

# Wednesday January 29, 2025



## CALVARY CONNECT

### Up Coming Events

#### Wednesday, January 29th :

- Girls Basketball practice  
3pm-4:45pm

#### Thursday, January 30th:

- Girls Basketball practice  
3pm-4:45pm

#### Friday, January 31st:

- Chapel
- **All School Jean Day**
- Competition Cheer Practice-  
3pm-4:45pm
- Girls Basketball practice  
7th-8th Grade Only-3pm-4:45

#### Monday, February 3rd:

- Girls Basketball practice  
3pm-4:45

#### Tuesday, February 4th:

- Girls Basketball HOME vs. SW  
Christian Tinley Park- 3pm- 8pm
- 6th-4pm
- 7th-5pm
- 8th- 6pm
- Pick-up at @7:30pm



# Calvary Academy Lunch Program

Calvary Academy is offering a cold lunch program the 2nd and last Friday of each month through D&K Soul Food located in Gary, IN. Please note the following details:

•Cost: \$3.50 (+tax)

•Items will be available for order online and distributed directly to Calvary Academy every 2nd and last Friday of each month.

•D&K Soul Food will advertise food items on their site ([www.dksoulfood.com](http://www.dksoulfood.com)) a full week prior to disabling the link to order the Wednesday before at 8:00 p.m. (Ex: January 31st will be available to order Wed 1/22 - Wed 1/29 8:00 p.m.)

•Under special instructions, please add student name and class.

•Moving forward we will add salad as a third option.

•You **MUST** place your order **AND** pay D&K Soul Food **ONLINE**.

## WEATHER

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.





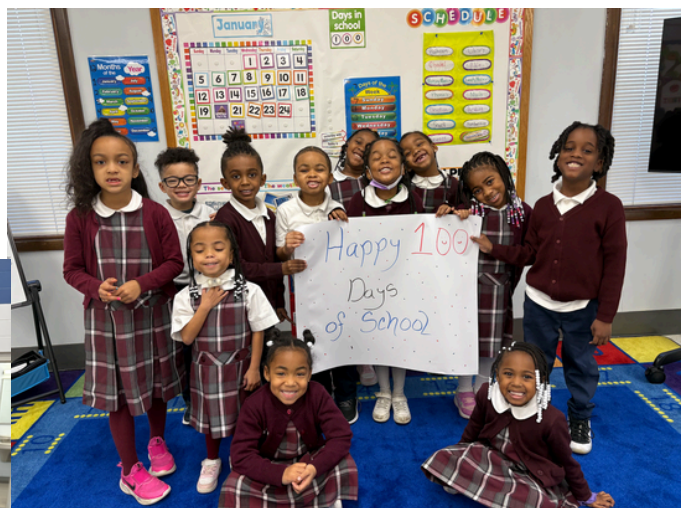
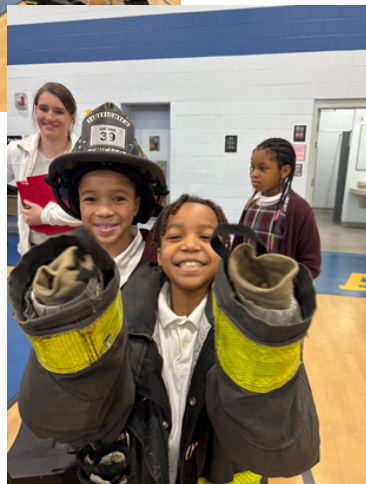
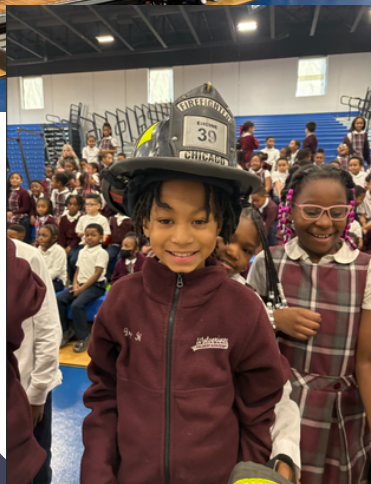
# HIRING

## 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](mailto:mchappell@calvary-academy.com). Thank you!**



## Photos Of The Week



# Band Announcements



## SOLO CONTEST INFORMATION

Friday, January 31st: Solo contest rehearsals with the piano accompanist during the school day. All students performing solos for contest need their instrument and music!

Friday, February 7th: Solo contest rehearsals with the piano accompanist during the school day. All students performing solos for contest need their instrument and music!

Saturday, February 8th: Solo and Ensemble Contest

If your child is participating in Solo and Ensemble contest, the schedule and all pertinent information was sent home on Tuesday, January 28th. Emails were sent out to all parents and students received a paper copy of the information as well. If you did not receive this information, please contact Mrs. Russell at [Srussell@calvary-academy.com](mailto:Srussell@calvary-academy.com)

Jazz Band

Jazz band will resume on Thursday, February 13th at 7:50 am.



**”And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” — Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

**Life is filled with uncertainties, challenges, and moments that make us question why certain things happen. As believers, we often struggle to reconcile our faith in a loving, sovereign God with the chaos we sometimes see around us. Let us reflect on four key truths about God’s character and our response to life’s trials.**

### **A Parable: The Farmer and the Storm**

**There was once a farmer who lived in a small village. One night, a fierce storm swept through the area, destroying much of his crop and leaving him wondering how he would survive the coming season. His neighbors came to console him, saying, “What a terrible thing to happen!”**

**The farmer replied, “Perhaps, but let us wait and see.”**

**A week later, the king’s horsemen came through the village, seeking strong horses for the royal army. They took many of the villagers’ healthy animals, but the farmer’s horse had been injured during the storm and was left behind. His neighbors said, “How fortunate you are! The storm saved your horse!”**

**The farmer simply replied, “Perhaps, but let us wait and see.”**

**Time passed, and the farmer’s son, while riding the injured horse, fell and broke his leg. The neighbors came again, saying, “How unlucky you are! First the storm, and now this!” The farmer, calm as always, replied,**

**“Perhaps, but let us wait and see.”**

**Days later, soldiers came to the village to recruit young men for war. Seeing the farmer’s son injured, they passed him by. The neighbors, astonished, said, “How blessed you are! Everything has worked out for your good.”**

**The farmer smiled and said, “All things work together for good, though we often do not see it at first.”**

### **Reflection on the Parable**

**Like the farmer, we may not always understand why things happen as they do, but the truth of God’s sovereignty assures us that He is working, even through the storms of life. The farmer’s patience and trust in the bigger picture mirrors the faith we are called to have in God, who sees the end from the beginning.**

### **Key Truths to Remember**

**1. Not everything that happens conforms to God’s will and wishes.**

**In a broken world, sin and suffering exist outside of God’s perfect will. Yet God, in His sovereignty, can redeem even the worst circumstances for His purposes.**

**2. Nothing that happens gets overlooked by God.**

**God sees every detail of our lives. Psalm 56:8 reminds us that He collects our tears and records our sorrows.**

**3. Everything that happens will ultimately be addressed with justice.**

**God is a righteous judge and will set all things right in His perfect time, even if we do not see it immediately.**

**4. Nothing that happens should distract us from continuing to respond faithfully.**

**Faith calls us to continue trusting and obeying God, even when circumstances seem unclear or unfair.**

### **Living Out Our Faith in God’s Sovereignty**

**To say we love God but fail to trust Him in trials is to lack true faith in His sovereignty. Faith is not simply a declaration; it is the daily act of believing that God is in control, even when we don’t understand His plans.**

### **Prayer**

**Lord, thank You for Your sovereignty and love. Help us to trust You even when life feels overwhelming. Remind us that You see all things and will bring justice in Your perfect timing. Strengthen our faith so that we may remain faithful in all circumstances, living as a reflection of Your grace and truth. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Thank you,  
Veronica Boyd**