

Wednesday April 23, 2025



CALVARY CONNECT

Up Coming Events Wednesday, April 23rd:

- Track & Field Practice
· 3p-4:45pm

Thursday, April 24th:

- Track & Field Practice
· 3p-4:45pm
- Jazz Band Rehearsal ·
7:50 – 8:20am
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· 3:10 – 4:00pm
- Calvary Partner Prayer
· 8:30 – 9:00am

Friday, April 25th:

- Chapel
- **All School Jean Day**

Monday, April 28th:

- Track & Field Practice
· 3pm-4:45pm

Tuesday, April 29th:

- Track & Field Meet-
Invitational · 3:30 – 7:00pm
- Chicago Christian High
School
- 12001 S Oak Park Ave,
Palos Heights, IL 60463,
USA
- Pick-up at CA @7pm

Calvary Academy Lunch Program



•Cost \$3.50 (+tax):
Crispy Chicken Wrap
Turkey Sub

Meatless Salad & Italian Dressing
Jerk Chicken Noodle Bowl (all grades)

Go to the site (D&K Soul Food) and select Lunch Menu in the upper right corner. Order during business hours by 8:00 p.m. until April 23rd. You **MUST place your order **AND** pay D&K Soul Food **ONLINE**.**

Olympic Day

We are coming closer towards one of the most excited days at Calvary Academy!

Olympic Day, which will take place Friday, May 23, 2025.

If you are interested in volunteering to lead a game or help out with a team, please email Mrs. Murray:

emurray@calvary-academy.com or Mrs. Guzman:

cguzman@calvary-academy.com. Please include whether you would like to lead a game or help a team, as well as availability, in your email.

Thank you to all who have signed up to be a part of our 2025 Olympic Day!

Calvary Academy Registration Fee (per child)

\$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.

Calvary Partner Prayer



PARENTS AND FAMILY OF STUDENTS! JOIN US FOR...

CALVARY PRAYER PARTNERS

THURSDAYS - 8:30-9AM

**will meet in the extended day room.*

Band Announcements

Thursday, April 24th:

Jazz band: 7:50 am AND 3:10pm to 4pm.

Wednesday, April 30th: Junior High Band (7th and 8th): 3:10pm to 4pm

Thursday, May 1st: Jazz Band 7:50 am

Sixth Grade Band: 3:10pm to 4pm

Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 13th

Concert begins at 7pm in the gym. Band students are to report at 6:25pm.

An email was sent home this week to all band parents outlining important information for the concert. Please contact Mrs. Russell at SRussell@calvary-academy.com if you have any questions.



Prayer Corner: "He's With Me" — A Life-Saving Relationship



"Scripture:

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

— John 14:6 (NIV)

Introduction: The Final Test

Easter isn't just a day of celebration—it's a declaration of life, hope, and victory. It marks the moment when Jesus conquered sin and death so that we could live forever with Him. But the question we must all ask ourselves is: Do I know Him? Because one day, we will all face a final test—not in a classroom, but before God Himself.

Let me share a story I heard this Easter that echoes the truth of Easter and what it means to truly know Jesus.

The Physics Final: A True Story

There was once a college professor at an Ivy League university who taught a notoriously difficult freshman Physics class. No one ever passed—he always had to grade on a curve. But one year, the professor did something different: he allowed students to bring a single sheet of paper into the final exam. They could write as many notes as they could fit on that one page.

When the final arrived, students came armed with densely packed notes. But one student brought in a completely blank sheet. His classmates laughed, thinking he misunderstood the instructions.

But then, just before the exam began, a senior student—someone who had already mastered Physics—walked in and stood on that blank piece of paper. The professor had said, "Anything you can put on a piece of paper." So that student didn't bring information—he brought someone who had all the answers.

And you know what? He aced the test.

The Eternal Test

One day, each of us will stand before God. And He will ask, "Why should I let you into My kingdom?" Many will come with their "notes"—their good deeds, their moral decisions, their acts of kindness, hoping it's enough. But like the Physics final, the only way to pass the test is to have someone who has already passed it stand with you.

That someone is Jesus Christ.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

— Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

Jesus Will Say: "They're With Me"

When we trust in Jesus, we are not relying on our effort to save ourselves. We are saying, "I can't pass this test on my own. But I know the One who can." And when we stand before God, Jesus will look at us and say, "They're with Me."

That's what Easter is all about. Jesus didn't just die—He rose again to give us life. A relationship with Him doesn't just improve your life—it saves your life.

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

— Romans 10:9 (NIV)

Reflection

- Are you relying on your own "notes" to pass the test of life?
- Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus?
- If you were to stand before God today, would Jesus be standing with you?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to take my place. I know I can't pass the test of life on my own. I need You. I surrender today and ask that You walk with me, guide me, and be my Savior and Lord. Thank You for the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Remember: The sheet of paper isn't about what you know—it's about who you know. And when you know Jesus, you have everything you need.

He's with you. And He will say, "They're with Me." †

Thank you,
Veronica Boyd