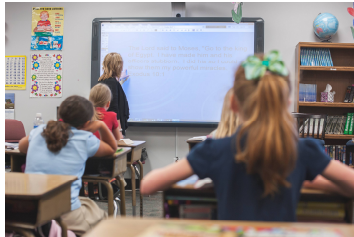




CALVARY ACADEMY



WELCOME our new Calvary Academy families!

Junior Kindergarten

Zachariah Barrett

1st Grade

Alivia Manley

Demetrius Roberson

3rd Grade

Krystyna Martinez-Gant

9th Grade

Mati Linxwiler

Kindergarten

Jasser Almomani

Kali Netherton

Lillian Stone

2nd Grade

Mahriel Crump

Meishell Roberson

6th Grade

Faith Barnett

Miracle Drake-Smith

Aidan Vicari

12th Grade

Abigail Herr

JOIN US AT PARENT NIGHT!

Tuesday, August 18 is the first parent night for the 2015-2016 school year. 7th grade parents will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. and new Academy parents will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30. There will be a general session for all parents in the Sanctuary starting at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom as well as get acquainted with their teachers. Be sure to register when you arrive to receive a \$50 credit toward your tuition for the school term.

Camp Calvary

Camp Calvary is the before and after school care program for grades 1-6. If you are a new parent or a returning parent and would like to sign up, packets can be found in the Academy Office. Rates are as follows:

- \$50 per week for morning and afternoon care.
- A full week is considered three days or more; two days or less is considered half the rate.
- \$20 per week for the mornings only.
- \$30 per week for the afternoons only.

JH/HS After School Policy

Calvary Academy will provide a teacher monitored after school study/social area for our junior high and high school students. If your child is in the building after 3:30 pm on a school day, they must report to the cafeteria and be picked up by 6:00 pm. Vending machines are available as well as a convenient view of the parking lot for pick up.



First day of school is August 17th

School hours are:

- 8:15 Warning bell
- 8:20 School begins
- 3:00 Elementary dismissal
Camp Calvary students go directly to Camp Calvary
- 3:10 JH/HS dismissal
- 3:20 **Elementary students remaining will be directed to Camp Calvary.**
There is a charge for this service.

Students will be dropped off and picked up on the playground, weather permitting.

***Please feel free to escort your elementary student(s) to their classrooms on the first day.**

After school, if weather is a factor, there will be a sign in the front window indicating playground or inside dismissal.

Birth Certificates/Physicals

Please remember to turn in an official birth certificate to the office if you have not already. Physicals are required for all new students entering CA, as well as 6th & 9th grade.

Graduation Requirement

All high school students must complete 20 hours of community service each school year. These hours are in addition to NJHS/NHS service hours and financial aid hours. To help students complete this requirement, a year is from July 1st and ends on July 31st of the following year. Forms are available in the Academy Office.

Driver's Ed begins August 31

Driver's Ed is offered to all 9th graders and above beginning on August 31 and ending October 30 in room 237 from 7:00-7:45 am. There is a signup sheet posted in the Academy Office.

Background Checks

Any volunteer who wishes to work PIP hours must have a background check completed and on file in the Academy Office. Please note that all background checks expire after 3 years. Forms are available in the office.

Athletic News

FALL SPORTS

JH Softball - First practice is July 27. First game is August 13.

JH Baseball - First practice is August 3. First game is August 15.

HS Volleyball - First practice is August 12. First game is August 25.

HS Boys Soccer - First practice is August 12. First game is August 25.

More details to come.

Important Sports Note

As a reminder all CA Athletes need a current yearly sports physical on file in the Academy Office before they are allowed to practice with the team.

Sport Parent Meetings

JH Baseball - August 3 @ 5:00pm Room 260

HS Volleyball - August 11 @ 5:30pm Room 260

HS Soccer - August 11 @ 6:30pm Room 260



Volunteers Needed

Calvary Academy is in need of volunteer bus drivers for Athletics. The person must have a CDL with a passenger endorsement. Drivers are needed for volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball. These hours may be used for PIP time or financial aid hours. Please contact Athletic Director Brittany Welk at bwelk@calvaryspringfield.org or 546-5987 x242.

Athletic PIP Time News

Those wanting to earn PIP time by working concessions may contact Brittany Welk at bwelk@calvaryspringfield.org or 546-5987 x242.

ONESCHOOLSTREET.COM

For all Calvary Academy's athletic schedules visit oneschoolstreet.com.

- Just click "to find your school"
- After finding Calvary Academy, at the bottom of the page click "view all district schools"
- Click "view calendar" or "view sports schedules"

Food Substitution Forms

An ISBE Medical exemption for food form is now required for all children with special dietary needs. The form must be signed by the parent and physician listing the food substitutions in compliance with the Meal Pattern Guidelines. Substitutions for milk will provide the same key nutrients found in regular cow's milk. The required form can be obtained in the Academy Office.



Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Families must apply each year for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. The application is inserted in this newsletter. Please complete and return to Jeannie Martin in the Academy Office. If you have any questions she can be reached at 546-5987 x239.

Lunch Prices

Elementary/Junior High - \$2.75/day or \$13.75/week
High School - \$3.00/day or \$15.00/week

Ways to earn PIP time

- Room Parent
- Volunteer to clean classrooms
- Clip labels and laminating
- Chaperone a field trip
- Work at special events
 - Art Outreach
 - Drive a bus
 - Concessions
 - Kitchen help

Empowering Parents

Calvary Academy offers parents numerous ways to lower their tuition throughout the school year and in the summer. Don't forget the following opportunities:

The **Parent Involvement Program** grants families \$10 of tuition credit for each hour volunteered up to a maximum of 20 hours per school year per family.

You can earn tuition credit of \$100 by simply attending **2 parent nights** during the 14-15 school year or \$50 per night (maximum of 2 events).

If a new family enrolls at CA and uses your name as the **referring party**, your account will be credited 10% of the tuition the new family pays. Credit is applied in December and June and 5% each following year both families remain at CA.

Purchase **Saints Savings** to do your grocery, restaurant, gas station, retail shopping and gift giving (see enclosed listing of available cards) and CA splits the % of profit toward your account.

Walk-a-thon - 90% raised after the first \$25 (1 student) \$40 (more than one student) will be applied toward tuition.

Two product **fundraisers** net a minimum of 30% of your gross sale. This 30% is applied to your tuition account.

Candy bars are available for personal sales 12 months a year. For each box sold your profit is \$21.

Back to School

To find answers to questions about enrollment, school supplies, calendars, athletics & more, visit Calvary Academy's Back to School page on our website www.calvaryspringfield.org.



Alumni News

Joshua Gordon (class of 2012) is currently interning in Washington DC at C-SPAN in their marketing department. He was the 2015 recipient of the Department of Digital Media and Communications Arts highest honor for a strategic communications student. Joshua will be entering his senior year at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and will graduate with a bachelor's degree in advertising and public relations.

Cristen Seiders (class of 2012) made the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Olivet Nazarene University.

Brianne Seiders (class of 2015) and The Hitting Center softball team won the 2015 NSA World Series. Congratulations!



See You At The Pole

See You at the Pole is a prayer rally where students gather at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. See You at the Pole is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event. SYATP this year will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 am.



COMING SOON!

We are excited to reveal our new Calvary Academy logo! Be watching for new CA apparel available very soon! We will offer red & navy sweatshirts, red polo shirts, red & navy t-shirts, backpacks, thermal cups, vinyl car logos bracelets and more! You will also notice changes in our building to reflect this new branding and marketing style.



Find us on
Facebook

STAY CONNECTED

One of the best ways to stay connected with all the great things going on at Calvary Academy is to find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/caspringfield. Facebook is a quick way for us to communicate breaking news, weather alerts, sports scores, school menu and event reminders.

We will also be launching a new website very soon! Our website is a valuable resource of information regarding events, alumni, athletics, supply lists, calendars, menus and more.

www.caspringfield.org

A few ways to help our school

GFS – sign up at the service desk to receive a card and when you use it a portion of your purchase will go back to Calvary Academy to be used to help enrich your child’s classroom. Calvary Academy code number is: 2199865.

Target –when you use your REDcard (debit or credit) to make purchases 1% is donated to Calvary. Go to www.target.com/redcard for more details.

Box Tops & Campbell Soup Labels – your child’s teacher receives the credit to be used for classroom supply purchases.



Scrip cards are now available on the Apple and Android phones. Open your browser and type in myscripwallet.com, log in with your user name and password. Shop over 250 ScripNow brands or reload existing cards from over 80 brands. Redeem right from your smartphone!

The Premier Mobile Scrip Experience.



Start Shopping!

Saints Savings makes fundraising a breeze.

- #1. Enroll at www.shopwithscrip.com.
*Calvary Academy Enrollment Code: L31D91EE2719
- #2. Create Presto Pay account for easy payment.
- #3. Place orders before 10AM on Monday.
- #4. Pick up your order on Friday at Calvary Academy Office.
- #5. Tell your friends & family!

50% of gift card rebate profit is contributed directly to your tuition account!

All orders must be pre-paid.

Profit percentage subject to change daily based on vendor discretion.

All tuition credits will be given in November and May of the current school year. Contact Jeannie Martin with questions at 546.5987.

Stop by the Academy Office to purchase gift cards for all your regular household needs: gas, groceries, dining, gifts, shopping, travel & more!



United Way Funds

Please remember to designate your United Way Funds to Calvary Academy. Provide your employer with our designation number: 12757



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22nd ANNUAL MC JOHNSON MEMORIAL CALVARY ACADEMY GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

Registration 11AM · Shotgun Start 1PM · Dinner



THE RAIL GOLF COURSE

Register online at www.2015CAGolfClassic.eventbrite.com
Contact Tina at 546-9700 x 210 for more information.



ALUMNI

After Party

Join us for dinner under the tent at The Rail Golf Course after the annual MC Johnson Memorial Calvary Academy Golf Classic. Stay for the Alumni After Party to catch up with other Calvary Academy Alumni!

Only \$15 per person!

Includes: Poe's Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Garden Salad & Dessert. After-Party will include music, beverages, snacks & prizes!