



Wednesday Bulletin

May 18th, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

We are the Wolverines!

Wednesday, May 18th

- Student Council Dollar Jeans Day
- Wednesday Folders went home to 5th-8th Grade in-person students.

Thursday, May 19th

Friday, May 20th

- Friday Folders will go home for K-4th Grade.
- 8th grade Chapel

Monday, May 23rd

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Tuesday, May 24th

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Olympic Day Eats!

Parents, for Olympic Day, teachers will be taking orders from students for lunch. Below, please see our pricing.

Please let your student's Homeroom teacher know your student's order (please designate how many slices of pizza) and please send the full amount to cover their order to their Homeroom teacher by May 23rd, 2022.

Menu Items

Cheese Pizza (only): \$2.00 per slice
Pop or Water: \$1.00

Thank you!
Dr. Gates

OFFICE

-Families that has in coming Kg students when bringing your child in for his/her reading test in June please make sure you bring a copy of birth certificate and dates or completed forms of medical, dental and eye exam. Remember these must be completed before your child can start school August 22nd. Please call Mrs. Bachelder if you have any question.

-When buzzed into the building, please wait inside at the entrance to be received.

TARDIES & ABSENCES

-Should your student need to be marked absent, please be sure to call the Main Office to notify the staff, per attendance records.

-Should your student be tardy to school, parents, you must walk your student to the door, and buzz the Main Office. At this time, we are still asking that parents not enter the building. We will be sure to escort your student to class. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Reminder:** to all students and Parents that the AR Quarter Ends For 1st and 2nd grade AR quarter ends on 5-18-2022. For 3rd through 8th grade quarter ends on 5-19-2022. These dates are also the last day to test. At this point if students want to exchange a book for another book. I will need a written request or email (mcourtney@calvary-academy.com) to let me know that parents approve of the exchange.

-**Olympic Day Volunteers:** Thank you to all that have volunteered for our 2022 Olympic Day. We would not be able to have this day without you! Please be on alert to an email that will be coming to you either today or tomorrow regarding your volunteer placements. If you have trouble viewing the links from the email please contact Mrs. Hosman at cassiehsnm@gmail.com Mrs. Hosman will be able to ensure you receive all the information you need for Olympic Day! All Game workers should meet in concessions room at 8:15, team helpers in the gym at 8:30 and Concession workers at 8:45 in the foyer. Again thank you all so much for giving up your day to participate in Calvary's Annual Olympic Day!

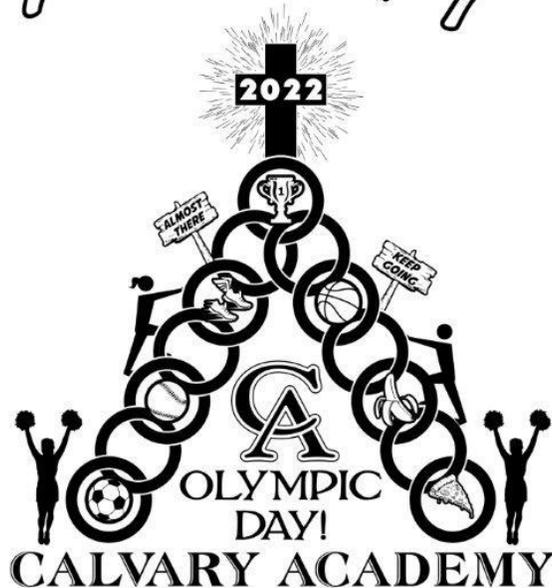
-**Band Announcement: Congratulations** to all four bands on a job well done at last night band concert. A special congratulations to eighth graders **Jania Barrett** and **Kennedy Randolph** for being awarded the Director's Award for band!

Olympic Day Announcement

Olympic Day is only 1 1/2 weeks from today!!!! The plans have been in the works for the past couple months and things are starting to come together. Please continue to be in prayer for safety for our campus along with blessing us with some great weather!!! Thanks to all the people who have volunteered already. If you are interested in volunteering in concessions, as a game worker, or as a team helper please email Mr. Ritzema (britzema@calvary-academy.com) or Mrs. McPherson (nmcpherson@calvary-academy.com).

And now our special announcement!!! Each year one of our classes get the opportunity to design our Olympic Day shirts. This year our 7th grade class had this distinguished honor. Our Olympic Day design winner from the 7th grade class.....is Heaven Magee!!!! Congratulations Heaven! Heaven will be receiving her lunch for FREE on Olympic Day because her design was chosen:

*Congratulations
Heaven Magee!*



WINNER OF THE DESIGN CONTEST

May Student of the Month

1A- Noah Beamon
1B- Noah Ballentine
2A- Jonas Gammon
2B- Aryanne Blase
3A-Tristun Hampton
3B- Khloe Fitzpatrick

4A- Sani Parker
4B- Nadia Watson
5A- Dakotah Pitchford
6A- Jaylen Francis
6B-David Matthews

7A- Layale Lewis
8A- McKenzie Mixson



Prayer Corner

Prayer Corner: Choosing the only choice

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Today I want to talk about knowing the will of God. Which is a question we ask often. Especially choices for our kids. Because if we are honest, we don't want to mess up or make the wrong decisions when it concerns our kids. So, how do we know? Proverbs 3:5-6 reads, "Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil!"

The clearer your vision, the fewer options you'll have, and the easier the decision will be.

For me, I wanted my kids to know God is in everything. I didn't want them to learn early on from a different perspective that didn't include

God. So, selecting Calvary for their school was an easy choice as my vision for their teaching was clear, and I had few options.

As the vision gets more precise, the options get fewer, making decisions easier.

I heard my pastor explain it this way. There are three types of wills. The providence will of God. Things God will just do because He is God. Like Mary and Joseph and how Mary gave birth to Jesus, not through the standard conception. Or Like Moses. His mom put him in a basket and allowed him to float down a river. God had Pharaoh's daughter rescue him. God designed Moses to deliver the Israelites from Egypt. God often uses humans to do His providence will.

You can't mess it up, but you can make it harder. Some scholars would argue that if Moses didn't act out of his anger, he would have become the next Pharaoh, making it easier to release God's people. It didn't stop God's providence plan for Moses, but it made things more interesting.

Then there is the moral will of God. The person God wants us to be based on who He already is. In Scripture, there are just some clear do's and don'ts. If we don't follow what we already know through obedience, then how could He trust us with more. We must study God's word and know it for ourselves.

And the third will is our personal will for our lives, which we all want to know. God gives directions for our obedience. Think of it this way, as a parent, would you rather have your children follow a list of rules or have a personal relationship with you that knows your character. Their obedience is not legalistic but from an intimate relationship of knowing you. It's the same with God. Instead, you see God's character and respond from a personal relationship with Him.

When I don't do what I know is clear, things become unstable or crooked.

The more familiar you are with the providence side of God (those things He is going to do anyway) and the moral will of God (what He wants all of us to do), the easier it will be to discover the personal will of God.

It's surrender to the known will of God that will lead to the discovery of the unknown will of God.

Small steps of obedience over time

Our next and final Sunday is May 29 @ 7 pm. Please send your prayer request to Calvaryprayercorner@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Veronica Boyd

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