



Calvary News and Notes

March 31, 2009



Calendar of Events

4/3	Spring break begins following school
4/14	School resumes
4/15	Birthday lunch
4/18	Baseball game at Vienna beginning at 10:00 a.m.
4/20	Baseball game vs. Stover at Holts Summit field; time TBA

New Students – Two students have joined Calvary’s student body. Marissa and Ryan Martens transferred from St. Charles Lutheran High School and began school at Calvary on the 30th. Please welcome them and encourage your student(s) to help make them feel at home. God is blessing Calvary – our student body now numbers 39 students!

Prom follow-up – Calvary’s first prom was a big success. Many thanks to those who planned, implemented the plan, and followed through. The event set high standards for future proms!

Calvary Dinner/Dance/Auction follow-up – Calvary’s annual event was also a huge success. Over 250 people attended the event which netted approximately \$29,000 to-date. If you did not attend, please make plans to attend next year. Remember, the dollars raised at this event benefit you.

Easter Break – Easter break begins following the last class on Friday, April 3rd. Classes resume Tuesday, April 14. Have a blessed and safe Easter!

David Kuerschner – David Kuerschner, representative from Capital Funding Services, reported last evening on the results from the Information/Feasibility study. The highlights of his presentation are as follows:

- 599 surveys were completed in the six association congregations which represented 447 households. This was a very high number of responses for a survey of this type. It shows a strong commitment to Calvary.
- 95% of all of the respondents indicated that Calvary provides a valuable ministry
- Calvary’s greatest strengths are
 - Christian emphasis (81.5%)
 - Overall Academic Quality (66.9%)
 - Faculty/Staff (62%)
- 81.9% of the respondents liked the location of the purchased property to be the permanent site for the Calvary Lutheran High School campus, while only 1.4% disagreed
- 61.9% indicated that Calvary should move forward as soon as possible with a Capital Campaign to build the permanent site. 8% disagreed that now is the right time for a campaign, with 30% undecided.

These are just a sampling of the information in the report. Copies of the Executive Summary are available in the school office. There are also complete copies of the report that can be checked out if you are interested in reading the entire report.

Please pray for the Board of Directors and the Delegate Assembly as they meet in the next several weeks and make decisions regarding a capital campaign for Calvary.

Dear Calvary Students, Parents, and Teachers,

My name is John Horn. I am in Leadership class, and I am doing this for one of my projects.

I wanted to do something to support our servicemen and women. I heard about the Adopt-A-Soldier program on Clear 99. I thought it would be a good way to help.

I am collecting supplies to send to one of our servicemen overseas. We would really appreciate it if you could help us collect the items on the list to send to our selected serviceman.

This will be an ongoing project. I will have a box set up in the room outside Mrs. Crider's office. I will be sending a package to the serviceman once a month.

Below is a list of some items that have been requested. If you could help with a donation of items, or with money to help pay for postage and shipping cost, I would appreciate it.

1. New Garth Brooks music
2. Non-perishable food
3. Movies (any kind)
4. Dallas Cowboys memorabilia
5. Thank-you cards and other stationery
6. Books and magazines

If you have any questions, please call me at 496-9934 or e-mail me at john-horn@live.com.
Thank you! John Horn

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!

May Awards Banquet - Please be sure to mark May 19th on your calendars. All students and families are welcomed to honor Calvary students for their hard work and achievements this year. This will be a supper event followed by an awards ceremony. Help is needed for this event. Please contact Mr. Ahlers if you are available. This is a wonderful way to end the school year.

Your help is needed! Over the next several months, Calvary has numerous fundraising activities taking place. Third source funding helps maintain Calvary's budget, and allows the Board of Directors to maintain tuition at its present level. I am asking every family to assist in the success of *each* of these activities. Several families are currently involved, and I am extremely grateful to them for their hard work. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to assist in the up-coming fundraisers. We can accomplish so much more by working together.

Upcoming events are:

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| May 9 th | Mother's Day Plant Sale |
| June 5 th | Tractor Pull |
| June 12 th | Golf Tournament |

Mother's Day Plant Sale - Make plans to attend the annual Mother's Day Plant Sale on May 9th at Trinity Lutheran School's parking lot. This sale gets bigger and better every year. Students and families are needed the evening before the sale and the day of. Please contact the office if you can help.

Re-enrollment - If you have not submitted your child's re-enrollment information, please do so at your earliest convenience, along with the \$100 application fee.