

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

E-SPIRIT WEEK April 27 - May 3! Mon, April 27 - MUNCHIE MONDAY Tues, April 28 - TEAM TUESDAY Wed, April 29 - WEAR-IT WEDNESDAY Thurs, April 30 - PJ THURSDAY Fri, May 1 - FORT FRIDAY Sat, May 2 - FOR THE BOYS (Fav Memories) Sun, May 3 - SPIRITUAL SUNDAY

Be sure to check out the Google Classroom "VIRTUAL HALLWAY" for descriptions & SnapChat and Instagram page info. *Thanks Student Government!*

PARENT PHOTOS....

We would love to see great things happening in your families' lives during this strange time! If you capture a pic of a great family activity or your student "Zooming" during class or other cool moments, PLEASE share them with us! Email or text pictures to Mrs. Duenckel (duenckelr@calvarylhs.org or 573-690-1460)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

You know those people using Bibles on their phones... Are they using "phony Bibles?" :)

The next Board of Directors Meeting (virtual meeting): Monday, April 27, 2020 - 5:15 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran High School 2525 Route B Jefferson City, MO 65101 573-638-0228 calvarylhs.org HURRY UP & WAIT - A devotion from Mr. Christman I don't know about you, but I have found myself struggling with my patience a little more during this past week. With this current reality, it is necessary to rely on experts in the field of infectious disease and support our local governing authorities, but their timing is often not my timing. I want to know now. We want to make plans for our school community. So that we are following the best practices recommended by experts or demanded by authorities, we have to wait. And that's hard.

We are reminded in Ecclesiastes 3, by one of the wisest men who ever lived, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." And the Lord speaks in Isaiah, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."" We hear Jesus' reply to the disciple's impatience in Acts 1, "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority." As much as we would like to be, we often cannot control the timing.

So, control what we can control. We CAN acknowledge that He is God, and we are not. We CAN trust in God's perfect plan. We CAN believe in His promise to work eternal good out of every circumstance – even in a fallen world. We CAN rest in His forgiveness and mercy, including the sins caused by impatience. We CAN rest in His unfailing love. We CAN share this good news and encouragement with others, in word and deed.

THANK YOU SENIORS - THANK YOU for brightening our day on Tuesday when we had the privilege to deliver Senior signs, see your smiling faces, say hello to your families, and simply tell you how much we love and miss you. Thank you for your leadership and partnership - we are grateful for you Class of 2020!

GRADUATION PLANS - As we seek to plan for the Class of 2020 Graduation, thank you for your patience as we have been waiting on local and state agencies to hear their recommendations and guidelines. After asking senior families preferences and seeking authority expertise, graduation has been set with contingency plans in place. Our dates will be in the following order as we will be allowed to gather:

GOAL 1: Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. (Rain date Sunday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.) GOAL 2: Saturday, July 11 at 9:00 a.m. (Rain date Sunday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.)

Although we know this information remains subject to state and local guideline, it is important for you to be able to plan ahead as much as possible.

K4K KURBSIDE FOR KELTON BBQ - In support of Kelton Sellars' family, friends and family are hosting the "K4K Kurbside for Kelton BBQ." Please join us on **Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.** at Trinity Lutheran School located at 812 Stadium Blvd. The menu will be a choice of Hamburger/ Cheeseburger/Hotdog with chips, cookie and drink for \$5. Meals will be served curb side to follow the guidelines and recommendations by the Department of Health and CDC. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the Sellars family. Please see the attached flyer and share with friends and family. **DISTANCE LEARNING CONTINUED & END-OF-YEAR PLAN -** As we continue distance learning, THANK YOU for your support and HARD WORK! We are so thankful to have a plan where learning continued and our students and teachers can still connect! We will see the "fruits of our labor" next year when students are prepared and ready to continue their strong education. As stated in the Monday, April 20th email, there will be *no final exams* for 2nd semester and the remainder of the year will be as follows:

<u>Seniors</u>: Distance learning through Thursday, May 7th; no new assignments past May 7th. Seniors who are passing and have completed all assignments by that day will be done. Faculty will reach out to students with missing assignments to get them completed early the following week.

Junionr/Sophomores/Freshmen: Distance learning through Thursday, May 14th; no new assignments past May 14th. Students who are passing and have completed all assignments by May 14th will be done. Students who have not completed all assignments will be expected to work through the next week to finish their responsibilities. We intend to send out final grades shortly after Memorial Day. Please reach out to Mr. Ahlers at 573-638-0228 or principal@calvarylhs.org with any questions or concerns. We appreciate your continued partnership.

STUDENT SUCCESSES! - Although the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association has cancelled the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. this summer, there are still BIG reasons to celebrate! They awarded scholarships instead! Congrats to 2020 Delegate Becca Schatte, receiving a \$1500 scholarship and Runner-up Baileigh Morris, receiving a \$500 scholarship. Also, congrats to Becca Schatte for winning \$300 from the Optimist Club speech competition and advances to the next level in May. Success during quarantine still happens! Way to go Lions!

MAY 5th BLOOD DRIVE AT CALVARY - Join us on Tuesday, May 5th from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Calvary Cafe for a **BLOOD DRIVE - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Cole County is in desperate need of donations during this crisis. With full endorsement of the Cole County Health Department, the Red Cross will be taking extra precautions to keep everyone safe. Please contact Sydney Duenckel at 573-691-3717 or Denise Crider at 573-690-6788 to make an appointment. All donors will receive a FREE T-SHIRT. Thank you for donating at this great time of need!

2020-2021 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - For families wishing to apply for need-based financial assistance for the 2020-2021 school year, applications can be completed now through May 29, 2020 at https://online.factsmgt.com/ signin/4H37C

POSITIONS AVAILABLE- As we look forward to the 2020-2021 academic year, Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded individuals to fill the following open positions: Athletic Director, Music (band/choir), College Math, Head Boys Basketball Coach, and Assistant Volleyball Coach. Interested applicants please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. They may also be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

YEARBOOKS & WINTER UNIFORMS - As we approach the "end of school," we still have a few loose ends to tie up. If you received an email from Mrs. Ahlers about *yearbooks or winter sports uniforms*, we are needing more information from you. Regarding yearbook, if you received the email, we do not have a yearbook ordered for you at this time. Please reply to ahlersm@calvarylhs.org with a "YES" or a "NO" if you do or do not want a 2019-2020 yearbook. Regarding winter uniforms, if you received an email, we are missing all or part of your winter uniform. Please return these pieces to the office no later than May 1 to the school office Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION UPDATE - As you may have wondered, we had tough decisions to make in regard to hosting the 15th Annual Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction event on April 25th. We realize the significance, financial need, timing, and importance this event plays to continue the ministry at Calvary and want it to be as successful as possible. After much discussion and research, we have decided to *reschedule the event to Saturday, September 26, 2020.* Please add this event to your fall calendar as we know it will be a wonderful night to celebrate Calvary and exciting to gather as a Calvary family again.

Thank you for your continued support of Calvary and this event. - Dinner Auction Committee