



Calvary News and Notes

December 2, 2008



Calendar of Events

12-04-08	Student Council meeting at 7:25 a.m.
12-04-08	Basketball games at Stover beginning at 6:00 p.m.
12-05-08	Basketball games at Fulton Home School beginning at 6:30 p.m.
12-06-08	Calvary float in Jefferson City Parade
12-06-08	Drama rehearsal from 9:00 a.m.-Noon
12-08-08	Spirit Week Celebrations Begin
12-10-08	December birthday celebration
12-12-08	Homecoming basketball games vs. Columbia Ind. at Trinity beginning at 7:00 p.m.
12-13-08	Calvary float in Holts Summit Parade
12-13-08	Drama rehearsal from 9:00 a.m.-Noon
12-15-08	Choir/drama practice from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School
12-16-08	Choir Christmas Concert & Calvary Drama Production 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Old Gym
12-18-08	Student Council meeting at 7:25 a.m.
12-22-08	Finals
01-05-09	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30 p.m.
01-06-09	First Day of 2 nd Semester Classes

Upcoming Events

Inclement Weather – At the onset of inclement weather, please be advised that Calvary’s administration will close/dismiss school when Jefferson City Public Schools close/dismiss. Calvary’s closings will be listed on the following television stations: KRCG 13, KMIZ 17, KOMU 8. The closings will be listed on the following radio stations: KWOS 950 AM, Y107 106.9 FM, KCMQ 96.7 FM, KCLR 99.3 FM, KATI 94.3 FM, KLIK 1240 AM, KJMO 97.5 FM, KZJF 104.1 FM, AND KJLU 88.9 FM. Please contact the school office if our school closings are not listed on your favorite station(s).

Thanksgiving Dinner – Thanks to everyone who provided items for the Thanksgiving All-School Lunch. The students and faculty had a very memorable time and appreciated the good food!

Basketball Season is underway. Come out and support your team! *Please find the attached BB Schedule.*

Calvary Float – Calvary will have a float in both the Jefferson City and Holts Summit parades. For the Jefferson City Parade, meet at the same parking lot as last year – which is Lot D – on December 6, at 1:00 p.m. *Please find the attached map.* On December 13, meet at Steve’s Pest Control at 1:00 p.m. for the Holts Summit parade. Students are encouraged to participate in one or both parades by dressing up as one of the walking toys and walking or by wearing Calvary sweatshirts and jackets and riding on the float.

Spirit Week – In anticipation for Homecoming on Friday, December 12, the student body will celebrate with activities throughout the week. *Please find the attached page explaining the activities and dress up of the week.*

December Birthdays – December birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 10. Cake, ice cream, and soda will be provided.

Christmas Choir Concert and Drama Production – Calvary’s Choir and Drama Troupe will perform on Tuesday, December 16th, at 7:00 p.m. Both groups are preparing for this annual event which will be held at Trinity Lutheran School’s old gymnasium. Bring your family and friends to this special night of music and drama. You’ll be glad you did!

Recruitment – Recruitment for the 2009-10 school year is underway. If you know of eighth grade students who should hear about Calvary, please give Mr. Engelbrecht their names and contact information. It is vital that contact is made as soon as possible. Any help is appreciated. YOU and your children are Calvary’s best recruiters!

Finals – The end of the semester is quickly approaching. Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23 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 their last test ends. If a student does not have a final to take during any of these periods, they should not 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. Here is the Finals Schedule:

Monday, December 22

8:15 – 9:45	Old Testament	Algebra 2		Christian Denominations
10:00 – 11:30	Spanish 1	English 2	American History	Trigonometry
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch			
12:00 – 1:30	Algebra 1	New Testament		English 4

Tuesday, December 23

8:00 – 9:30	English 1	Advanced Spanish	Geometry	Psychology
9:45 – 11:15	Civics	World History	Biology	Science in Science Fiction
11:15 – 11:45	All School Christmas Chapel			
11:45 – 12:15	Lunch			
12:15 – 1:45	Earth Science		English 3	

Christmas – In honor of our Jesus’ birth, Calvary will dismiss after finals on December 23rd. May you and your family have a blessed Christmas.

Goodsearch – Shop online and give to Calvary at the same time by using www.goodsearch.com. Type Calvary’s name in the charity box, select verify, then make this site your default search engine. Spread the word to anyone that shops online. Calvary earns approximately 1 penny each time you use GoodSearch, but the benefit to Calvary is even greater using their online shopping connections.

Christmas Presents – If you are looking for that special Christmas present for one of your loved ones, please consider tickets or gift certificates to one of these three very important upcoming Calvary events:

February 21 – Calvary Music Show – Don’t miss the Homestead Pickers from Silver Dollar City along with Rowden Review who will perform together beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Lincoln University’s Richardson Auditorium. Tickets are available for \$15.00.

March 28 – Calvary Spring Fling – Buy a ticket for a loved one to come to Calvary’s Dinner, Dance, & Auction. This enjoyable night out for adults includes a marvelous meal, great fellowship, must-have auction items, and an end-of-the-evening dance. This is Calvary’s largest fundraiser for the general budget and an important support for our growing school. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with the meal beginning at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are \$50 per adult.

May 9 – Calvary Mother’s Day Flower Sale – Be sure to attend Calvary’s Mother Day Flower Sale to fulfill all your spring time plant and flower needs. This is the largest fundraiser for the CLHS Booster Association which supports the ministry of the school and the activities and social atmosphere of the students. Gift Certificates of any amount are available at the school.

Parent/Teacher Meetings – Monday, January 6 will be our 2nd Parent/Teacher conference of the school year. There is no need to arrange for a specific appointment, the teachers will be here at Calvary from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Please come in at your convenience to collect your student’s report card. You will then be able to visit with any of the teachers. We politely request that you keep the meeting brief if there are other parents waiting to talk to that teacher. Calvary teachers will be willing to schedule appointments to meet with you for a follow-up meeting if you did not have enough time to discuss things completely. You are welcome to talk to as many or as few of the teachers as you would like and can leave at your discretion.