

Wednesday January 15, 2025



CALVARY CONNECT

Up Coming Events

Wednesday, January 15th:

- Girls Basketball practice
3pm-4:45

Thursday, January 16th:

- **Happy Birthday Ms. Kraiss 2B**
- Girls Basketball practice
3pm-4:45

Friday, January 17th:

- **5th Grade Chapel**
- Competition Cheer Practice- 3pm-4:45pm
- Girls Basketball practice
7th-8th Grade Only-3pm-4:45

Saturday, January 18th:

- Competition Cheer Practice
9am -1pm

Monday, January 20th:

- **No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Tuesday, January 21st:

- Girl basketball HOME vs. Highland Christian
- 6th-4pm
- 7th-5pm
- 8th- 6pm



Reminder



WEATHER

Winter is here in full swing. Please make sure your child comes with their winter coats, hats, and gloves. Please be mindful of uniform dress code on pg. 9 of the Calvary Academy Student/Parent Handbook.

Girls must wear white or burgundy tights, or knee-high socks. Joggers/sweatpants or leggings are not allowed in the building—they are able to wear outside for recess but must be removed before going back to class.

Boots and snow pants are to be worn outside during recess but please make sure the students bring their tennis shoes to change into.

Even in the cold months, we believe outdoor recess is as important and valuable part of the student's day at Calvary Academy. With that in mind, we ask that you consider the temperature and weather conditions when assisting your child with clothing for the day. When the temperature is 10 degrees or warmer, recess will be scheduled. The 10 degrees is either the current temperature, or the wind chill number. Therefore, when temperatures are below 10 degrees (with or without the wind chill), recess will be canceled page 22.



Thank you for your understanding.



HIRING

Extended Day

Our extended day program is looking for candidates who love children and are passionate about working with them after school, Monday- Friday, from 3 PM to 6 PM. If interested, please contact Mrs. Chappell at mchappell@calvary-academy.com. Thank you!



SPIRIT WEAR STORE IS OPEN!!

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Please see the website below to order your new Spirit Wear. Store **OPENED**, Monday, January 13, 2025 and **CLOSES** Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 11:59pm. Items shipped to Calvary Academy and available on Feb 13th.

Go to the online store at
<https://calvaryacademyspiritwear2025.itemorder.com>

*Personalization available on the back

If you have any questions, please email jmcguire@calvary-academy or text/call Robyn at 815.603.5809

★ Photos Of The Week & Spirit Week



Band Announcements



JAZZ BAND

Jazz band will not meet for the month of January. Jazz Band will resume on Thursday, February 13th at 8am.

Auditions are open for any 6th through 8th grade band members who were not in jazz band first semester but are interested in joining. Students can find audition information posted to their google classroom. Auditions must be submitted by Tuesday, January 28th. Students in jazz band first semester **DO NOT** need to audition.

SOLO CONTEST

Solo contest is only three weeks away. Contest is scheduled for Saturday, February 8th!

“I shouldn’t attack the LORD’s anointed one, for the LORD himself has chosen him. May the LORD judge between us. Perhaps the LORD will punish you for what you are trying to do to me, but I will never harm you.”

—1 Samuel 24:6, 12 NLT



David found himself in a cave, cornered by circumstances that would tempt most of us to act impulsively. King Saul, consumed by jealousy and paranoia, had been relentlessly pursuing David to take his life. Then, seemingly by chance, Saul wandered into the very cave where David and his men were hiding. Saul was vulnerable—completely unaware of the danger just steps away.

David’s men saw the moment as divine providence. They whispered, “This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands.’” (1 Samuel 24:4). They urged David to strike. Yet, David’s response defied human logic and natural impulse. He refused to harm Saul, saying, “I shouldn’t attack the LORD’s anointed one, for the LORD himself has chosen him.”

David’s faithfulness was not contingent on Saul’s behavior. Though Saul’s actions were wicked and unjust, David understood a powerful truth: someone else’s failure shouldn’t disrupt your faithfulness. David trusted that the Lord would handle Saul’s wrongdoing in His time and in His way.

In our own lives, we may face situations where others’ actions tempt us to compromise our integrity.

Perhaps a coworker cheats to get ahead, and we’re tempted to cut corners ourselves. Maybe someone’s betrayal makes us want to retaliate in kind. But faithfulness isn’t about what others do but what we do when no one is watching.

A trustworthy person isn’t someone who acts righteously only when there’s an audience. True integrity is demonstrated in the quiet moments when the only witness is God. David’s restraint in that cave wasn’t for Saul’s benefit—it was an act of faith and obedience to the Lord.

When we choose faithfulness in the face of someone else’s failure, we declare that we trust God’s justice over our own. We release our right to vengeance and embrace His higher plan.

Reflection:

- Is there a situation in your life where someone else’s actions tempt you to respond in a way that doesn’t honor God?**
- How can you demonstrate trust in God’s justice and remain faithful in that situation?**

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for being the ultimate Judge. Help me to remain faithful even when others fail me. Give me the courage to trust You in the quiet moments, knowing that You see my heart and will handle every situation in Your perfect way. May my faithfulness be a reflection of my trust in You.

Amen.

**Thank You,
Veronica Boyd**