



Calvary

NEWS & NOTES

August 7, 2020



Monday, Aug 10

First day of Fall Sports Practices

Tuesday, Aug 11

*Key Club Blood Drive, 1-7PM

Thursday, Aug 13

*Back to School VIRTUAL Opening Worship, 9AM

*Back to School Night, 4:30-7:30PM

Wednesday, Aug 19

First Day of School!

LOOKING AHEAD...

August 25 - Picture Day, 7:30AM

August 28 - Back to School Game Night, 7-11PM

CALVARY INSIDER – What has been happening at Calvary?

• Because Lemonade League was such a hit, students organized an additional night a student favorite - “Gaga Ball!”; • Our faculty is back on campus and sprucing up their classrooms! Faculty meetings have started and everyone cannot wait for students to be back!; • Calvary coaches met last week to be ready for “new ways” of keeping our athletes safe and discussed how sporting events may look different this year – flexibility will be key! It is a blessing to have such AMAZING coaches!; • A big shout out to Dr. Gregory Kulhmann for offering sports physicals to our students and sister school students. He is a blessing to our Lutheran school community; • Student Ambassadors Macie Goetz, Elizabeth Lieb, and Carter Hunget celebrated with Immanuel Lutheran VBS attendees with a parking lot worship service and yummy popsicles; • Many of our track & field athletes, including alumnus Sarah Johnson (who was pictured and quoted in the News Tribune!), senior Baileigh Morris, sophomores Matthew Johnson and Kyle Hagemeyer, and incoming freshman Sydney Morris competed in the final Summer Series Track Meet at Russellville. Congrats to Kyle for breaking the 3200M school record, previously held by Class of 2015, John Meyer. It was an incredible display of sportsmanship and teamwork bringing MANY local schools together; • FFA continued this summer with Junior Molly Wolken showing her steer at the Cole County Fair; • Congratulations to Class of 2020’s Abbie Klatt and Sydney Duenckel – this year’s recipients of the “Building Christian Leaders” Scholarships. God’s blessings on their college endeavors!

KELTON R. SELLARS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – Join us for the Kelton R. Sellars Memorial Golf Tournament at Railwood Golf Course on Saturday, August 8, 2020 beginning at 8:00 a.m. with a shot gun start. It will be \$75 per player (cash only), 4-person scramble and includes 18 holes with cart, flight cash prizes, closest to the pin on all par 3’s, lunch while supplies last, and drink specials. Kelton’s passion was baseball and all proceeds will go to Calvary Lutheran High School to purchase a new baseball field scoreboard. Contact Railwood Clubhouse to reserve your spot, 573-896-4653.

FACE MASKS ADDED TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST - As we continue to learn more about our students’ safety, social distancing is our highest level of safety. We will seek to maximize social distancing but realize it may not always be possible. As face masks requirements become more common, it is likely your student will need masks this school year. Please add multiple face masks to your school supply shopping list so your student will be prepared when the time comes.

***FALL SPORTS PRACTICES BEGIN** - Practices begin **Monday, August 10th** for baseball, cross country, softball and volleyball. Athletes and parents should have received practice times and schedules from their coaches at the meeting on August 6th. Be sure all athletes have sports physical turned in prior to the first day of practice. GO LIONS!

***KEY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE** – Join us Tuesday, August 11, 2020 from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year. To make an appointment, please contact Ruth Temme at 812-480-8508 or temmer@calvarylhs.org.

The next Board of Directors Meeting
August 17, 2020 - 5:15 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran High School
2525 Route B
Jefferson City, MO 65101
573-638-0228 calvarylhs.org

***UPDATE - BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ CANCELLED** – This is an absolutely FAVORITE among Calvary families and we are disappointed to announce that the Back to School BBQ is cancelled this year. The sole purpose of this event is to socialize, play games, eat, meet new families, and mingle. To keep all of our families safe and abide by county guidelines, we feel we cannot hold this event in the best interest of all. We are hopeful we can find another time to “re-create” this awesome event in the future.

***BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT & VIRTUAL OPENING WORSHIP** – Can you believe school starts in just 12 days?!? We can’t wait to have everyone back on campus and it starts with “**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**” on **Thursday, August 13th**. This year’s event will look a little different to keep socially distancing guidelines in mind. We hope to see EVERY Calvary family that evening. Additionally, **Virtual Opening Worship** for the 16th academic year will be **that morning at 9:00 a.m.** led by Pastor Diener. Join us on Facebook LIVE or check out the worship link at [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs). You can watch LIVE or watch later that day.

Each family is asked to sign up for a designated time through this Back to School Night SignUp Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094baea928a2f49-clhs8>

During this 30 minute time frame, you are invited to:

- Bring items to put in your locker
- Bring any school supply donations
- Drop off medication forms (attached), physicals, and immunization records
- Complete all RenWeb online forms (Mr. Ahlers will be available to help)
- Learn about Lunch options & ordering
- Walk through your class schedule & meet faculty
- See Mrs. Lieb for schedule changes (schedules up-to-date and available in RenWeb)
- Bookkeeping questions – see Mr. Fay or Mr. Christman in the office
- “**SPIRIT WEAR CLEARANCE SALE**” in the CLHS Café on your way out!

Each 30 minute slot will allow for 15 families (per family, not per student) to attend. Please click the link right away to get the time that works best for you. We encourage CLHS students and one to two parents/guardians to attend. This is a very important evening for our entire Calvary family. Bring school supplies, get planners, find classrooms & locker, meet teachers... feel comfortable for the first day of school. We look forward to seeing you then!

NEW SMART WATCH POLICY - Thanks to the hard work of Student Government, there is a change in the Calvary smart watch policy. Please see page 11 in the Student Handbook for complete electronics policies including new information regarding smart watches. Please see the overall goals and what is allowed.

Overall goal is to build a school culture that:

- Assumes the honesty and trustworthiness of students
- Fosters growth of independence and responsibility
- Respects students’ ability to choose to use technology appropriately

Allowing smart watches will:

- Teach students responsibility with common technology tools in a modern world
- Give students the choice to stay with new and upcoming technology
- Help students to learn to use modern technology in school settings
- Help students recognize the privilege and responsibility that comes with technology use

Given the common use of laptops, chrome books, I-pads, and other technology coming into the classroom, smart watches seem to be a technology that does not offer any new or unique way to misuse technology.

***FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** - Classes will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19th. Students may be dropped off as early as 6:30 a.m. We encourage you to give students at least 20 minutes of extra time in the AM & PM to give them an opportunity to prepare for the day & collect materials at the end of the day. Students should be picked up no later than 5:15 p.m. unless involved in an extra-curricular activity whose commitment lasts longer.

ATTENTION SENIORS - MCV IMMUNIZATION - All seniors in the state of Missouri are required to have their second dose of MCV (Meningococcal Conjugate) before the first day of school. Please check with your family physician to be sure your student is up-to-date. After your senior receives this final immunization, please bring an updated copy of their immunization record to the school office.

AS YOU BEGIN TO SCHOOL SHOP - If you shop on Amazon and you are looking for a simple way to benefit Calvary, consider using smile.amazon.com! You can designate the Lutheran High School Association of Missouri as your charity of choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases back to Calvary. This is a great way to support Calvary with something you already do, and every purchase counts!

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EXTENDED FAMILY NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Trinity Lutheran’s After-School Care Program is now hiring child care workers. Trinity’s ASC is in session from 3:00-5:30 Mon-Fri while school is in session. Start time for any interested students can flex to meet your schools release time and commute time. Students interested in only working part of the year are still encouraged to apply. We will schedule around school and sports commitments. This is a wonderful position for students that love children or are considering a career in teaching. Students interested in this Christ centered child care position can contact Rachel at asc@trinityjc.com

MICHAEL W. SMITH @ REDEMPTION INSIDE THE WALLS! – Redemption Inside the Walls concert featuring Michael W. Smith is happening! Join us for our “Faith Over Fear” event on Saturday, September 19th at 5:00 p.m. at the Jefferson City Jaycees Fairgrounds. It will be a powerful time of worship and ministry and MWS is the right person for this time and our communities in mid-Missouri. To alleviate concerns about COVID-19, the concert will be outdoors, masks are welcomed and attendees may practice social distancing if that is their choice. This is a “bring your own chair” and family-friendly event. For general information, ticket pricing, and reserved seating information, go to RedemptionInsideTheWalls.com