

Wednesday November 13, 2024

Calvary Academy

CALVARY CONNECT

Up Coming Events

Wednesday, November 13th:

- Boys basketball HOME vs. Calvin Christian · 3pm-7pm
- Cheer HOME vs. Calvin Christian · 3pm -7pm

Thursday, November 14th:

- Boys basketball Practice-6th-8th Grade · 3pm- 4:45pm

Friday, November 15th:

- Chapel

Saturday, November 16th:

- Competition Cheer Practice · 9am-1pm

Monday, November 18th:

- Boys basketball Practice-6th-8th Grade · 3pm- 4:45pm
- Cheer Practice · 3pm - 4:45pm

Tuesday, November 19th:

- Boys basketball AWAY vs. Crown Point Christian · 3pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, November 20th

- Boys basketball AWAY vs. SW Christian Oak Lawn · 3pm - 7:30pm
- Cheer Practice · 3pm - 4:45pm

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

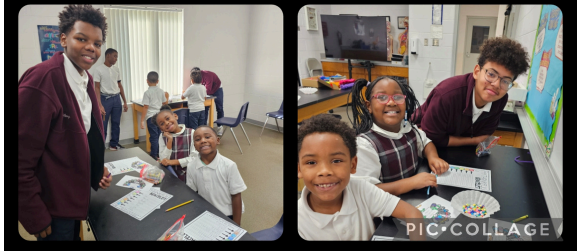


**CALVARY ACADEMY'S
FOOD DRIVE
DONATE UNEXPIRED
NON-PERISHABLE FOODS**

*"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK, I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU INVITED ME IN..."
MATTHEW 25:35 (NIV)*

HOSTED BY STUDENT COUNCIL
DONATIONS BENEFIT
RESTORATION MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY

NOV. 11TH - 22ND





Calvary Academy's Gospel Choir

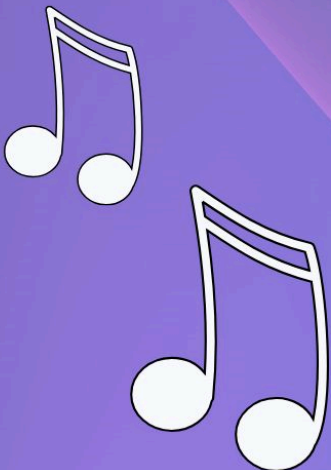
Mondays, 3pm-3:45pm

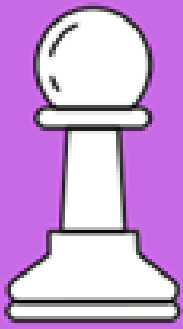
Upstairs Music Classroom

3rd-8th grade

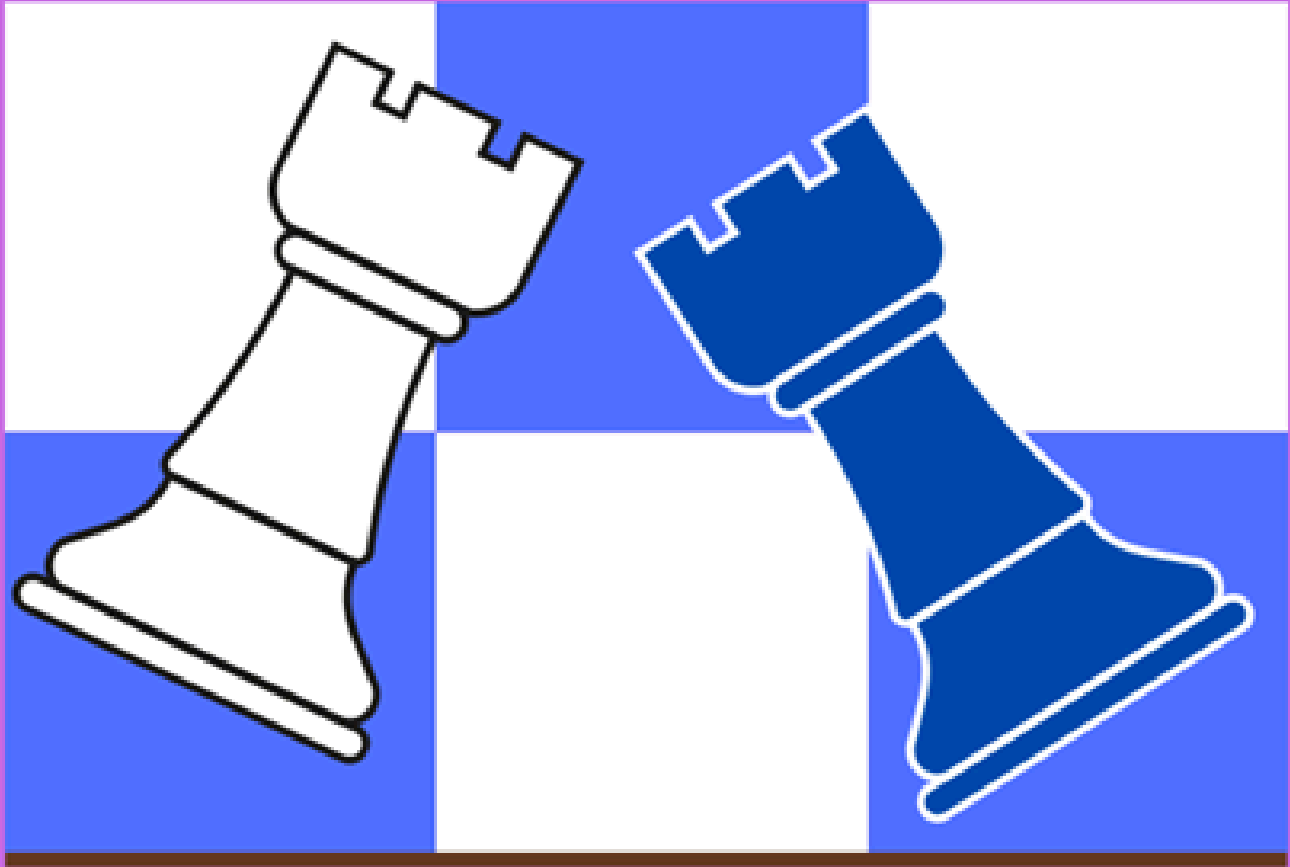
To sign-up, please fill out the form:

<https://forms.gle/4jSGQRwM5mYA4oom8>





CHESS CLUB



WHO

Interested students from 4th grade and up! (space is limited)

WHEN & WHERE

Every Monday after school from 3:00 to 4:00 in Mr. Anthony's room (36)

WHAT

Dedicated time and space to practice your craft and improve as a chess player and a strategic thinker!

SIGN UP:

tinyurl.com/calvarychess24

Band Announcements



Thursday, November 14th: Jazz Band: 7:50 am.

Thursday, November 14th : Junior High Band rehearsal from 3:10 to 4 pm. Students in sports will go directly to practice from band.

Christmas Band Concert: Tuesday, December 10th at 7pm.

Band Parents: An email with information on the concert and concert dress was sent home in the past two weeks. If you did not receive this email, please contact Mrs. Russell at Srussell@calvary-academy.com

Extended Day Program REMINDERS:

- **Morning care students CANNOT bring food to eat. Please assure they have eaten breakfast before entering the classroom.**
- **At 5:45pm, all the junior high students will join the other classroom unless all the children are gone.**
- **You must accompany your child to the Extended Day classroom at drop-off in the mornings and enter the Extended Day classroom to pick up your child in the afternoon/evening.**
- **You must call Extended Day at 708-333-5464 if the person picking up is different from those listed on the emergency/pick-up list.**
- **Whoever picks up the student must be 18-years-old and up, if in doubt, the teacher will ask for a driver's license.**
- **There is a \$20.00 Late pick-up fee if you arrive after 6:00pm**

Prayer Corner- A Thanksgiving to Remember (Or Not, in My Mother-in-Law's Case)



Anyone who knows me knows I am not the cook of the family. If it weren't for my mom and mother-in-law, our family would probably live off microwave meals. My kids know it, too. They've joked, "Mom, everyone goes to their grandmother's house for their cooking! Where are our kids gonna go?"
Yeah, yeah—everyone's a comedian.

One Thanksgiving, my mother-in-law, the queen of the kitchen, started to have some memory issues. I noticed she struggled a bit with her recipes, so I decided to be her sous-chef. I showed up bright and early, ready to play my part in the Thanksgiving production line, even if I wasn't sure which end of the spoon to hold.

Things were going okay until we got to the dressing. Now, this was a serious business—dressing is practically a family heirloom recipe. I asked her, "Does this seasoning go in the dressing? And how much?"

She looked at me, deadpan, and replied, "I don't know, you're the cook!"

Oh boy. We were in trouble.

As if things couldn't get weirder, I asked her if we had all the ingredients. She nodded with confidence, but as we reached the peach cobbler, she suggested we substitute fruit cocktail for peaches because, of course, we were out of peaches. Even I knew this was wrong. I lost track of how often I went to the store that day. I was practically on a first-name basis with the cashier.

Somehow, to everyone's surprise, dinner turned out delicious! It was chaotic, comical, and absolutely unforgettable—one of my most cherished memories with my mother-in-law.

As we dive into this holiday season, things will get hectic, no doubt about it. But remember, Thanksgiving isn't just about perfectly set tables or flawless food (although, let's be real, food is at least number two on the list). It's about making memories, laughing at the imperfect moments, and cherishing the people around you.

It reminds me of the story of Mary and Martha. Martha was frantically trying to prepare everything while Mary sat at Jesus' feet, just soaking in the moment. Sometimes, we're so focused on doing that we miss out on being. Don't let the stress of the season pull you away from what really matters—being present with the people you love.

My mother-in-law is with God now, and I imagine her having a good laugh, recalling that Thanksgiving when she decided I was the "cook." I'll always remember her laughter and that particular day, even if she didn't.

This season, embrace the Mary moments, laugh through the Martha ones, and make memories that will outlast any recipe.

Thank you,
Veronica Boyd