

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

# CALVARY SCHOOL NEWS

TO KNOW JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

## Living for the Lord

*"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*

**Ephesians 6:10,13-17**

What would Batman be without all of his cool tools and vehicles? What would Thor be without his hammer or Captain America without his shield? What would the Hulk be without his super size and super strength? What would Superman be without his powers? What would Iron Man be without his special suit? I think the answer to each question is pretty easy. What would they be? In trouble!

If superheroes or Avengers didn't have their special powers, weapons, or protective armor, how could they fight against the bad guys? They wouldn't have anything to fight with, and they wouldn't have anything to protect themselves with. That would be dangerous and big trouble!

Christians are in danger when they don't use their powers, weapons, or armor, too. No, you haven't been secretly added to the Avengers or the Justice League. You are part of a bigger army—the army of God's people. But watch out! Our enemy is more dangerous than any bad guy on TV or in the movies. The devil is our enemy, and he wants to steal you away from God and send you to hell forever.

But not to worry! The power, weapons, and armor we have can beat Satan any day! Did you hear what the verses for today said? We have the full armor of God! That means that we have all of God's strength and power on our side! Remember that our God crushed Satan when he died for our sins on the cross. Remember that our God conquered death and hell when he rose from the dead. Jesus is the ultimate champion and superhero!

So, what kinds of weapons and protection do we have from our awesome Savior God? The verses today told us. We have the truth of God's Word close to us, like a belt around our waist. We have God's righteousness and perfection like armor protecting our chest. We have our feet fitted and ready with the peace of Jesus that we can run and share with others. We have the shield of faith in Jesus to protect us from Satan's attacks. We have the protective helmet of salvation, which is the knowledge that God has saved us from death. And, we have the powerful sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God to protect us and fight against Satan every day.

It may be a dangerous battle with the devil, but you are more ready than any superhero. You have God on your side! He will help you to stand firm and to be strong. He already won the battle at the cross and now he gives you his armor to protect you. Have no fear! God is on your side!

**Closing Prayer:** Dear Lord, you have already defeated sin, death, and the devil. Now protect me and keep me safe by your mighty power. Amen.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 13	Junior Choir Practice, 3:30 – 4 PM
SEPT 15	Chapel & Offering, 8:25 AM
SEPT 16	Cherub Choir Practice, 3:30 – 4 PM
SEPT 17	Spirit Day - Pizza Friday Power Hour, 9-11:45
SEPT 20	Quarter 1 Midterm
SEPT 23	Student Health Screening
OCT 7-8	Teachers Conference – No School

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

**Singing and Calvary Family Reunion:** Thanks to all who joined us on Sunday for worship, singing, and our Calvary Family Reunion events! It was a joy to share this day with you.

**School Choirs:** Junior Choir practice begins today, Monday, September 13, from 3:30 – 4:00 PM for students in grades 4-8. Cherub Choir for grades 1-3 began last Thursday and will continue on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:00 PM. Please check our school calendar for choir singing dates.

**State Health Screening:** On Wednesday, September 23, our school nurse will complete screenings for students in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8 as well as students new to Calvary. There is no charge for these assessments, and they will be completed unless you provide screening results from your pediatrician by Monday, September 20. Look for the State Health Screening form being sent home today.

**Chapel Offering:** Student offerings are gathered at chapel each Wednesday morning. Our first semester offerings will support a new mission church beginning in West San Antonio. Pastor Micah Koelpin, a graduate of Calvary, has been called to lead this new congregation and carry out mission work in the area.

**Hot Lunch Selections:** As we look ahead to the month of October, we're pleased to announce that we're bringing back Chick-fil-A Wednesdays! Beginning the week of October 4th, students will have the opportunity to participate in Chick-fil-A Wednesdays and Pizza Fridays if families choose to do so. **The weekly hot lunch order window will now run from Friday afternoon through the end of the day on Monday each week.** During this time, families may log in to the Family Portal and place lunch orders for their child or visit the school office for assistance with placing an order. **The order window will close at the end of the day on Monday and no orders will be accepted until the window opens again on Friday afternoon.** Review more hot lunch policies and instructions [HERE](#).

**ACT-Aspire:** We had originally planned to complete formative assessments in grades 3-8 this week; however, ACT-Aspire has ended their formative assessments. We will have a summative assessment for grade 3-7 in the spring, and we are reviewing other assessment options to be used for grade 8 students this year, and for our grade 3-8 student in the future.

**Weekend Concert:** In the coming months, Calvary will be transitioning to a new church hymnal. We invite you to join us for a showcase concert to hear some of the new music! Join us Sunday, September 26th at 3pm as musicians present arrangements of hymns, old and new, via an online concert. Come early and stay after for refreshments!



## SPORTS EVENTS

- SEPT 14** | Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 @ Calvary  
Gr. 4-6 VB Game @ Alcuin, 5:30 PM  
Gr. 7-8 VB Game @ Zion, 4:30 PM
- SEPT 15** | 4-8 Grade Girls' Volleyball Practice, 4:30 @ Our Redeemer
- SEPT 16** | Flag Football Practice, 3:30-4:30 @ Calvary  
Gr. 4-6 VB Game @ St. John's, 4:30 PM  
Gr. 7-8 VB Game @ Fairhill, 4:30 PM



## PRINIPAL'S MESSAGE

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:4*

It was wonderful to worship together on Sunday and to share our Calvary Family Reunion! There is joy in seeing one another, sharing a meal, and laughing with one another. Due to COVID over the last year and a half, we hadn't seen some families in quite some time. This made our reunion all the more joyous!

As much as we enjoy our earthly reunions, imagine what our reunion in heaven will be like. We will see Christians who have passed into glory long before us, and we will be reunited with friends and family we have longed for.

Best of all, the reunion will never end. There will be no more sorrow, tears, or death, and we will finally see and live in the glorious presence of our Savior.

You may not have been able to attend Calvary's reunion yesterday, but we want to ensure that no one will miss our heavenly reunion. Tell your family, your friends, and those God places into your lives about our Savior, Jesus, and the glorious reunion to come. Live as children of the light and let that light shine each day.

**Prayer for the Week:** Dear Jesus, thank you for the joy of time with family and friends. Give us strength to live as lights in this world so that others might come to know your love and forgiveness. May we all one day join you for our eternal reunion in heaven. Amen.