

# Cavalier Caller

## ODDS AND ENDS

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Hello again Cavalier family and Welcome to pre-Spring!

This time of year we need to keep the optimism flowing! I hope everyone had a great start to the new year and is still active with their resolutions. If not, there is nothing that says we cannot start right now on a new and even better goal. None of us is promised another day, so it makes the most sense to start right now and take advantage of this great world we have been blessed to enjoy.

Second quarter came to a close on January 26 and, as usual, most of our students did an excellent job. The second quarter is tough with the holidays and the weather which always seems to impact instruction and assessments alike. If your student did not return the sort of results you are used to, the third quarter presents another opportunity for them to get back on top of things. As I have tried to mention every chance I get, we have tons of supports available here and our Student Services Team Leader, Mrs. Hoffman, has done a great job connecting students with the support they need. Please contact her if you think your student may need more help than he or she is getting.

Registration for next year is right around the corner with our traditional registration night currently scheduled for February 13. Please have a conversation with your student and encourage them to take as much rigor as they can to better prepare them for post-secondary life. I have to tell you there are no jobs today which do not require high levels of reading, writing, speaking, and listening along with critical thinking skills which come along with taking more difficult courses. While ALL of the courses and teachers here at CHS are excellent, students have a much better chance of being successful after high school if they are engaged in rigorous instruction in high school.

It has been said that the greatest coaches make great half-time adjustments. Well, we have reached the official half-way mark of the school year and the second half will be over before we know it. In fact, the last day for Seniors is May 18, which is less than 80 school days away. The time is now to take a good look at your students 1st half progress and make a "half-time" adjustment. They only get to do this high school experience once, so let's make sure they do it right. As an old saying goes, "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough".

I thank you again for the privilege of leading our school. I invite you to visit often, and I wish you well.

Sincerely,

*Steven Lucas*

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### **Attention Parents of Seniors:**

GRADUATION is just around the corner! In an attempt to avoid last minute surprises or misunderstandings, you are welcome to call Mrs. Jones in the Finance Office (443/550-8889) to ascertain if your student has any current obligations. If you know your student has an obligation, you can send in that amount or pay online with a credit card.  
<https://osp.osmsinc.com/CalvertMD>

# Upcoming Dates:

## FEBRUARY

<b>2nd</b>	<b>2nd Quarter Report Cards posted</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>NHS and World Language Honorarium Inductions, 6:30 PM</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Softball Spirit Night at Sweet Frog, 4-9 PM</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Softball Spirit Night at Salsaritas, 4-9 PM</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Step Team Spirit Night at Firehouse Subs</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Step Team Spirit Night at Salsaritas</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>Saturday School, 8:00-11:00 AM</b>
<b>13th</b>	<b>NHS Blood Drive at CHS, all day</b>
<b>13th</b>	<b>PTSA Spirit Night at Three Brothers, 5—8 PM</b>
<b>13th</b>	<b>Freshmen Open House &amp; Curriculum Night, 6:30-8:00 PM</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>No School, Professional Development Day for Staff</b>
<b>20nd</b>	<b>Regular School Day (make up for snow day)</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Science Fair</b>
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Third Quarter Interim</b>
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Herff Jones, Final Deadline for ordering announcements</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>Science &amp; Engineering Expo, 11 AM-3 PM</b>

## MARCH

<b>1st</b>	<b>Spring Sports Begin</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>2 hr. Delayed Opening</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>Winter Sports Awards, 6:30 PM</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>International Night, 6 PM</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>History Fair</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Regular School Day (make up for snow day)</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>End of 3rd Quarter</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>2 hr. Early Dismissal</b>
<b>30th</b>	<b>No School, Spring Break</b>



Calvert High Yearbooks are on sale and the cost is now \$90. The price will go up to \$95 on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can order on-line at [buyyouryearbook.com](http://buyyouryearbook.com) or purchase with cash or a check during lunch from Mrs. Andreasen in room 335.

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The SkillsUSA Bowl-A-Thon is on Saturday , March 10th. Find a few friends to make a team and have a great time. For more information contact Mrs. Wells at the CTA (Career & Technology Academy)



Calvert's National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive on February 13th. If you are interested in giving blood, please contact Mr. Redden in room 201.

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### Calvert High FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America just finished their Regional Competition at Northern High School.

Accounting II – Samuel Turner \*\*

Accounting I – Jonathan Gomez, King Cupid Rameriz

Computer Applications – Selena Antosh \*\*, Megan Galvin \*\*

Economics – Lauren Britt\*\*

Entrepreneurship – 1st Place Josue Guillermo\*\*, Nic Smith\*\*, Jason Huseman\*\*

Management Decision Making – Alana Hill, Hannah Matteson, Alyssa Suchter

Sports Entertainment & Management – Hunter Emery\*\*, Duke Marlowe\*\*, Andrew Matteson\*\*

Public Speaking – Dorien Minor

Sales Presentation – Carter Singletary\*\*

Impromptu Speaking – Jessica Misiorek\*\*

\*\*These students qualified for states. The State Conference will be held in Baltimore on March 8-10, 2018.

**Please congratulate these students for all their hard work.**

**Destined for Success and the MAC Scholars** will be sharing A Black History Minute during Live Stream morning announcements, every day during the month of February.



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## Class News

**Class of 2019 Parents:** Your sons and daughters are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Junior/Senior Prom. Can you help man the coat and shoe check on the evening of May 19, 2018? Can you make sashes for the King and Queen Prom Court? Do you have a creative side and want to help decorate on the morning of May 19, 2018? The job list is endless...

Contact Mrs. Wallmark at [wallmarkd@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:wallmarkd@calvertnet.k12.md.us)  
or Mrs. Aris at [arisb@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:arisb@calvertnet.k12.md.us)

**We thank you in advance.**

**Class of 2020:** The Class of 2020 will be selling candy grams for Valentine's Day. The candy grams will be sold during lunch from February 8th through 13th and delivered on the 14th. We will also begin taking orders for our class of 2020 t-shirts later this month. Keep an eye out for the order forms.

