

# CALV/ARCONNECT

## **Up Coming Events**

#### Wednesday, September 18th:

- Spirit Wear Sidewalk Sale
- Girls Volleyball Practice 3pm-4:45
- Soccer Practice-3pm-4:45

#### Thursday, September 19th:

- 7th-8th Grade Girls Volleyball AWAY vs. SW Oak Lawn · 4pm-6pm
- Soccer AWAY vs. SW Oak Lawn · 4pm-5pm

#### Friday, September 20th:

 Chapel – Parents are Welcome

#### Monday, September 23rd:

- Girls Volleyball Practice 3pm-4:45
- Soccer Practice-3pm-4:45

#### Tuesday, September 24th:

- Picture Day
- Girls Volleyball HOME vs. HSRC-8th Grade ONLY · 4pm-5pm
- Soccer HOME vs. HSRC · 4pm-5pm



## REMINDERS

Picture Day Tuesday, September 24



Technology Fee -\$150 per student due Tuesday, October 15th





Wednesday, September 18, 2024 ~ 2:30pm-3:30pm



Youth T-Shirts= \$5 or 2 for \$8 Youth Sweats= \$10 or 2 for \$18



### **Band Announcements**

The band fee is \$100 per band FAMILY. The fee is due Friday, September 27th. 6th-8th Grade. The fee is due Thursday, October 17th. 5th Grade.

Wednesday, September 18: Jazz Band Auditions must be turned in

Thursday, September 19: No Jazz Band rehearsal. Jazz band results will be posted by Friday morning on google classroom. Jazz Band starts Thursday, September 26th at 7:50 am.

#### FIFTH GRADE BAND- IMPORTANT:

There will be no Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone or Percussion lesson groups on Thursday, September 19th. Fifth graders playing flute, clarinet, or alto saxophone WILL have lesson groups.

Fifth grade trumpet, baritone, trombone and percussion will resume the regular lesson schedule next week Tuesday.

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# Prayer Corner Steward or Owner



As she sat in the bustling airport, waiting for her flight, a woman bought a small bag of nuts to snack on. Finding a seat, she opened the bag and began enjoying them. Soon after, a young man sat down next to her. To her surprise, every time she reached into the bag for more nuts, the young man did the same. He smiled politely, but this strange behavior baffled her.

She grew increasingly frustrated. How could he be so bold? she thought. She was certain that those nuts were hers, and he was taking them without asking! The nerve! But he kept smiling, sharing the nuts without a word of complaint.

When her flight was called, she boarded the plane, still irritated by his audacity. Settling into her seat, she reached into her purse for something—and there, to her utter embarrassment, was her unopened bag of nuts. All along, she had been eating his nuts, and yet, the young man had graciously shared what was his without saying a word. This story is a reminder of how we often view our possessions. In reality, we don't own anything—not our family, our homes, our jobs, or even our finances. God owns it all, and like the young man in the story, He graciously shares everything with us. As Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1). He entrusted us with dominion over His creation (Genesis 1:26). Still, we must never forget that we are managers, not owners. How are we managing what God has given us? Are we, like the woman, mistakenly acting as though everything belongs to us, becoming frustrated when things don't go our way?

Being a manager means we're accountable for how we handle what's been entrusted to us. We will one day give an account to the true Owner, as 1 Corinthians 4:2 reminds us: "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful." So, are you living like an owner or a steward? How well are you managing the people, resources, and opportunities that God has placed in your care? Remember, one day, we will all have to give an account of how we handled the "bags of nuts" that God so graciously allowed us to share.

**Reflection:** 

Are you managing what God has entrusted you well, or are you acting like an owner? Let's live with the awareness that everything we have is a gift from Him, and our responsibility is to steward it faithfully.

Veronica Boyd Thank you!