



Calvary

August 14, 2020

NEWS & NOTES



Wednesday, Aug 19

*First Day of School!

Tuesday, Aug 25

Picture Day, 7:30AM

Friday, Aug 28

*Back to School Game Night, 7-11PM

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sept 7 - No School (Labor Day)

Sept 9 - Fall Sports & Senior Banner Photos

CALVARY INSIDER – What has been happening at Calvary?

- Thank you for the support at the Kelton Sellars Memorial Golf Tournament last weekend. It was a great day to honor Kelton and celebrate his life with the Sellars family;
- CLHS faculty is back on campus and welcomed Cole County Health Department this week. It was great to hear first-hand the preparations and precautions Cole County is recommending to help keep our students as safe and healthy as possible;
- Thank you to all who donated blood at our first Key Club Blood Drive - 54 donors, 58 units collected, and 174 lives saved - great job!;
- It was a joy to host a “Professional Development Day” for almost 60 area Lutheran educators. Pastors from Cape Girardeau and St. Louis shared their insights on counseling, the positive role Lutheran education plays in our students’ lives, and different aspects changing for today’s students;
- Opening worship for our 16th academic year led by Pastor Diener went “virtual” on Facebook LIVE and Twitch. Thank you to Luke Johnson and Elijah Ahlers for making all of the “tech” work so many others were able to “join” us!;
- Student Government has been working hard for weeks preparing for back-to-school activities. Thanks for your commitment to your fellow students!;
- Back to School Night was a huge success! It was great to see smiling faces, drop off school supplies, turn in forms, visit faculty, and pick up some new CLHS spirit wear! Thank you Student Government and Student Ambassadors for welcoming our families!

***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.

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.

WHEN CAN YOU HELP AT CALVARY’S GIFT? - Calvary’s Gift “unique upscale thrift store” benefits EVERY Calvary student by “bridging the gap” of the price of tuition to the actual cost of education. This amazing ministry, located at 722 Jefferson Street, is 100% volunteer ran. **They are actively seeking volunteers for certain evenings during the week as well as Saturday mornings.** Volunteers are always welcome during the normal business hours of Wednesday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contact John Meisel at 573-821-8875. Be watching for a “SignUp Genius” link with more dates and details!

BACK TO SCHOOL GAME NIGHT - One of Calvary students favorite activities is ALL SCHOOL GAME NIGHT! This is a night for fun, fellowship, and food! Enjoy gaga ball, movies, board and card games, basketball in the gym, or just hanging out with your friends! All students - please come Friday, August 28th from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Cost is only \$5 per student for admission and food!

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

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WANT TO HELP ON A PARENT COMMITTEE? - There is always much to be done and we are grateful for our MANY parent volunteers! As we begin this school year, where are your talents and where would you like to help? These items include: athletic event concession stands, teacher appreciation, fundraising, Thanksgiving celebration organization, spirit wear, community dinners, awards nights, mowing, facilities, golf tournament, dinner auction, and so much more! If you would like to help on a committee or have new ideas, please contact Mr. Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org. Welcome!

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.

DO YOU ENJOY MOWING GRASS? - There is A LOT of grass to mow on our school grounds. If you would like to help with general mowing or ballfield mowing and field preparations for our baseball team, please reach out to Mr. Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

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.

SCHOOL SHOPPING ON AMAZON? - 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