

Wednesday February 19, 2025



CALVARY CONNECT

Up Coming Events

Wednesday, February 19th:

- Boys Volleyball Practice
· 3pm –4:45pm
- Girls Basketball Practice 6/7/8th grade · 3pm–4:45pm

Thursday, February 20th:

- Boys Volleyball Practice
· 3pm –4:45pm
- Girls Basketball Practice 6/7/8th grade · 3pm–4:45pm
- **Calvary Partner Prayer ·
8:30am – 9am**

Friday, February 21st:

- Chapel
- Girls Basketball Practice 6/7/8th grade · 3pm–4:45pm

Saturday, February 22nd:

- 6th Girls basketball Tourney-9am Home Game
- 7th Girls basketball Tourney-9am Crown Point Christian School

Monday, February 24th:

- Boys Volleyball Practice
· 3pm –4:45pm
- **I:55 Book Fair
· 3:15-4:15pm**

Tuesday, February 25th:

- Boys Volleyball Practice
· 3pm –4:45pm
- **I:55 Book Fair
· 3:15-4:15pm**





Photos of the week

Staff Underground Spirit Week



In-House Registration Night

Re-enrollment begins Thursday, February 20th. We are opening registration for the next school year to current families for the first two weeks starting Thursday, February 20th.

In-House Registration Night for current Calvary families is scheduled Tuesday, February 25th, in the Main Office, 3pm - 6pm. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of our special registration fee of \$50 per child until Friday, March 7th. Please don't delay...there is a weekly increase if paying after March 7th!

Please refer to the payment schedule below:

Calvary Academy Registration Fee (per child)

Feb. 20th – March 7th

\$50.00

March 10th – March 21st

\$75.00

March 24th - April 11th

\$100.00

Starting April 14th

\$200.00

Extended Day Program

Reminder:

If you are dropping off your child at Extended Day in the mornings, please park your car in the parking lot and escort your child to the extended day doors. Your car cannot be left in the drop off lane for your safety.

Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend all games.

Students are not allowed to sign in and out. Only authorized adults can use the tablet to sign in and out.

When someone other than the parents picking up your child from Extended Day, please make sure they have the Parent I.D. number.

Thank you!

Calvary Partner Prayer



Calvary Academy Lunch Program

Here is the new address below
www.dandkcatering.com.

Ordering will be available starting today thru next Wednesday.
Menu attached



Turkey Submarine on Wheat

Turkey sandwich served with grapes and chilled juice.



Jerk Chicken Wrap

Jerk chicken wrap served with grapes and chilled juice.



Meatless Salad

Meatless salad with Italian dressing served with grapes and chilled juice

Band Announcements

Thursday, February 20th: Jazz Band Resumes at 7:50 am.



Prayer Corner: Faith and Courage for God's Purpose

Theme: Trusting God to Work Through Us for His Greater Plan



Scripture:

"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." — 1 Samuel 16:7b (NIV)

Devotional:

Jackie Robinson's journey to becoming the first African American to break the color barrier in Major League Baseball is one of faith, courage, and purpose. Jackie faced tremendous challenges—racial abuse, threats, and constant criticism—but he relied on God's strength to persevere. He once said: "God built me to last."

Jackie knew that his ability to endure and excel was not just about his talent or determination—it was about God's power working through him. His faith gave him the strength to stand firm in the face of adversity and to fulfill the purpose God had for his life.

But Jackie's story was also made possible by Branch Rickey, the Brooklyn Dodgers executive who had the courage to sign him. Rickey was a man of deep Christian faith, and his decision was not based on Jackie's skin color but on the character and heart God had given him. Before signing Jackie, Rickey said:

"I will stand before God someday, and if He asks me why I didn't let that black man play, and I say it was because of the color of his skin, that might not be a satisfactory answer."

Rickey's courage to obey God's convictions, even in the face of societal backlash, was a pivotal part of Jackie's story. God brought these two men together—two of His servants with different roles but a shared purpose. Jackie's strength and talent, paired with Rickey's faith and courage, broke down barriers and created a path for change. Their partnership reminds us that God works through His people to accomplish His plans, even when society says it's impossible.

The Bible tells us in 1 Samuel 16:7 that God doesn't focus on outward appearances or societal labels—He looks at the heart. While the world judged Jackie by the color of his skin, God saw the heart of a man who could be used for His glory. And while society might have pressured Rickey to uphold the status quo, God saw a man willing to prioritize His will over public opinion.

Together, Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey remind us not to judge others by their appearance or by what society says, but to see people as God sees them. Their story is a powerful testimony of how God's plans can overcome any barrier when His people trust Him and obey His calling.

Reflection:

- Are there people in your life whom you've judged by outward appearances or based on social norms instead of seeing their God-given potential?
- How can you trust God to use your talents, strength, or position to fulfill His plans, even when it's unpopular or difficult?
- Are you prioritizing God's will over the opinions of others in your decisions?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for using Your people to fulfill Your purposes, no matter what barriers society tries to place in the way. Help us to see others as You see them—not by outward appearances, but by the heart. Give us the courage of Branch Rickey to follow Your will over public opinion, and the strength of Jackie Robinson to persevere through challenges. Help us to trust that You are working all things together for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Final Thought:

Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey's story is a reminder that when God brings people together for His purposes, nothing can stand in the way. Their faith, courage, and perseverance teach us to look beyond societal barriers and trust in what God says about us and others. Don't judge a book by its cover—trust that God's plans are always greater than the opinions of the world.

Thank you,
Veronica Boyd