



Wednesday Bulletin

February 1st, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, February 1st

- Wednesday Folders go home to 5th-8th grade.
- Girls Basketball Practice 3:00- 4:45pm
- **African Flag Color Dress Day**

Thursday, February 2nd

- AWAY vs. SW Oak Lawn 4:15 – 6:30pm

Friday, February 3rd

- 4th Grade Chapel
- Friday Folders will go home for Kg-4th grade.

Monday, February 6th

- Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:45pm

Tuesday, February 7th

- HOME vs. SW Oak Lawn 4:15 – 6:15pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1st - African Flag Color Dress Day

February 8th- Afrocentric Day: Black, Red, Green, Yellow

February 10th - Pop Sale (JHS)- Student Council

February 10th - \$1 Jean Day

February 14th - Wear Red or Pink- Student Council

February 15th - Dress to Impress

February 22nd - Dress like a Historical Figure (No sports jerseys)



BAND

Thursday, February 2nd: There is \$25 accompanist fee due for all band students playing a solo for the solo and ensemble contest.

Friday, February 3rd: First rehearsal with the accompanist for students playing solos. Students must remember their instruments because this is not a normal band day.

Saturday, February 11th: The Solo and Ensemble contest is rapidly approaching. All contest information has been given to students and sent through email to parents. If you have a child participating in the solo and ensemble contest and have not seen information, please contact Mrs. Russell at Srussell@calvary-academy.com.

WEATHER

The weather is changing, and it is cold outside. Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for outside play. Kg – 5TH grade will go out for recess when temps are 10 degrees or higher.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer Corner: Misdiagnosed circumstances lead to catastrophic results.

Scripture Reference: Genesis 16, 1 Samuel 13, John 18, John 11:38-40



Have you ever experienced a medical misdiagnose? I have. Several actually. But one in particular. In college, I played in a band. We were on our way to play for the halftime show for the New York Giants football game in New York. Yeah. We were pretty famous, and we literally performed all over the world. Anyway, on the plane, I became gravely ill. I couldn't make it off the plane. They called an ambulance and transported me to a New York hospital emergency room. At some point, they said it was my appendix and they needed to remove it. I'm probably around 19, and I am scared to death. The band was scheduled to return after the game, which meant I would be in New York alone. My parents didn't even know I was in the hospital. I might be dating my age, but cell phones weren't invented yet. ☹️. If you have ever been in a large metropolitan city hospital, which was my first experience, you hear all kinds of voices. Like a kid had broken his leg, they needed to snap it back in place. Or the police bringing gunshot victims. I was so scared about the noise and my environment that I quickly forgot I was in pain. I politely denied surgery with the threat of death and returned to the plane with my bandmates.

That was the first misdiagnose.

When I returned home, the doctor said I had put too much pressure on my ovaries, and they were overworked. Although I didn't quite understand what they meant, that made more sense as we worked hard day and night to prepare for a perfect performance. Ok. I can live with this diagnosis. But it actually turned out to be another misdiagnose.

Years later, in my mid-twenties, I'm working on my career and headed on a business trip to California. I experience the exact symptom and again can't get off the plane except by ambulance. But this time, my diagnosis is vertigo. I'm given medication, and I'm good after a few hours. Apparently, I have an inner ear problem; once I get to a certain altitude, I become unbalanced. I experience it occasionally, but because I know the real problem, I have medication and solutions to minimize the risk when flying.

Just imagine if my appendix had been removed because of a misdiagnosis initially, but the problem still exists. And who knows if I would have experienced complications or side effects from the surgery. Creating more unnecessary issues.

Misdiagnosing our circumstances only causes us to extend the pain and create new ones. I had an issue that wasn't resolved for several years and experienced the same situation again because of a misdiagnosis. Often, we are impatient. When we don't wait for God's instructions or provisions, that actually lengthens our suffering. Need examples.

1. Not waiting for God's promise, Sarah gives her servant to Abraham, which causes a fight for inheritance that still exists today. Genesis 16
2. Saul not waiting for Samuel to offer sacrifices, and the kingdom is removed from his family and passed to David. 1 Samuel 13
3. Not wanting to accept Jesus' destiny, Peter cuts the soldier's ear off who was arresting Jesus. John 18

When we don't have clarity or faith that God will move supernaturally, we cause additional pain to ourselves and those around us. Wait! If you are not experiencing God's best, He is not done. Don't suffer longer than you need to.

38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39 "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

40 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" John 11:38-40

Thank you,

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