



From the Eagle's Nest

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VFW Awards VOD Winners

- Queens Point Memorial VFW Post 6775 and Auxiliary held its 2018-19 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contest awards banquet Jan. 5. The following CCA students were recognized:

HIGH SCHOOL

- Ethan Adams, junior, 1st place, \$200
- Haley Arthur, junior, 2nd place, \$175
- Anna Saweikis, senior, 3rd place, \$150; 1st place in districts, will advance to state

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Alexis Slate, eighth grade, 1st place, \$200
- Izzy Kendall, eighth grade, 2nd place, \$175

Portable Planetarium Visits CCA

By Brooke Riley and Anna Saweikis

Dr. Robert Doyle visited with Calvary Christian Academy elementary and middle school students on Tuesday, Jan. 8, giving them a glimpse into the night sky with his portable planetarium.

Doyle has been sharing at Calvary for several years. He was previously employed by Frostburg State University as an associate professor in astronomy and the sciences, but he has since retired.

Since his retirement, Doyle has purchased his own portable planetarium. He enjoys visiting with all of the local schools and sharing his love of astro-



Volunteer Derek Rapson, center, gives instructions to elementary students before they enter the portable planetarium managed by Dr. Robert Doyle, right of center. Dr. Doyle shared some space sessions on Jan. 8.

gy with them.

He has traveled through Allegany, Hampshire, and Mineral counties.

Doyle said that he has only used this specific portable planetarium once. His visit to Calvary was its

second use.

Doyle was excited that his new planetarium is able to show movies all across the ceiling.

He showed students a clip of a movie, and he showed

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CCA Teachers Get International Dance Opportunity



Calvary Christian Academy alumnae and sisters Joan MaBee, long-term substitute; Marge Urbas, first-grade teacher; and Beth Toner, owner of Wills Mountain School of Dance, rang in the new year by clogging in London Dec. 28-Jan. 4. Their group, Wills Mountain Cloggers, was one of eight teams to participate with America's Clogging All-Stars for the London New Year's Day Parade and other performances. The parade was televised in the U.S. and abroad.

"It was an amazing opportunity," MaBee said. "You think you know what it means to give 110 percent, but in that moment you realize what it's like." Some CCA students clog with the group.



Eagle Education

CFA Leader Group Delivers Hundreds of Blankets

By Ben Corbin

The seventh-period speech class/Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy group delivered pillows, blankets, and toys to the Union Rescue Mission in Cumberland on Dec. 17 in two school vans to complete a service project.

With the help of the greater CCA family, the class collected donations of pillows and blankets for the mission's cold weather shelter, which takes people off the streets and invites them indoors to stay warm for the night.

Individuals get to keep their pillows and blankets when they leave the shelter, so donations are always needed, especially during the cold-weather months.

As part of the drive, the class hosted a Pajama Day dress-down day on Nov. 30,

accepting donations of \$2 dollars and/or pillow and blanket donations in exchange for dressing down. More than \$400 collected from that event allowed the class to purchase 143 throws and 15 pillows to add to the donations collected from generous families and students.

In a phone call with Pastor David Ziler, the head of the URM, he explained the benefits of these items. The distribution of the items over the past month has helped an estimated 100 to 150 people.

Ziler said everyone loved receiving the pillows and blankets, even though some only received one item. He said the drive was very beneficial for the URM, due to it being an organization that receives no government funding.



Members of Mrs. Jellison's seventh-period speech class prepare to unload a van full of blankets and pillows at the Union Rescue Mission.

Junior Ryan Hagelin of the speech class and Leader Academy said, "I thought it was a very productive experience."

The Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy is a yearlong partnership with schools to develop servant leaders who are concerned for their greater communities.

Cumberland Rotary Welcomes Calvary Students

By Brooke Riley

Steve Nelson of the local Rotary Club in Cumberland, Maryland, invited Calvary Christian Academy to join the group for its weekly luncheon.

Each year, a Rotarian sponsors two students from each of the local high schools to learn more about their community and efforts that are going on all over the nation in order to make the world a better place.

The two students attend the Rotary Club luncheon meetings weekly on Tuesdays. Students alternate every month.

This is the first year that Calvary Christian Academy was invited to join.

Calvary has been sending a junior and a senior every month since October. Students will continue to attend until April.

The chosen students go to the Cumberland Country Club each Tuesday. They enjoy a hot lunch and hear

a special speaker.

The speaker is either a member of the Rotary Club or just a good citizen who is looking to make peace in the world.

Administrator Dan Thompson said, "This is a great opportunity for our kids to participate in a community enrichment program and to rub shoulders with local community leaders that meet on a weekly basis for lunch."

Special thanks to Steve Nelson for this opportunity.

CCA Representatives

Oct.: Brooke Riley and Ethan Adams

Nov.: Anna Saweikis and Haley Arthur

Dec.: Macy Epperly and Logan Corwell

Jan.: Madi Hott and Ryan Hagelin

Feb.: Caleb Liveness and Macy Ricker

March: Zack Plauger and Ben Corbin

April: Jacob Mahovich and Jonathan Larry



Lady Eagles Get Victory over Shalom Flames

By Ryan Hagelin

On Jan. 11, the Calvary Eagles varsity girls triumphed over the Shalom Christian Academy Flames at home. The Eagles won 45-30.

Sophomore Madi Dayton finished the game with 21 points, and junior Macy Ricker ended the game with a total of 16 points. Senior Madi Hott ended the game with six points, and Cassandra Cessna finished the game with two points.

The girls scored eight points in the first quarter and ended the first half with 16 points. After that, the Eagles put up their points to 29 by the third and ended the game with 45 points.

Previously, the Lady Eagles defeated Cumberland Valley (CVCS) on Jan. 8, 55-42, when Macy Ricker scored a game-high 23 points; defeated Broadfording 52-45 on Jan. 4; defeated Johnstown 57-18 on Dec. 20; and defeated Paw Paw 63-22 on Dec. 17.

The girls' varsity team also beat Bishop Walsh 43-40 on Jan. 12.

The Calvary Eagles boys' varsity lost to Shalom on Jan. 11, but scores and stats were unavailable by publishing day.

The Calvary Eagles JV, varsity boys and varsity girls teams hosted New Life on Tuesday, and are slated to face Heritage on Friday,



Cassandra Cessna, right, looks to snag a rebound during a home game last month. The Calvary Lady Eagles have won several consecutive home games, with the most recent on Jan. 11 over Shalom. Results for the boys were unavailable by press time.

Jan. 18, at home. JV tip-off is at 4:30 p.m., with varsity girls following at 6 p.m. and varsity boys at 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Bowling Teams Continue with Busy Year

By Anna Saweikis

The Calvary bowling team has started out the new year with a busy schedule, bowling four matches in the first two weeks of January.

The bowlers played at White Oaks on Jan. 3 against Frankfort. The girls won the adjusted portion with 20, while the Frankfort girls had 16.

Senior Hunter Schrecengost had the highest score on Calvary's team with a 221. Senior Macy Epperly had the highest score on the girls' team with a 165.

Three girls bowled their

highest games at the match against Frankfort. Macy Epperly bowled a 165. Senior Anna Saweikis bowled a 135, and junior Haley Arthur bowled a 121.

Calvary also bowled on Jan. 4 at White Oaks against Keyser. The boys took adjusted with a 22, while Keyser had 14.

Hunter Schrecengost received the highest score on the boys' team with a 226. Macy Epperly had the highest for the girls with a 147.

The match on Jan. 11 was held at Rainbow Lanes against Keyser. Overall, Calvary's girls won



Senior Hunter Schrecengost led the boys bowling team with 585 pins in their three-game set against Keyser on Jan. 4. He rolled a 601 against Allegany in December.

the adjusted score.

Calvary girls took adjusted with 24 points at the match against Southern on Jan. 14 at White Oaks. The boys lost in the adjusted and actual portions.



Eagle Extras

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Christmas bonus offering! Because people were willing to give, we were able to bless the CCA staff with a Christmas bonus this year.

"I love being a part of the CCA ministry. We are truly one as the family of God," said Development Director Rhonda Poland. "Our CCA families and loved ones are always willing to go above and beyond to bless our teachers and staff, (and) for that I am so thankful."



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Support the Senior Class



Support the CCA Class of 2019 by purchasing items from the concession stand during home basketball games. The class members are working the stand on a rotating basis. Money from the sales of concessions will go toward their senior class trip.

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them the stars.

Third-grade student Gabby Jolley said, "It was so cool. It was like a virtual reality because I felt like I was spinning."

The seventh-graders shared that they learned all about the stars, constellations, and planets.

Doyle taught the students how they are able to find many of the

constellations by finding the brightest stars.

When reflecting on the day, Kevin Livengood, middle and high school science teacher, said, "Dr. Doyle really engaged with the students and captivated them."

Doyle said he is looking forward to sharing the stars with Calvary students again next year.



Upcoming Events

Jan. 18—End of first semester (3-hour early dismissal)

Jan. 21—School closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 21—Teacher work day

Jan. 25—Report cards distributed

Feb. 1—Pastors' luncheon

Feb. 11—Marianna's sub fundraiser