trinklein Brothers Greenhouses (located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road) between September 16 and the 27<sup>th</sup>, and select your mums. Colors include yellow, white, red, lavender, and bronze. Don't delay; buy your certificates today!

**Student Council** – The first meeting was held September 3 and included discussion for fall/winter projects. The next meeting will be September 17 from 3:45-4:45. All students are invited to attend. Keep in mind that there are several college scholarships available for students who participate in Student Council.

**Sign In and Sign Out in the Office** - It is extremely important that students be in class every minute that they can. We understand that there will be essential appointments which cannot occur outside of the school day. Appointments during the school day should be kept to a minimum. A sign-in/out form is in the school office. Parents/guardians of students who do not drive are required to sign their child in and out when their student arrives or leaves campus during the school day. If your student drives, written or verbal permission must be received before they will be allowed to leave school property.

**Important Forms** – The attached forms require your attention. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

**Drama** – Drama had its first practice last Thursday, and it was a success! Meetings will continue every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30. We need every thespian to join our troupe. Auditions are coming up, so don't miss your chance to be a part of Calvary Lutheran High School's first theatrical production.

**2008 Calvary Golf Tournament** – The 2008 Calvary Golf Tournament was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who participated! We have received \$5,000 in matching funds through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans which will bring our total profit to \$17,600. These funds are used solely for tuition assistance to Calvary students. Special thanks to the event planners for their time and effort.

**Recruitment** – We are beginning the recruitment process for the 2009-10 school year. If you know of students in grades 5-8 who should hear about Calvary, please give us their names and contact information. It is imperative that we contact families when students are in the 5-7<sup>th</sup> grades. Any help is appreciated. YOU and your children are our best recruiters!