



Calvary Christian Academy

From the Eagle's Nest

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Eagle Pride Present in Spirit Week Activities

Staff Report

Calvary held its annual Spirit Week for the entire student body Feb. 11-15.

"Spirit Week is a highlight of our school year — something for our students to look forward to," said Myra Jones, Student Council adviser.

Each day represented a certain theme, and while weather hampered a few days of the celebration, involvement was still high.

The first day of Spirit Week was Pajama Day, where students and faculty arrived to school in their comfy pajamas. Tuesday, one of the missed days, was declared to be Class Theme Day, where each class was able to choose a theme for their class to dress up as.

Wednesday, another missed day, was Sports Day, where students and staff showed their love for their favorite sports teams or even their own Calvary Eagles teams. Thursday was Duo Day, where students had the ability to chose another student to match their outfits or dress up together to make an iconic duo.

Finally, on Friday, each class wore as much of a certain color as possible. The week ended with a school-wide pep rally on Friday afternoon, which featured games between teachers, tug-of-war between elementary classes, a high school frozen T-shirt contest and more.

The day ended in prayer for the winter sports teams.



Above: Mr. Incredible, portrayed by Administrator Dan Thompson, visited preschool on Duo Day (Feb. 14).

Below: Sixth-graders attempt to hold the line during a game of tug-of-war held during a pep rally on Feb. 15.



CCA Provides Traffic Eye in the Sky over Daycare

Thanks to a recent partnership with Allegany Media & News, the Calvary Eagles have an eye in the sky that offers a public, live-streaming view of traffic and weather in Cresaptown.

A digital camera mounted on the CCA Daycare building faces Rt. 220 and Warrior Drive. The feed went live on Feb. 10 -- just ahead of a

snowstorm -- and was announced on the Allegany Media & News Facebook page.

The partnership was a result of discussions between CCA Administrator Dan Thompson and Ryan Brenneman, owner of Allegany Media, who wanted to install a camera in the area to show traffic flow.

CCA purchased the camera, and Allegany Media hosts the

feed on its site for free. A live feed is also available at calvaryeagles.net under "Live Camera" in the left menu.

"This helps promote CCA as a connection the internet community. It's free advertising for the school and allows people see the flow at this key intersection of Rt. 220," Thompson said.



Ryan Brenneman points to a newly installed traffic camera over the CCA Daycare.



Eagle Education

Class of 2019 Prepares for Puerto Rico Mission

By Brooke Riley

The senior class is going on a mission trip to Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. The class will be leaving April 27 and coming back May 3.

The seniors are going through the organization Send Relief, which is assisting hurricane victims that are still recovering from the 2017 Hurricane Maria.

There will be many opportunities for ministry on this trip. Some of the possible jobs will include: roofing, rebuilding, working with children, fellowshiping with the people, and much more.

The seven seniors and their adviser, Rebecca McCauley, have been doing many fundraisers in order to earn

enough money to have this experience. Cost is around \$600 per person.

A jar challenge fundraiser brought in \$63.63. Students and staff could vote with their cash for the teacher they wanted to see perform a predetermined challenge. The teacher with the most money in their jar was to complete their challenge. The “winner” was high school science teacher Kevin Livengood, who will dye his beard pink and wear pink one day.

The seniors are currently selling Popcornopolis. The popcorn comes in many different flavors, including caramel, white cheddar, zebra, and unicorn.

Please contact a sen-



ior if you are interested in buying Popcornopolis. This fundraiser ends on March 15.

A GoFundMe page is accessible from any of the senior students' Facebook pages, or on the school website, calvaryeagles.net. Money can easily be donated on this website.

A pasta dinner is being held Saturday, March 30, at First Assembly of God in Westernport, Maryland. The dinner will be complete with salad, pasta, bread, and des-

sert. Each ticket will cost \$25. Contact a senior to purchase tickets for this dinner.

Please continue to pray for the senior class as they prepare for their trip. Pray that they will raise enough money, that they would have good attitudes, and that they would be a blessing to the people in Puerto Rico.

“I am excited for students to live out the Great Commission, to make much of God, and to make disciples not just here, but in Puerto Rico,” said Mrs. McCauley.



Kevin Livengood's advanced biology class went to Scales N Tails pet shop in LaVale in January as part of a mini-aqua culture unit for the class. The main purpose of the trip was to meet with the owner and go over different types of fish and what they need in order to live — food, water type, and other kinds of wildlife they can live with. Students brought money with them to purchase some fish for the tank in the science room. The fish are fed and the water is tested weekly by the students.

Growing Good Citizens



Tammy Thompson's third-grade class recently participated in an essay contest about veterans. They also hosted a bake sale Feb. 8 to benefit area veterans in need. The class raised \$136.14, which will be donated to the local American Legion.



Lady Eagles are MDCC State Champions



The Calvary Lady Eagles capped off their winning 2018-19 season with an MDCC Conference Championship victory over Heritage (55-51) on Feb. 23 in West Virginia. They also defeated Faith and Shalom in the tournament. The team is shown here with the first-place trophy.

Boys Deal with Losses

By Ryan Hagelin

The Eagles have been rebuilding since recent year's seniors have left, and have seen some complications throughout the season, dealing with some tough losses as of late.

On Feb. 15, the Calvary Eagles boys' varsity basketball team played against Northern's varsity team. Calvary withstood Northern for the majority of the game; however, by the end of that match, Northern prevailed, leaving the score 55-23.

Calvary defeated Cumberland Valley on Feb. 11, 49-39, but lost against Hancock on Feb. 9 and fell 48-36. On

Feb. 7, Calvary played against Broadfording School and lost 88-19.

The Calvary Eagles also recently lost a key varsity player, junior William Speis, to an injury.

Sophomore Colby Mallory said, "Through the season we had challenges that forced others to step up their game. The team began to develop foundational skills needed to help us be a better team. It will be exciting to see each of us develop and work together on into the next basketball season."

The Calvary Eagles boys' team played Feb. 19, but lost to CVCS, concluding their season for 2018-19.

Madi Dayton Joins 1,000-Point Club



Sophomore Madi Dayton joined the 1,000-Point Club Jan. 25, when she reached the milestone in Calvary's home game against Faith. Dayton is pictured here with Head Coach Shawn Ricker.



Calvary's Jackson Dayton (23), left, tosses the ball under the net Feb. 15 during an Eagles' home game against Northern. The visitors prevailed in that contest, 55-23.



Eagle Extras



Golfers Needed

The CCA Development Office is still looking for new golfers to participate in the 23rd annual CCA Spriggs Helmick Golf Marathon on May 20, 2019. Teams of four are each asked to raise \$2,000. Contact Rhonda Poland at heritagegiving@calvaryeagles.net to register and get a support letter.

Donations are also being accepted for drinks and snacks.



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Pastors Honored with Luncheon

By Anna Saweikis

Calvary hosted its annual Pastors Luncheon for all the pastors in the community on Friday, Feb. 8. It was organized by Development Director Rhonda Poland.

The pastors were served lunch, along with some desserts made by volunteers. The elementary created centerpieces in art class that featured area churches.

On every table there were "Calvary Cares" mugs. Mrs. Poland asked them to pray for Calvary every time they drank out of it.

The two speakers at the luncheon were CCA senior Brooke Riley and former pastor of Keyser Assembly John Johnson.

Brooke Riley shared her experience at Calvary, and talked about the impact her high school teachers have had on her.

John Johnson talked about the Tri-State Adult and Teen Challenge organization that he runs with his wife Donna.

Pastor Glen Johnson of First Assembly of God in Westernport said, "This has been amazing. It is a great environment, and it's so nice to be able to fellowship with all of the pastors in our area. It's definitely important for us all to be together."



The Marianna's sub and pizza sale continues now through March 11. A variety of pizzas and sub sandwiches are available. Cost is \$7 for the subs or \$8 for the pizzas.

Students in daycare through grade 12 have sub sales forms. Please support this sale, which helps Calvary's general fund.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 26—Mid-terms sent home

March 6—Dental Health Month (K, 2nd grade)

March 14—Leadership Allegany Graduation Day

March 18-22—Play Week (High School)