



CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

June/July 2008

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Our Vision

To make disciples of
Jesus Christ

Calvary Christian School
2008/2009

Open House

Thursday

July 31

6:30 pm—8:00pm

Stop by anytime

Meet the teachers, visit
the classrooms and view
the curriculum.

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MEET OUR STAFF 2008—2009

Preschool Administrator

Mrs. Cheryl McAlister is in her fifth year at CCS. Mrs. McAlister will focus on the early childhood program and parent communication. She is currently enrolled in Calvary Chapel Teachers College working towards an Administration Certificate.

Preschool

Mrs. Nichole Udell has received the following training in Christian Early Education: Multiple Intelligences/How Children Learn, Age Appropriate Biblically Integrated Curriculum Development, Lesson Planning for Preschool and Discipline That Works and Why. Mrs. Udell has been on staff with CCS since 2006.

PreK

Mrs. Mary Chapman has her degree in Child Development and a Bachelor Degree in Bible. Mrs. Chapman has 26 years of teaching experience in Christian schools.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Kathy Loggins is in the process of receiving her teaching certificate from Calvary Chapel Teachers College. Mrs. Loggins has nine years of teaching experience in public and Christian schools. This will be her third year with CCS.

First Grade

Mrs. Catrina Tichenor has a Bachelor Degree in Business and specialized training using A Beka Curriculum. This will be Mrs. Tichenor's fourth year as a first grade teacher.

Second Grade

Ms. Joy Chapman has a Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education. Her educational philosophy is "They will never care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Third/Fourth Grade

Mrs. Jessica Yi has three years of teaching experience with a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts/Elementary Education.

Fifth/Sixth Grade

Mrs. Jennifer Pollak has a Bachelor Degree in English and a Master Degree in Educational Leadership. This will be her third year of teaching. Her family attends Superstition Springs Community Church.

PE Teacher

Mrs. Amanda Johnson has her degree in Physical Education, Sports Physiology and Bible. This is Amanda's third year at CCS.

Spanish Teacher

Mrs. Alvarez is thankful to be the Spanish teacher again this year at CCS. Her prayer is that the children love Spanish and that God will use it in for His glory.

Assistants

This year Alicia Galvik will continue with the PreK class. Jose Burden will be in the Preschool class. Deanna Fetterman will supervise playground and lunch time activities.

MEET OUR PRINCIPAL

God has blessed us with Viola Harrison as the CCS Principal. Ms. Harrison previously taught at Calvary Christian School two years ago and then went on to receive her Masters of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, with an emphasis in English as a Second Language.

Ms. Harrison has already begun working with the teachers on curriculum mapping and guiding the staff in using the state standards as part of their lesson plans. She is gifted in organization and has begun improving our structure from the office to the

supply room.

Under the leadership of Ms. Harrison, the staff is developing a school-wide behavior plan.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Donations
To
Calvary Christian
School
Are
Tax Deductible

But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Phillipians 4:19 (KJV)

CCS is a non-profit corporation (501) and does not receive public funds of any kind. Due to low student enrollment, tuition and registration income did not cover the 2007-2008 operating expenses. Last year, CCS ran a small deficit each month and received financial support from

Calvary Chapel of Queen Creek. Income received is used for Administration Fees such as: ACSI membership, Liability Insurance, Fingerprints, License Fees, Advertising, Accounting, Salaries, Curriculum, Cleaning Supplies.
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Word of mouth is our best advertisement.

We believe
"Where God guides—God provides."

Pray for God's provi-

**PROFIT AND LOSS
AUGUST 1, 2007 - MAY 1, 2008**

Tuition Income Received		204,804
Payroll	209,645	
Admin. Fees	4,262	
Curriculum	6,284	
Cleaning Supplies	1,528	
Health Insurance	2,492	
Substitutes	626	
Supplies	1,031	
Total Expenses		<u>225,868</u>
Net Income		-21,064

SILENT AUCTION REPORT



Praise the Lord!!!

\$9,455 was raised from the May 2008 "A Joyful Noise" Silent Auction and Dinner. The funds will be used to purchase

music curriculum, recorders, bells and pay for a part-time music teacher's salary.

The Silent Auction held in May of 2007 provided funds for the following items:

New playground equipment, Labor installation fee, two playground canopies, Grass for the fields, Basketball Goals and P.E. Equipment.

Thank you for supporting Calvary Christian School.



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CCS PARENT INSIGHT

I am reading a (a few) book(s) right now, and one titled; *Instructing a Child's Heart*. This book is tandem to Shepherding a Child's Heart but is so much more! I recently finished chapter 9 titled; Wisdom and Foolishness. There are two kinds of people in the World. **The fool**, 'who says there is no God,' (Ps. 14:1) and **the wise** - who fear the Lord and begin their walk in the way of wisdom. The biblical understanding of wisdom as we have been taught by scripture, is the fear of the Lord. (Prov. 9:10) 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.'

Our awe of God is the beginning of great wisdom. A fool pursues pleasure, sensuality, substances, success, wealth and even education. Education as an end result, is a fool's pursuit. As Christians, however, and Christian educators and parents

we must understand **why** education is valuable. It is valuable because it will equip us/our young people to better serve God. Read Ecclesiastes 2:17-23, the testimony of Ecclesiastes when ones goal is success without remembering God, is futility and will not satisfy.

With that said, I came across an amazing line in the book that I would

love to suggest as our tagline on our Newsletter:

INCREASING OUR KNOWLEDGE, SO WE CAN GLORIFY OUR CREATOR AND SAVIOR

— Ted Tripp

(Written by Cynthia Hymer who graciously typed our newsletter for the past two years. Currently, she is working on a certificate in Biblical Counseling.

Cynthia and Brian have two children, Joel who just graduated from our Kindergarten class and Bree who is 2 years old.)

...grow in the grace, and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever!

2 Peter 3:18
(NIV)

"INCREASING OUR KNOWLEDGE SO WE CAN GLORIFY OUR CREATOR AND SAVIOR."

Tedd Tripp

Education is a marathon and not a sprint!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Box Tops for Education

Calvary Christian School received over \$300 from the Box Top Program this year. Thank you for turning in the

Box Tops. CCS will need a parent volunteer for 2008-2009 to oversee the program. The primary responsibility is collecting and submitting the Box Tops.

If interested, contact the school office (480) 988-4241.

SUMMER TUTORING

READING
&
MATH

FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Contact Mary Chapman
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