



CALVARY ACADEMY NEWS

I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. Ephesians 1:16 & 17

2019/2020: Back to School

Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL

First day of school is Monday, August 19.

School hours are:

- 8:15 Warning bell
- 8:20 School begins (including pre-school class)
- 3:00 Elementary dismissal - Camp Calvary students go directly to Camp Calvary.
- 3:10 JH/HS dismissal - After school study/social area for JH/HS students in the cafeteria.
- 3:20 **Elementary students remaining will be directed to Camp Calvary. There is a charge for this service.**

***Please feel free to escort your elementary student(s) to their classrooms on the first day.** Typically, students should be dropped off and picked up on the playground, weather permitting. After school, if weather is a factor, there will be a sign in the front window indicating playground or inside dismissal.

PARENT NIGHT

Tuesday, August 20 is the first parent night for the 2019/2020 school year. New Academy parents will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15PM. There will be a general session for all parents in the Sanctuary starting at 7:00PM. 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.



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Early Education Open House

Friday, August 16th from 10AM - 12PM

Parents and students are invited to join to our teachers in the Pre-School, Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms on **Friday, August 16th from 10AM - 12PM**. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to prepare for the first day of school as well as bring in your school supplies and met the teacher your child will have for the school year. Ms. Davis, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Meyer will be in the classrooms eager to greet their new students and answer any questions parents may have. Our desire is for each child and parent to feel ready for this exciting time.



CALVARY ACADEMY MUSIC INSTITUTE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EXPAND THEIR MUSICAL HORIZONS THROUGH PRIVATE LESSONS.

Currently, the following lessons are offered:



Piano



Acting & Musical Theater



Guitar



Voice

For more information regarding private lessons, please contact Allison Means, Director, at AMeans@CalvarySpringfield.org



Do you have Legos or board games you can donate to our elementary classrooms?

Our teachers will appreciate any donations received. Please bring games and Legos in good condition to the Academy Office.



Featured Teacher

Mr. Blackford began teaching at Calvary Academy in 2013. He graduated from the University of Illinois Springfield with a Bachelor's Degree in History and a minor in Political Science. For ten years Mr. Blackford was the Director of Christian Education at Berean Baptist Church, where he was responsible for coordinating and teaching adult and children's classes. He is on the Calvary Academy coaching staff for basketball and track. He married his wife Lesley in 1993 and has three sons: Alec, Isaac, and Luke. Luke attends Calvary Academy and Alec and Isaac are proud graduates of Calvary Academy.

Mr. Blackford's favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Mr. Matt Blackford
JH Math/History/HS Bible



Mrs. Brittany Welk
CA Athletic Director

Saints Fall Sports

Practices have begun for our fall sports, however, it's not too late to get involved! If you are interested in participating in athletics this fall, please contact Brittany Welk in the Academy Office for more information. **Please remember a sports physical is required every year and must be on file in the Academy Office before the student can begin practices/games with the team.**

Sports currently practicing:

Jr. High Softball

High School Volleyball

HS Cross Country

Jr. High Baseball

High School Soccer



ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

View all athletic practice and game schedules at www.caspringfield.org/athletics.

- Select **VIEW SCHEDULES** to customize the calendar for your students' sport.
- Select **NOTIFY ME** to sign up for notifications regarding a particular sport.



Congratulations, Derrick and Aryanna!

DERRICK ROBERTS
2019 SJ-R Best of Preps
All-Area Boys Basketball Team

ARYANNA HARRIS
2019 SJ-R Best of Preps
All-Area Girls Basketball Team

CALVARY ACADEMY APPAREL

The online shop for Calvary Academy Apparel, featuring new uniform approved options, will open the evening of CA Parent Night on Tuesday, August 20.



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, Pre-3, JK, K, 6th & 9th grade.**

Dental Exams Required for K, 2nd & 6th

The State of Illinois requires students in these grades to present proof of having received a dental exam before May 15th of the school year. If you need a dental form, they are available in the Academy Office.

Need PIP time?

We have cleaning projects and office projects that can be worked now & during the year. If you are interested, please call the Academy Office to schedule.

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.

Ways to earn PIP time

Before or After School Adult Patrol

- Volunteer to clean classrooms
- Chaperone a field trip
- Work at special events
- Art Outreach
- Bus Driver
- Concessions
- Kitchen help
- Room Parent

Calvary Academy 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 school year or \$50 per night (maximum of 2 events).

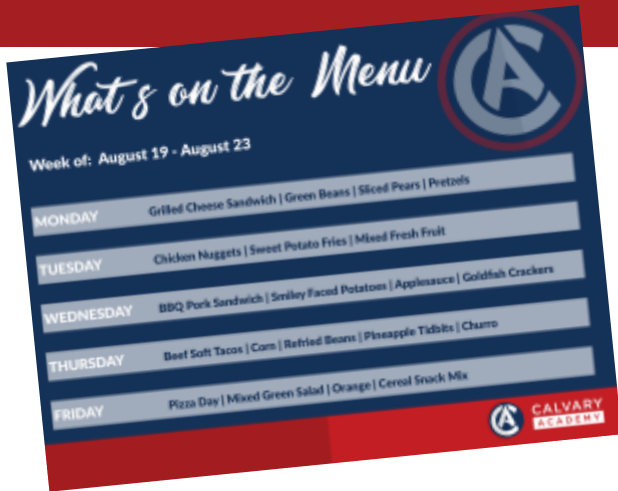
If a new family enrolls at CA and uses your name as the **referring party**, your account will be credited 10% of the tuition the new family pays. Credit is applied in December and June and 5% each following year both families remain at CA.

Purchase **Saints Savings** to do your grocery, restaurant, gas station, retail shopping and gift giving (see enclosed listing of available cards) and CA credits 50% 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. Your profit is \$24 for each box sold.



Look for the weekly lunch menu posted each week on Facebook! The monthly menu is also posted on the CA website.

Lunch Prices

Elementary/Junior High - \$2.90/day or \$14.50/week
 High School - \$3.10/day or \$15.50/week

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Families must apply each year for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Please complete and return to Jeannie Martin in the Academy Office. Additional copies of the form are available in the Academy Office. If you have any questions she can be reached at 546-5987 x239.



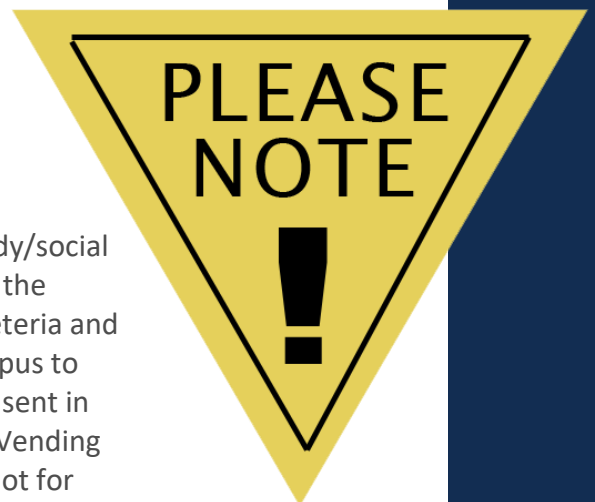
Camp Calvary

Camp Calvary is offered before & after school for any student in 1st - 6th grade. Morning hours are from 7AM - 8AM with cold breakfast served at approximately 7:30AM. After school hours are from 3PM - 6PM with a snack served at 4PM. Any student who has not been picked up by 3:20PM will be checked in to Camp Calvary. 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:

- \$60 per week for morning and afternoon care.
- \$25 per week for the mornings only.
- \$35 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 3:30PM on a school day, they must report to the cafeteria and be picked up by 6:00PM. Permission for a student to leave the campus to walk to a local business, such as the gas station next door, must be sent in writing by a parent/guardian at the beginning of each school year. Vending machines are available as well as a convenient view of the parking lot for pick up.



Morning/Afternoon Drop-off and Pick-up

Please enter the east side driveway (by Oasis Building) off Jefferson Street to drop-off or pick-up at the playground and proceed to exit the west side drive way either to Bruns Lane or Jefferson Street. All JH/HS student drop-off and pick-up must be in the front of the building. Please observe the FRONT/BACK sign in the front window for the afternoon pick-up. Parents needing to get out of their cars must park in a parking space. **Parking in the fire lanes in front of the building is prohibited.**

PRAYER NIGHT

FOR CALVARY ACADEMY

AUGUST 26

5:30-6:30PM

WE WILL MEET BRIEFLY IN THE
SANCTUARY AND THEN DISMISS
TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY
TO PRAY IN THE ACADEMY
CLASSROOMS

START EARNING TODAY with SAINTS SAVINGS!



- #1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select **Join a Program**.
*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 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.



County Market Max Dollars For Education

Calvary Academy is enrolled to receive Max Dollars for Education through County Market. We are asking parents, friends, and family to register online at mycountymarket.com and select Calvary Academy as your school to benefit. Anyone can sign up, even if they do not have students in school! The more registered Max cards, the better chance our school has at receiving up to \$5000! Don't forget to scan your Max card on every purchase because every dollar counts! You can use your Max Card at any of the County Markets. Spending accumulates August 1 through December 31, 2019.

United Way Funds

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



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 menus, and event reminders.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

September 25 7:45AM

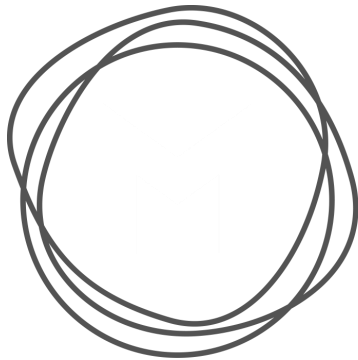
All students, parents, teachers, and staff are invited to join Pastor Brian Korell around the pole at Calvary Academy for prayer.

Calvary Academy

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Mark Your Calendar

August

- 19 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 19 Camp Calvary Begins
- 20 Parent Night
New parents / 6:15 pm / Fellowship Hall
General session / 7:00 pm / Sanctuary
Visit classrooms / 7:30 pm
- 26 Academy Prayer Night / 5:30PM - 6:30 PM
Jefferson Street Sanctuary

September

- 2 Labor Day / No School**
- 3 Drivers Ed classes begin at 7:00 am / Room 237
- 12 Lifetouch School Pictures
Early dismissal / 2:00 pm
- 20 Walk-a-Thon
- 25 See You at the Pole / 7:45 am
- 26 Room Parent Meeting / 8:30 am / Corner Café
- 27 Walk-a-Thon Rain Date

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WALK-A-THON SEPTEMBER 20

**PLEDGE FORMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT
PARENT NIGHT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
AND AVAILABLE IN THE ACADEMY OFFICE.**