



Wednesday Bulletin

September 13th, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

We are the Wolverines!

Wednesday, September 13th

- Volleyball Practice-3pm -4:45pm
- Soccer Practice-3pm-4:45pm
- Wednesday Folders went home to 5th-8th Grade

Thursday, September 14th

- Vball HOME vs. Calvin Christian-3:45- 5:45pm
- Soccer HOME vs. Calvin Christian-3:45-5:45pm

Friday, September 15th

- Chapel- Parents Are Welcome at 8:45a.m
- Friday Folders go home Kg-4th Grade

Monday, September 18th

- Volleyball Practice-3pm-4:45pm
- Soccer Practice-3pm-4:45pm

Tuesday, September 19th

- Vball HOME vs. SW Tinley Park-4pm – 6pm
- Soccer HOME vs. SW Tinley Park-4pm-6pm

BAND

Tuesday, September 19th: All fifth-grade band students need to bring their instrument, book and supplies to school for their first band lesson!

FIFTH GRADE BAND INFORMATION

Like instrument groups begin on Tuesday, September 19th for fifth grade students. Fifth grade parents should have received a schedule and detailed information by email on Tuesday, September 12th. If you did not, please email Mrs. Russell at Rrussell@calvary-academy.com.

BAND FEE

This is just a reminder that the \$100 yearly band fee (per band family, not student) is due on Thursday, September 28th. Fifth grade band students do not need to have this fee paid until Thursday, October 12th.

REMINDERS

Morning Tardies

When tardy to school, parent(s) must sign-in students inside the main office. Reference the matrix via Calvary Academy Student/Parent Handbook, page 4.

In-Between Tardies (JHS)

Reference the matrix via Calvary Academy Student/Parent Handbook, page 4.

Extracurricular Supervision

Parents must accompany their child when attending after school sport events.

Cell Phone/Electronic Devices

Per the Student/Parent Handbook: Students are not allowed to have electronic devices in their possession during school hours, field trips, Extended Day, and any sport related activity.

Early Pick-ups

Notify the School Secretary by 2:00 p.m. to request an early dismissal. When making a request after 2:00 p.m., an administrator will notify the teacher once the parent has arrived at the main office.

Dress Code

K-4 Girls: knee-high white/burgundy socks or tights, and shorts must be worn under all jumpers & skirts. Leggings may not be worn in place of socks/tights.

K-8 Boys: Polos must be tucked inside pants and belts are required. Reference the matrix in Calvary Academy Student/Parent Handbook, page 4.

All Students: Calvary "Fleece Wear" (burgundy) may be worn during school hours. Hoodies are not allowed.

UP COMING EVENTS

-Picture Day For All Grades September 26th

-Student Council Elections will be September 22nd

PRAYER: When do you abandon a ship God told you to board?

Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 27:22-25



Before I answer that question, please allow me to share a personal story. Right now, that is the question I ask nearly daily. Am I on the right boat? Why? Because there are wind, storms, and a journey, quite frankly, that I didn't sign up for nor am enjoying. I think it's taking way too long to hit the dock. And some days, it just feels like I am drifting at sea. Alone.

So I constantly ask myself, did I take the right boat God assigned for me in this season? I think I heard Him correctly. And if I did, why am I in this storm? Well, I am pondering, is it time to abandon ship and get on another boat? Because this one feels like a leak that will cause me to drown any moment.

Paul was in a similar situation in Acts. Although in prison, Paul and the other inmates were headed to Rome in a boat. A storm rose, and everyone on the ship would likely die. Then an Angel appeared and encouraged Paul: "Now I urge you to be encouraged. Not one of your lives will be lost, though we will lose the ship. Last night an angel from the God to whom I belong and whom I worship stood beside me. The angel said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul! You must stand before Caesar! Indeed, God has also graciously given you everyone sailing with you.' Be encouraged, men! I have faith in God that it will be exactly as he told me." Acts of the Apostles 27:22-25 CEB

And that's the point. No matter how difficult of a storm, if God told you to get in the boat or just go, it will be exactly as He told you. Despite your circumstances, have faith that God will grant wisdom and grace for the journey.

This journey teaches me to relax and have confidence that God wouldn't allow me to stay in a boat He hasn't explicitly selected for me. God is more concerned about the person I am becoming in this boat.

So, to answer the question, Do you abandon a ship God asked you to board? NO. Although it is tough on this boat, I'm more afraid of what would happen if I leave a ship and enter another that God didn't orchestrate.

Thank you! Have a phenomenal day 🙏.

Veronica Boyd