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June 15, 2022

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, June 30, our 2021-2022 budget year comes to an end, and on Friday, July 1, we officially begin our 2022-2023 school year. **It's going to be an exciting year as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our school under the theme, Rooted in Christ, from Colossians 2:6-7:**

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."*

In the new school year, we will give thanks to God as we remember blessing from the past and present and look ahead to God's future blessings as well.

In the new school year, we will partner with parents, faculty, and staff to complete our fourth accreditation process with the Texas Alliance of Accredited Private Schools. We will also begin a capital campaign to begin the first phase of our new site plan which will include development of a new school playground on the west side of our property and the construction of a school gymnasium.

**God certainly continues to richly bless us!**

As you look ahead to the new school year, please take time to carefully review the following updates:

**Enrollment**

We are currently projecting an enrollment of just over 100 students. We still have some available space in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1-2. If you have friends who desire a Christian education, please direct them to contact us so that we can schedule a meeting and school tour.

**2021-2022 Financial Commitments – June 30 Payment Deadline**

The deadline for completing all financial commitments for the 2021-2022 school year is Thursday, June 30. This includes payment of tuition, After-School Care billings, and all other fees. Notices of outstanding balances were sent home in your family's report card packet, and you can check your financial balances online in our school FACTS app. Please contact the office if you have any questions and be sure to make final payments by June 30 so that we can continue with preparation for your child's enrollment for the new school year.

## **School Facility Improvements**

Work has already begun in preparation for new recessed lighting in the grade 3-4 classroom, school hallway, and school office. The old “popcorn” style finish has been removed in the grade 3-4 classroom, and we will begin removing the old ceiling texturing from the school hallways and office this week with new lighting installation to follow.

New energy efficient windows have been ordered for our classrooms with installation currently scheduled for September, and we will be adding blown insulation into the school attic to increase energy efficiency and student comfort in both hot and cold weather. We are thankful to [Forward in Faith](#) supporters for making many of these renovation projects possible!

## **Preschool Roundup – Saturday, June 25**

We will hold a Preschool Roundup on Saturday, June 25, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Currently enrolled preschool families and families interested in exploring our preschool program are invited to attend. Families can visit classrooms, meet our principal, teachers, and staff, and learn more about our preschool program. To register, complete the form on our [website](#) or call our School Office at 215-549-9197.

## **Home Visits – New Families to Calvary and Families New to a Classroom**

Home visits help us to better know you and your children and to build positive relationships as we work together. If you and your children are new to Calvary this fall, or if it’s the first time you’ll have a child in a new classroom, we would like to schedule a short home visit. Our office staff will work with teachers to coordinate visits in the second half of July and into early August. If you’re contacted in July, we hope you can set aside 20 to 30 minutes for a visit. You may also request a home visit by contacting emailing our lead secretary, Mrs. Beckie Koelpin, at [schoolsec@calvarydallas.org](mailto:schoolsec@calvarydallas.org).

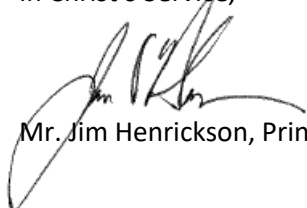
## **Destination: Orientation – Thursday, August 11 & Saturday, August 13**

Whether this is your first year or your last year as Calvary School parents, we look forward to your attendance at one of our Destination: Orientation Sessions on Thursday, August 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM or on Saturday, August 13, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. All parents are to attend one of our three Destination: Orientation sessions, and students are welcome. You’ll be able to register for your session online in July.

## **Looking Ahead**

Our first day of school is Tuesday, August 16th. Throughout the summer, look for regular communications in your email every two weeks. You can also go to our school [website](#) to see our summer letters and more information. In our next communication on June 29, we’ll share school supply lists for the new school year as well as information on school uniforms to help in your July planning and purchases. In the meantime, you can review [school immunization requirements](#) for the new school year and check in with your pediatrician.

In Christ’s Service,



Mr. Jim Henrickson, Principal