



# From the Eagle's Nest

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## Calvary Cares Effort Expands in Second Year

By Haley Arthur

Calvary Christian Academy held its second Calvary Cares event on Oct. 30. Volunteers from the community and the pre-K3-12th-grade students of Calvary participated in packing 15,000 meals, up from last year's total of 12,000.

Each meal packed consists of macaroni noodles, tomato sauce packets, and protein. Each meal packed contains a day's worth of protein and has a full day's worth of needed nutritional value.

All 15,000 meals were packed in a little over three hours. Preschool students even lent a hand by applying

stickers ahead of time to the bags that contain the noodles.

Later that day, CCA students and staff distributed the boxes of meals to the Union

Rescue Mission, Bruce Outreach Center, Jane's Place, Faith in Action Food Pantry,

Allegany College of Maryland Food Pantry, Cumberland Salvation Army, Interfaith Food Pantry, LaVale United Methodist Church, Western Maryland Food Bank, and Frostburg State University Food Pantry.

The effort attracted a lot of attention from the community. Local media outlets, including The Cumberland Times-News

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*Above: Volunteer Justin Warnick, right, and senior Macy Ricker, back center, help second-graders fill bags of pasta during the Calvary Cares event.*



## VFW Awards VOD Winners

CCA high school and middle school students participated in the 2019-20 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen essay contests, sponsored locally by Queens Point Memorial VFW Post 6775 and Auxiliary. The following CCA students were recognized:

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Josh Howsare, sophomore, first place
- Logan Corwell, senior, second place

## Boys' Soccer Earns National Champ Status



*The Calvary Eagles returned from Ohio's NCSAA (National Christian School Athletic Association) Soccer Tournament (Oct. 23-26) as national champions for the second consecutive year.*

*The Eagles ended their regular season and post-season play with a record of 15-5 overall, and 13-1 in the MDCC conference, in which they took second place.*

*For more information on the national tournament games, see Page 3.*



# Eagle Education

## Middle School Study Tackles 'Case for Christ'



*A group of middle school students, led by freshmen Ethan Livengood, Asher Westrom, and Jessica Tran, participates in a weekly Bible study about "The Case for Christ."*

**By Nick Buentello**

This year there is a new middle school Bible study. It was organized by freshmen Ethan Livengood, Asher Westrom, and Jessica Tran.

It was originally supposed to be a boys-only Bible study, but since Jessica led a girls' Bible study last year, Ethan and Asher decided to ask her to help them with one and make it available

for all of middle school.

Most of the middle school students attended the early sessions, and only a couple have decided not to continue. Students spent the first few weeks watching the movie, "The Case for Christ," to launch the series.

Now, every Wednesday, students do devotionals, have a snack and participate in ice-breakers (fun games).

## Crocheting Class Teaches MS Girls New Skills

**By Anna Westrom**

This year Calvary started a new class for seventh- and eighth-grade girls that teaches crocheting, under the direction of Mrs. Megan Johnson.

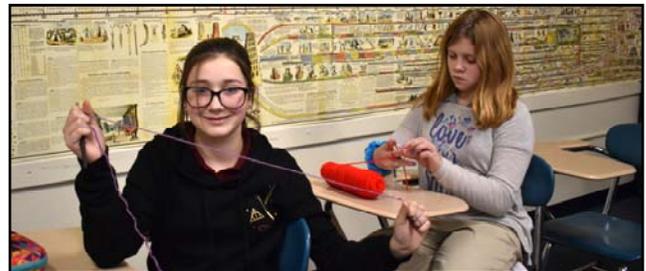
Mrs. Johnson has been teaching single crochet and double crochet methods, and plans to teach half-double crochet in the future. She recently introduced their latest project, which is to make earmuffs

(headband) or a scrunchie.

Tia Morgan said she enjoys this class because it teaches you a skill that you can use for the rest of your life. Tia is attempting to make a dish towel by the end of the quarter.

Seventh-grader Bella Jolley is attempting to make a baby blanket before Dec. 25. She said she really enjoys this class.

All students are working on a project to finish by the end of the quarter, and may



*Seventh-graders Elizabeth Moore and Lily Crites work on their crocheting projects recently.*

be able to knit by the end of the year.

Students attending this class include Anna Westrom, Ashlee Meager, Elizabeth Moore, Hailee Johnson, Lillian Crites, Tessa Cessna, Bella Jolley, Maddie Getz, and Tia Morgan.

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and WCBC Radio, came to interview participants and observe the event.

The project was headed up by Calvary Christian Academy's Development Director Rhonda Poland and was made possible through donations, which totaled just over \$15,000 (\$1 covers one meal).

There were many corporate and individual sponsors, but three in particular contributed greatly, Mrs. Poland said, acknowledging R.H. Lapp

& Sons Inc., Timbrook Automotive, and American Woodmark Foundation Inc.

"I wanted a fundraising ministry, not just a fundraiser," Mrs. Poland said of the reason behind starting Calvary Cares, adding that it also helps students learn to help the community and give back.

She said the ministry has a personal impact for her, giving her an even stronger burden for the hungry in our community.



*From left, sophomores Aidan Nasser, Connor Gordon, Joel Clise, Josh Howsare, and Ben Green help deliver boxes to the Union Rescue Mission on Oct. 31.*



## Boys' Soccer Team Wins Second National Title

The Calvary Eagles' varsity soccer team captured their second national title recently.

On Oct. 23, the boys' soccer team departed to Xenia, Ohio, to compete in the Div. I bracket of the NCSAA (National Christian School Athletic Association) Tournament.

The Calvary boys engaged in three games. Their first game was played against Blair County Christian (Pa.) on Oct. 24. The score was tied at the final whistle, with each team having one goal. The Eagles won the first game in overtime with a goal from senior Will Speis.

The Eagles proceeded to win their second game,

played against Victory Christian (Ind.) on Oct. 25, in another overtime decision, pulling out a 2-1 victory.

The championship game, played against Life Center Academy (N.J.) on Oct. 26, went into overtime. After a scoreless overtime period, the two teams took penalty kicks in a shootout. The Eagles won 5-4, with the final goal shot by their goalkeeper, Colby Mallery, a junior.



*Above: Sophomore Connor O'Brien (4), right, looks to settle a ball during regular season play.*

*Left: CCA junior Colby Mallery scored the winning goal in an overtime shootout between Calvary and Life Center Academy (N.J.) in the national championship game on Oct. 26 in Xenia, Ohio.*

## Lady Eagles Volleyball Ends Regular Season 28-0

**By Logan Corwell**

The Lady Eagles had an incredible volleyball season this year. They went undefeated and ended with an astonishing 28-0 record and the title of MDCC (Mason Dixon Christian Conference) Champions.

The Lady Eagles swept the majority of teams they played and only allowed five of their 28 matches to go beyond three games. The Lady Eagles are ranked fifth in the nation, according to the NCSAA (National Christian School Athletic Association).

They put in tremendous amounts of work to get to where they are. Their desire to succeed in their efforts was

obvious. Coach John Wall said, "I really feel like the girls were hungry for the banner, and I told them that the only one that could keep us from winning was ourselves."

Coach Wall said the Lady Eagles are a very well-rounded team, with six strong starters who all know how to play their game. Coach Wall also said the key to their success this year was "the ability of Macy Ricker to set the ball to any one of five Calvary hitters," further showing that their success was a team effort.

Although volleyball is a team sport, there were several individuals who stood out and earned some national accolades. Coach Wall



*The Lady Eagles ended their 2019 season with a perfect record, 28-0.*

deemed junior Madi Dayton the "workhorse" of the hitting crew, since she compiled an impressive 366 kills this season and was named No. 2 in kills and No. 4 in digs by the NCSAA.

Senior Nicola Gonoe was a force to be reckoned with on defense,

leading the team with 114 blocks and also earning national No. 2 recognition.

The leader of the team, senior Macy Ricker, had an astonishing 566 assists and was ranked third nationally in that category, according to the NCSAA.



# Eagle Extras

## Alumni News

**Josh Snyder** recently participated in his white coat ceremony at the Virginia Tech Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine. Josh is a 2014 CCA alumnus and the son of Wayne and Sheri Snyder, owners of Smart Choice Computers.



**Josh Snyder**  
Class of 2014

**Andrew** and **Kate Dodd**, missionaries to Bethesda Outreach in South Africa, recently oversaw renovations for a baby home on Bethany Baptist Church property, which has a ministry to moms dealing with crisis pregnancy. Andrew is a 1997 CCA graduate.

### WEDDINGS

**Derek** and **Kaitlin Heavner** were united in marriage on Oct. 27. Derek, a 2009 CCA alumnus, is the son of Greg and Kim Heavner. Kim Heavner was a junior and senior high teacher at CCA for many years.

**Nathan** and **Holly (Daniels) Bonner** were married on Oct. 19. Holly is a 2010 CCA alumna.

**Caleb** and **Rae (Heavner) Robinson** were married on Sept. 28. Rae is a 2012 CCA alumna. Her mother, Kim, taught at Calvary for many years.

### BIRTHS

**Matt** and **Anna (Chisholm) Kim** welcomed a daughter, Abigail, on Oct. 17. Anna is a 2007 CCA alumna. Proud grandparents are Dr. Roy and Cindy Chisholm.

**Seth** and **Katie (Zimmerman) Wilson**, both Calvary graduates, welcomed a son, Finley Sinclair Wilson, on Aug. 16. Seth is a 2012 graduate, and Katie is a 2013 CCA graduate.

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## Juniors Visit Allegany Library

Compiled with information from **Christian Sponaugle** and **Anita Comfort**

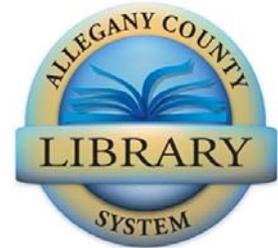
Mrs. Anita Comfort took her high school speech class to the Allegany County Library in Frostburg on Oct. 15.

Students learned about when the library was built and its history.

The current Frostburg Public Library building opened in 1999. The old

building across the street is now an insurance agency.

The architect wanted it to reflect the community, and incorporated the toll house (on National Highway) into the design, as well as the railroad. There are twin arches made to look like railroad tunnels and custom-designed wooden seats at the ends of the stacks for children's books that look like train



engines and cabooses.

Students also had the opportunity to fill in their library card application and get their library cards.

## Student Council: Service in Action



*Jackson Dayton, a junior class representative of Student Council, center, reads to a group of kindergarten students last month. The Student Council members meet regularly with Adviser Myra Jones to plan or carry out various activities.*

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 21—Visit to Allegany College of Maryland (11th/12th grade)

Nov. 25—Pre-K4 Thanksgiving program, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 26—Pre-K3 and K Thanksgiving program, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 27-29—School closed for Thanksgiving break

Dec. 6—Mid-terms sent out

Dec. 13—Elementary Christmas program, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.