

JANUARY 10, 2022

# CALVARY SCHOOL NEWS

TO KNOW JESUS AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

## Jesus is a Light for Everyone

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." **Matthew 2:1,2***

Think of all the different ways that we use light. We can use it to light up a dark room. We can use a light to point the way ahead, like using a flashlight. We can use a light to show something is important by highlighting it, like a piece of art or a sign. We use light in many different ways.

Today, God used a light to do the same thing. He used the light of a star to lead some astronomers (starwatchers) from hundreds of miles away in a different country so that they could find the Savior they had read and heard about.

God used a light to point the way, and then to show something very important. There, in Bethlehem, was something really important, something God had talked about in his Word for thousands of years! The Savior had been born.

The Savior wasn't just for God's chosen people, the Israelites. The Savior came for everyone. No wonder the wise men, who were not Israelites, were overjoyed when they found Mary, Joseph, and Jesus—they had found the one God had promised; the one who had come to save them from their sins.

The day we celebrate God using the light of a star to reveal to those wise men and to the whole world the Savior who had come for the whole world is called Epiphany. Epiphany means "to reveal." By leading the wise men by starlight, God illuminated and revealed a Savior that had come for all people.

If God once directed one star to shine in one place for wise men to see Jesus, then will not God move heaven and earth to love us and lead us and direct our eyes to Jesus? The star the wise men followed is gone. But we still have a bright, shiny invitation to follow Jesus. We don't need a star to guide us, because we have a Savior to guide us to see! We have his Word, his promises, and his invitation to follow, worship, serve, and trust in him.

**Closing Prayer:** O Lord, you are the light of the world. As we celebrate your Epiphany, we thank you for revealing yourself to us as the Savior of all people. In your name we pray. Amen.



## CONTENTS

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	02
<b>General School News</b>	02
<b>Sports News</b>	03
<b>Principal's Message</b>	03

## BIRTHDAYS

<b>Noah Awi</b>	1/10
<b>Daniel Fadairo</b>	1/12
<b>Charlie Hildebrand</b>	1/14



**Calvary**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH + SCHOOL



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 10** | Jr. Choir Practice, 3:30 – 4:15 PM
- JAN 11** | 15@15, 8:15 AM
- JAN 12** | Chapel & Offering, 8:25 AM
- JAN 13** | Cherub Choir Practice, 3:30 – 4 PM
- JAN 14** | Football Team & Spirit Dress Day  
End Quarter 2 – 12:00 Noon  
Dismissal
- JAN 17** | MLK Holiday – No School
- JAN 19** | Preparing for High School Seminar,  
7 PM

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

**COVID & Omicron Variant:** Our most recent COVID update was emailed to school families last Friday. Please take the time to review our latest update if you have not already done so. We look forward to several of our students returning to classes early this week, and to Mrs. Voss returning to teaching on Thursday. If your children or a family member are experiencing COVID symptoms or receive a positive COVID test, please contact our school office promptly. Let us all work together for the health of our Calvary family as we face this current challenge and find peace in the knowledge that our gracious God remains in control.

**22-23 School Re-Enrollment Opens:** Our enrollment portal in FACTS is now open and re-enrollment information for the 2022-2023 school year, our 50th school year, is being sent home with your children today. Our re-enrollment window runs from January 7 – 31, and our FACTS Financial Assistance application window for re-enrolling families runs from January 7 – February 28. Please take some time in the coming days to visit the FACTS Family Portal and complete your enrollment documents. We will be offering on-site sessions to assist parents with both the re-enrollment and financial assistance application process on Friday, January 28, and Saturday, January 29. It is our prayer that we will be able to continue to serve you and your children in the 2022-2023 school year. You can follow the Roadmap to Re-Enrollment on our website: [www.calvarydallas.org/connect/roadmap-to-re-enrollment/](http://www.calvarydallas.org/connect/roadmap-to-re-enrollment/)

**Memorial Service & Singing:** Ms. Aswege's father, Delroy Aswege, passed away and entered his heavenly home over our Christmas Break. This Tuesday, January 11, our students in grades 1-8 will attend and sing in a memorial service for the Aswege family to be held at 11:00 AM at Calvary. You are welcome to join us as we all take comfort in the message of forgiveness, salvation, and resurrection.

**End of 2nd Quarter:** Our second quarter of the school year will end this Friday, January 14. Student dismissal will be at 12:00 noon, and report cards will be issued on Friday, January 21.

**Cowboys & Spirit Day:** In recognition of the Cowboy's playoff game this Sunday, students may wear Cowboys colors and clothing this Friday, or the colors and clothing of other NFL teams they may wish to support. Students may also still wear Spirit Wear on Friday.

**Preparing for High School Seminar:** Grade 7-8 students and their parents are invited to our annual one-hour seminar to assist in planning for the transition from Calvary to public and private high schools. This seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 19, at 7:00 PM.

**Grade 7-8 Class Trip:** Participants' next trip payment of \$200.00 is due this Wednesday, January 12. We have now completed payment for Amtrak tickets and will be completing payment for our airfare with Southwest by this Wednesday.



## SPORTS EVENTS

- JAN 10** Gr. 6-8 Boys Basketball vs. Parish @ Parish, 4:00 - 5:00
- JAN 12** Gr. 4-8 Girls Practice @ Our Redeemer, 3:45 - 4:30  
Gr. 4-8 Boys Practice @ Our Redeemer, 4:30 - 5:30
- JAN 13** Gr. 6-8 Boys Basketball vs. Dallas Christian Home Education @ Duncanville Field House, 4:30 - 5:30

## OPEN HOUSE!

You, our Calvary families, are our best means of sharing the blessings of a Christian education with new families as we begin admissions for the 2022-2023 school year. We pray that you will tell your friends about our Admissions Open House to be held on Saturday, January 22nd. Families can RSVP their attendance online or contact our school office. We will have a 9:30 - 11:00 AM session and a 1:00 - 2:30 PM session for interested families. RSVP and join us if you will have a child in your family beginning his or her first year at Calvary, and invite your friends to tour our facilities, meet our teachers and staff, and learn more about our Calvary family!



## PRINIPAL'S MESSAGE

*How much better to get wisdom than gold,  
to get insight rather than silver! Proverbs 16:16*

Today, you are able begin the re-enrollment process, and we are also in the midst of reaching out in our congregations and community encouraging new enrollments for the 2022-2023 school year - our 50th school year. So, why would you as parents make the extra effort and pay the expenses necessary for a Christian education?

The Bible tells us that love and awe for our gracious God is the beginning of true wisdom, and that this wisdom is more precious than gold or silver. We live in a world that pursues worldly wisdom in which many believe that gold and silver, earthly wealth, is the goal of life. Christian education helps parents build a solid

foundation for their children on the unchanging truths of God's word so that they might serve God in this life and in eternity.

The costs of Christian education may appear high to congregations, parents, and even teachers, but the wisdom imparted and gained far outweighs the costs. I pray that you will continue to value Christian education for your children and will tell others about the blessings of our school ministry.

**Prayer for the Week:** Dear Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Thank you for the blessing of our school where your unchanging truths are taught allowing children to be instructed in your wisdom at home and at school each day. Help us not to count the cost, but to rejoice in the blessings you give and to tell others about gifts great than gold or silver. Amen.