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Our Mission:

Calvary Episcopal School is dedicated to developing the whole child by building a foundation of excellence within a Christian environment.

Ready for Spring Break?

What kind of a question is that? Almost everyone is looking forward to Spring Break. This winter, with the long, cold, rainy and even snowy weather, the word "Spring" will be just about as welcome as "Break."

The Calvary family wishes everyone a happy, safe and fun-filled spring break holiday, March 15-19. Classes will resume on Monday, March 22. Dis-

missal on Friday, March 12 will be at 11:30am. There will be extended day with Tiny Steps until 6pm. Extended day students will need to bring their lunch as there will be no food served from the kitchen.



The next school holiday will be for Easter, April 2-5.

Students Shine in Geography-Holloway to State

Canada did not hold the only 2010 Winter Olympics. CES sixth graders participated in the World Geography Olympics held during the lesson taught by the World Geography Teacher of the Day Miss Lauren Heylman. Nine teams participated with The Green Walnuts-Will McClellan, Lauren Millard, Jack Pace, and Elizabeth Perez--winning gold for the second period class and the Blue Muffins—Landry Chipman, Amaris Pierce, and Jordyn

Weber-- winning the gold medals for the fifth period class. The other teams—Blue USA, Red Dragons, Yellow Jackets, Shippunden Ninjas, Yellow ABC Squawkers, and Green WooHoos—enjoyed the competition, as well.

And, speaking of Geography, Reginald L. Holloway has qualified to represent CES and participate at the state level of the National Geographic Bee sponsored by Google and Plum Creek on April 9, 2010, at the

Pat May Center in Bedford. Reginald will have the opportunity to compete to be the one Texas state winner that will advance to the 2010 National Geographic Bee to be held in September. We are very proud of Reginald. If you would like to have more information about the Bee, you can go to www.nationalgeographic.com/geographicbee and also find the GeoBee Challenge online game.

Science Fair Winners Announced



Fourth graders, busy at work on science fair projects

Science Fair Contest Director, **Mr. David Haven**, has once again conducted an outstanding Science Fair. A high level of science classroom instruction was evident thanks to science teachers: **Ms. Smith** (campus science fair coordinator), **Ms. Joiner**, 5th gr., **Mr. Krogel**, 4th gr., **Ms. Bye**, 3rd gr. and **Ms.**

Hamon, 2nd gr.

The students selected for the SAES Science Fair on April 23, 2010, at Good Shepherd Episcopal School in Dallas, Texas, are: overall 7th/8th grade winners: **Danielle Fortune**, **Emma Gaas**, **Sarah Baughman**, and Director Choice Selections, **Erik Stockwell**, **Hunter Stewart**, and **Brad Standifird**.

Congratulations to our students who participated and the winners of the fair, pictured in the photo on the right.



Back row, l to r, Mr. David Haven; Lauren Millard, 6th gr. 2nd place; Emma Gaas, 8th gr., 3rd place overall; Constance Champagne, 6th gr. 3rd place; 5th gr., 2nd place, Matt McDonald; 4th gr. 2nd place, Madeline DeVault; 5th gr., 3rd place tie, Emily Urbish; Ms. Smith, middle school science; 8th grade and overall, 1st place, Danielle Fortune; 5th grade, 1st place, Will Irwin; 6th grade, 1st place Blaine Strnadel; 4th grade, 3rd place, Henry Dans; 5th gr., 3rd place tie, Jacob Liang; 4th grade, 1st, Savannah May. Not pictured, Sarah Baughman, 7th gr., 2nd place overall.

Science and Computers...A Collaborative Science Project

The 7th grade science classes are taking the systems of the body to a whole new level—the high tech level! **Ashley Smith**, the middle school science teacher,

wanted a new, interesting way to challenge her students to better understand the systems of the human body in relation to the body systems of other organisms. Working on a cross curricular project with **Rachelle Kanak**, the middle school computer teacher, the students spent a week researching and putting together Photo Stories, which compare and contrast a body system in the human to the same system in another organism.

The students were assigned to groups of two

or three, and they were given a system in the body, such as the digestive system. Some students were given the frog and the human, while others compared the worm or the bird to the human system. The students researched the two systems, comparing the human and another organism, prepared a narrative to record, and downloaded photos and images from the Internet. They then loaded their images in to Photo Story, a free program from Microsoft, recorded



Summer Sullivan and Molly Jones researching their science project.

their narrative to coincide with the images they presented, and then added background music and special effects to “jazz up” the presentations.

The end results were amazing! The students were able to demon-

Congratulations to 7th grade student Erik Stockwell, who has just finished Algebra I in ALEKS math, and is beginning Geometry. Erik is set to complete Geometry and begin Algebra II next year. Great job, Erik!

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strate their mastery of the material with moving images and their recorded voices detailing the comparisons of the two organisms. **Ms. Smith** was very pleased with the outcomes. "I am very excited about this new project. The students did a fantastic job. I am so grateful to **Ms.**

Kanak. She doesn't teach many of these students and she is still using her time to make it possible for the students to do such a great project." **Ms. Kanak** agrees the students really outdid themselves. "**Ms. Smith** is always willing to look at new and interesting ways to dem-

onstrate mastery of a concept, and the students jumped right in and were excited, which is so fun to see. We ended up with some great projects," said **Ms. Kanak**.

The students will present their projects to the class as a whole next week, but to see

for yourself how great these projects were, you can upload several projects from **Ms. Smith's** or **Ms. Kanak's** web pages.

Next up for the seventh grade science students... infectious disease projects with **Ms. Smith** and **Ms. Digoy** in the library!

Things Going On With CECP Students Written by CECP Student Shelley McInden

Youth in Philanthropy Spring Project

March 1st, a group of our High School Students, who are involved in a program titled YIP, attended our seasonal meeting to determine our spring service project. The assigned service project for this spring for Calvary is in association with Child Advocates. Child Advocates is an establishment that is a voice for abused or neglected children. They use specially trained volunteers and staff to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children through: Court Appointed Special Advocates™ (CASA™) program and Children's Advocacy Center (The Center). In addition, they make the public aware of the problem of abuse and neglect through Community Outreach / Awareness and Events. Our Calvary Students will be

helping with fundraising and awareness projects. Our projects involve our school making a quilt to show our support for these advocates of abused children, creating bracelets to sell on their website to raise funds for their service, and constructing fleece blankets to aid in their fundraising efforts. It will be a very heartwarming experience for our students and a benefit for the children involved in the advocate program. On March 27th, CECP YIP students will go to Child Advocates to work on these projects and meet some of those affected by the Child Advocate program.

CECP "TAPPS" All Over Academics

On February 16, at St. Michael's Episcopal Day School in Bryan, TX, the entire Calvary

Episcopal College Prep went to an all day, fun-packed Academic Meet. We would like to recognize some of our students who placed for State TAPPS while representing our school: **Kate Mann** who placed 1st in Current Events and 4th in Prose; **Jordan Fields** who placed 2nd in Ready Writing; **Zach Dupuis** who placed 3d in Prose; **Jarvis Hood** placed 5th in Social Studies and **Melissa Cook** placed 6th in Science.

A special thanks to these students and all of the other students who did an outstanding job representing our school.

TAPPS Art Competition Wins First in State

Kaitlynn Martin, 9th grade, competed under the direction of her art teacher, **Ms. Dennison** at the TAPPS Art com-

petition (Division 1A District 4) at Family Christian Academy on Monday February 22, 2010. **Kaitlynn** won first place in Onsite drawing and first place in painting. She entered *and* placed in 6 events including: Two 3rd place awards, Jewelry Design, *Face of Going Green* and Pastel Chalk, *Miles to Go*; Two 2nd place awards, Colored Pencil, *Saturday Morning Pals* and Charcoal, *Sunday Morning Still Life*. Two 1st place awards; Oil Painting, *Self Portrait* and Onsite drawing

Kaitlynn and **Ms. Dennison** will travel to Austin to compete at State with all of the winning pieces and also compete in Onsite Drawing, Seek and Sketch Drawing and Photography. The Art Competition will take place March 27, 2010, and is held at Concordia University in Austin.

Did You Know...



...that
Reginald

Hollway is only the second Calvary student to ever qualify for State Competition in the National Geographic Geography Bee? (See story p. 1.) The first was former Crusader (and now Foster High School junior), **Alex Krogel**.



Eucharist Chapel

Tuesday, April 6

Coming Up at Calvary

For the most up-to-date events, visit our web calendar at www.ces-richmond.org



Monday, Mar. 22- Stanford Achievement Testing, CECP students, all week.

Tuesday, Mar. 23- Track Meet

Thursday, Mar. 25- 4pm, Golf

Friday, Mar. 26-Q3 Ends; TAPPS State Art Meet (through Saturday); Tennis Matches, Memorial Park

Saturday, Mar. 27-PSIA District Meet at Lutheran South Academy

Monday, Mar. 29-Q4 Begins; Stanford Achievement Testing (Lower and Middle School), all week; CECP Marine Biology Field Trip (Galveston)

Tuesday, Mar. 30- Report Card Posted

Friday, Apr. 2-Apr. 5- Easter Holidays

Tuesday, Apr. 6- Eucharist Chapel; Dress Photo Make Up Day (for anyone who was not here for the Dress

Photo that goes in the yearbook.); Track Meet, Houston Christian High School, 4 - 6:30

Wednesday, Apr. 7- Spring Sports Photos

Thursday, Apr. 8-TASC State Convention in Arlington (CECP students, through Sat.); Choir to Carnegie Hall, through April 12.

Friday, Apr. 9-Tennis Matches, Memorial Park

Tuesday, Apr. 13-6pm, 7th Gr. Parent Meeting; 7pm 8th Gr. Parent Meeting (Washington DC Trip)

Four CES middle school band students were selected to play in the Houston Area Private School Band on Monday, March 8. Congrats to: Bronson Ciavara, Colton Ciavara, Travis Cook, Blaine Strndle and Jonathan Liang!