



Calvary Christian Academy

# From the Eagle's Nest

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## Scenes from Spring Play, 'Joseph of Arimathea'



## Third-Graders Interact with Veteran Honor Guard

The veteran honor guard from American Legion Fort Cumberland Post 13 visited Mrs. Tammy Thompson's third-grade class on March 22 to thank them for their participation in an essay contest and for their recent donation of \$150.

Student essays addressed how to help veterans. The class held a bake sale in February to benefit local veterans,

and the donation came from money raised at that sale.

Mrs. Thompson said her goal in participating in the essay contest was to "instill patriotism in children because I feel like patriotism is somewhat of a dying breed."

The veterans introduced themselves to the class March 22 and mentioned the branch-

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*Members of the veteran honor guard from American Legion Post 13 demonstrate proper flag-folding techniques for third-graders.*



# Eagle Education

## Middle, High School Served up Pie for Pi Day

By Brooke Riley

Christy Getz's high school and middle school math classes celebrated Pi Day on March 14.

Pi is the mathematical term that represents the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. Pi is always the same.

There are 2.7 trillion digits in Pi, but it is commonly shortened to 3.14.

Mrs. Getz said, "I wanted to do something fun in order to show my students that math isn't always boring. It can be exciting."

Mrs. Getz assisted in ordering 3.14-themed T-shirts for her older classes, while

her younger classes designed their own Pi Day shirts in order to celebrate the day in style.

A school-wide assembly was held during the last two periods of the day.

Math students participated in Pi Day trivia, pie-eating contests, and Pi Day word scrambles.

Seventh-grade student Ashlee Meager said, "I learned so much from this experience."

Eighth-grade students earned the right to play a game with the teachers near the end of the assembly. The teachers were blindfolded, and if they rolled a certain number, they received a



*Students put pies in the faces of some staff members as part of Pi Day activities held March 14.*

whipped cream pie to the face.

At the end of the game, the eighth-graders put a pie in the face of each of the seven teachers who participated.

While the teachers were getting cleaned up, students enjoyed good music and an all-inclusive game of "Knock Out."

## American Literature Classes Experience Baltimore

By Anna Saweikis

The junior and senior classes traveled to Baltimore to visit the Edgar Allan Poe House and Museum, and the Walters Art Museum on March 8 as an extension of their learning for American Literature and Honors American Literature class. Students were accompanied by Mrs. Rebeccah McCauley and Mrs. Ruth Jellison.

The students visited Edgar Allen Poe's house in Baltimore, and they learned about his life while living there. They toured the small house and saw different belongings of Poe.

The students evaluated dif-

ferent types of art from the romantic time period, including a piece about Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter," going along with what Mrs. McCauley's classes had learned.

Senior Zack Plauger said, "The Scarlett Letter painting was one of my favorites because it showed how Hester really felt."

The painting, capturing a time nearing sunset perhaps, uses darker colors and features Hester Prynne holding her child Pearl in the foreground. Hester's angry eyes appear to almost pierce through the observer.

Students also learned about a sculpture based on the



Shakespearean play "Othello." With docent prompting, the students made up their own stories on what had happened to the man in the sculpture.

The students learned about writing short poems, and even participated in writing their own five-lined poems about some of the paintings.

# Eagle Athletics



## Calvary Baseball Sweeps CVCS in Opener



**By Brooke Riley**

Calvary Christian Academy's baseball team began their season facing off against Cumberland Valley Christian School March 28 at the Green Village Little League Complex in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

CCA swept the game with an overall score of 5-0.

CCA had 12 hits and two errors.

Senior Brady O'Brien pitched for all seven innings. He struck out nine and allowed only two hits for CVCS.

Junior Ethan Adams was the catcher for Calvary.

Sophomore Jonah Leith had three singles and two RBIs. Junior Isaiah Carrington had two singles and an RBI. Sophomore Connor O'Brien singled twice. Ethan Adams had one single and an RBI, and junior Jonathan Larry had a single.

The boys are looking forward to an awesome season.

The Eagles, now with a 4-0 record, hosted Heritage on April 2.

They will travel to Shalom on Friday, April 5.



*CCA junior Ethan Adams waits for an incoming pitch in a recent baseball game.*

### Upcoming Athletic Contests



#### GIRLS' SOCCER

April 5—at Shalom, 6 p.m.

April 8—at Grace, 4:30 p.m.

April 11—at Broadfording, 4:30 p.m.

April 12—at Carroll, 4 p.m.

April 15—vs. Shalom, 4:30 p.m.

April 18—at Highland View, 4:30 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

April 5—at Shalom, 4:30 p.m.

April 8—at Grace, 4:30 p.m.

April 11—at Broadfording, 4:30 p.m.

April 13—at Legacy, 2 p.m.

April 15—vs. Shalom, 4:30 p.m.

April 16—vs. Legacy, 4:30 p.m.

#### TRACK

April 7—Husky Invit. at Northern Garrett, 11 a.m.

April 11—Berkeley Springs Meet at Berkeley Springs, 4 p.m.

April 13—Fort Hill Invit. at Greenway Ave., 4:15 p.m.

April 17—Cumberland City Championships at Greenway Ave., 4:30 p.m.



# Eagle Extras

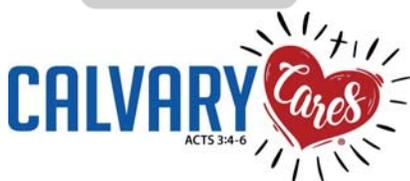
## Golfers & Snacks Needed



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](mailto:heritagegiving@calvaryeagles.net) to register and get a support letter.

Donations are also being accepted for drinks and snacks for the courtesy cart.

**Save the Date:**  
**3rd annual Fun Fair**  
**Sat., May 18**



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es in which they served. Three of the veterans present had served in the Marines, four in the Army or National Guard, and one in the Coast Guard.

Students, in turn, shared about family members who are currently in or have been in military service. The third-graders sang "Thank You, Mili-

tary," which was a special song they shared during the CCA Veterans Day ceremony in November.

Members of the honor guard also demonstrated proper flag-folding technique and presented a flag to the class.

Come see what CCA can do for your little ones

Wednesday, MAY 8, 2019  
8:25-11:00 a.m.

**Pre-K & Kindergarten Visitation**

register online at [calvaryeagles.net](http://calvaryeagles.net)

### Upcoming Events

- April 5—Dress Down Day for CCA family medical needs
- April 8-12—Standardized testing
- April 17—Journalism class to Cumberland Times-News
- April 18—Field trip to Pittsburgh Zoo (K and 1st)
- April 19-28—Spring Break
- April 29—Classes resume