



WELCOME BACK!



We are ready for a great year!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS MONDAY, AUGUST 23

8:15am

Warning bell

8:20am

School begins (including pre-school)

3:00pm

Elementary dismissal

Camp Calvary students go directly to Camp Calvary.

[Find more info regarding Camp Calvary on our website.](#)

All Kindergarten - 3rd grade students are dismissed in the front of the Academy.

All 4th grade - 6th grade students are dismissed to the playground.

Elementary siblings will be dismissed with the oldest elementary sibling for safe and

And convenient parent pick-up.

3:10pm

JH/HS dismissal

3:20pm

Elementary students remaining will be directed to Camp Calvary.

There is a charge for this service.

3:30pm

After school study/social area for JH/HS students in the cafeteria.

[Find more info regarding JH/HS after school care on our website.](#)

Please feel free to escort your elementary student to their classroom on the first day of school.

First Day of School photo opportunities will be available outside, weather permitting.

HEALTH & SAFETY

In accordance with the 30-day mandate by Governor Pritzker on August 4, 2021, all teachers, students, staff and visitors are required to wear a mask during school. We want our students in school and that is our priority. We are asking for parents and guardians to partner with us as we work to keep our students in school. Please provide a mask for your student daily.

Daily symptom screening will no longer be conducted on-site but we encourage all staff and students to do their own checks and stay home if not feeling well.

Social distancing of 3 feet or greater will be used to the extent possible. We will continue to execute concentrated cleaning and sanitation efforts throughout the day and educate and encourage proper hand hygiene. Medical quality air purifiers have been purchased & installed in each classroom. Water fountains will not be used. We encourage all students to bring a filled water bottle to school each day. Water bottles may be carried with the students throughout the day. A refill stations are available throughout the school.

MEDICAL DOCUMENTS

All students entering Pre-School, Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades and students enrolling for the first time at Calvary Academy are required to have a current physical examination completed on the approved Illinois Department of Public Health Form. A sports physical does not meet the requirement. A current physical is one that was completed within one year of August 2021.

All students entering Kindergarten or enrolling for the first time at Calvary Academy must submit proof of a comprehensive eye exam by October 15, 2021.

All students in Kindergarten, 2nd grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade are required to submit proof of a dental examination by May 15, 2022.

Within 30 days of the first day of school, all parents must provide a certified copy of their student's birth certificate. A copy of the certified birth certificate will be made by our office and the original returned to the parent as requested.

MENU

The Calvary Academy menu can always be found on our website under resources. [View the August menu.](#)

UNIFORMS

School uniforms are required for students enrolled in Jr. Kindergarten through 8th grade. No uniforms are required for high school students but they must follow [dress code rules as outlined on our website.](#)

PE Uniforms are required for students in 7th and 8th grades. The online PE uniform shop has closed. Once the uniforms are received from the vendor and products are distributed, all students will be required to wear the uniforms for PE class. Students who are out of uniform in PE will receive a zero for the participation grade that day with an option offered by Coach Harnacke to make up the zero in the next PE class. Each student is also allowed one no uniform pass. The Academy Office has a limited supply of uniform apparel available for purchase.

CALVARY ACADEMY APPAREL

Calvary Academy Online Apparel shop is open until Wednesday, August 25. All apparel is uniform approved. Apparel is expected to arrive approximately two weeks after the shop closes. [View all options and place your order online.](#)

JEAN DAYS

Students may wear jeans on Fridays for \$.50. This fundraiser benefits Calvary Academy playground and gym improvements. No low-cut shirts, holes, rips, tears, inappropriate writing or hats are allowed. Always refer to "neat and modest".

BREAK THE DRESS CODE

All CA students are invited to BREAK THE DRESS CODE on **Wednesday, September 1 for \$1.00!**

Students may wear jeans, sweatpants, & zip-up hoodies. No yoga pants, shorts, tank tops/camis, low-cut shirts, holes, rips, tears, inappropriate writing or hats are allowed. Always refer to "neat and modest". This fundraiser is hosted the first Wednesday of every month by the Junior Class Prom Committee.

CHROMEBOOKS

All 6th - 12th grade students will be issued a Chromebook to be used during the 2021/2022 school year to access Google Classroom. An agreement must be signed by a parent before the device is issued. [The agreement and signature form can be found on our website.](#)

ATHLETICS

All athletic schedules can be found on our website: [Athletics | Calvary Academy \(caspringfield.org\)](#)

COMMUNICATION

We are committed to ongoing, timely, and informative communication between school and home. We will primarily use email to notify and inform parents. Please check your email for information sent from Calvary Academy and alert us of any changes or additions to family email addresses. The school will also use text messaging and automated phone calls to communicate emergency information. Please follow Calvary Academy of Springfield on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

FACTS

The FACTS system is used to communicate grades and behavior reports for students. The daily announcements and calendar events can also be found on FACTS family portal.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Currently the State of Illinois is offering a free lunch to all students. No payment is needed for school lunches. Additional seating has been added to our cafeteria to maintain recommended safe distancing. Assigned seats will be given in order to conduct accurate contact tracing if necessary.

VIRTUAL PARENT NIGHT

Virtual Parent Night, which includes helpful information for the school year, will premiere online at 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 24. Parents and students will be able to view videos and information from Academy administration and teachers via Google Classroom, Calvary Academy website, or Calvary Academy Facebook. A link to the event will be emailed to all parents the night of the event.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day | No school

Thursday, September 9 - Lifetouch School Pictures

Thursday, September 16 - Early dismissal | 2:00pm

[The school calendar](#) can be found on our website.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

[Lists are available on our website.](#)

LOCKERS

All junior high and high school students are assigned a locker and have access to their lockers throughout the day. A lock can be provided by the student or requested via the Academy Office. Students may decorate only the inside of the lockers.

REMOTE LEARNING

Remote instruction will only be made available for students who are under quarantine as directed by Sangamon County Department of Public Health. More guidance on the specifics of how remote instruction will be delivered during these quarantined times will be explained as required.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Review the [Calvary Academy Student Handbook](#) online for more information.