



# Calvary

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## Congressman Kinzinger visits Calvary Christian



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NORMAL – U.S. Rep. Adam Kinzinger told local school children Friday that the tough economy and wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are this generation’s “Valley Forge moment,” and that they can look to veterans of the past for inspiration. The Manteno Republican spoke at Calvary Christian Academy’s Veterans Day assembly. The 33-year-old is an Iraq war veteran and currently serves in the Air National Guard.

He told the assembly that he never thought he’d serve in the military when he was a kid. But he joined the U.S. Air Force after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. “I thought war was a thing of the past,” he said. “But yet every generation, from the day that America signed the Declaration of Independence, has been called upon to sacrifice and serve this country.”

He said “America will not fail,” despite pessimism related to the economy or challenges presented by more than a decade of wars overseas. He pointed to the encampment of the poorly supplied Continental Army at Valley Forge during the cold winters of 1777 and 1778 as a key point in the American Revolution. Had they given up, he said, the United States might not have been.

“This is our generation’s Valley Forge moment,” he said. “We have seen in those that put on the uniform and sacrifice to defend us every day – we have generations of people that will not give up.”



Pre-order your caramel apples to benefit the students going on the 2012 France mission trip. Your delicious, individually-wrapped apples will be ready for pick up outside of the CCA kitchen on Monday, Nov. 21st between 3:15 and 4:00pm.

Orders must be placed by Nov 17th. Packages of 4 apples are \$6, packages of 6 are \$9, or individual apples are \$2.

### This week at CCA:

**Tues 11/15:** Drama Club 3:00pm,  
JH Girls BB (8) @ Uni High 4:30pm,  
Varsity Girls BB @ Heyworth  
6:00pm,  
JH Boys BB @ Deland-Weldon  
6/7:00pm,

**Wed 11/16:** Jr/Sr College Trip till  
Friday,  
Market Day orders due online

**Thurs 11/17:** 8th grade Meteor  
shower overnighter,  
JH Girls BB vs. Trinity Lutheran  
HOME 6/7:00pm,  
Orders place for caramel apples

**Fri 11/18:** 1st Grade Feast (Impact  
Hall) 11:00am,  
Cooking Club 3:00pm,  
JH Boys BB vs. Decatur Christian  
HOME 6/7:00pm,  
Elem Boys BB vs. Trinity Lutheran  
HOME 6/7:00pm

**Sat 11/19:** IMEA District Festival  
Concert: JH 2:30pm, HS 5:00pm  
Braden Auditorium

**Mon 11/21:** Varsity Girls BB @  
Arthur Christian 6:00pm,  
Varsity Boys BB @ Mt Pulaski Tour-  
ney vs. Mt Pulaski 6:00pm,  
JH Boys BB vs. Judah HOME  
6/7:00pm

# No School Wednesday-Friday Thanksgiving Week

## Congratulations, 7th Grade Girls BB Team

The 7th grade girls basketball team is made up of 6th and 7th grade girls. The season is winding down and they have qualified for the post-season as the 3rd seed in the IESA tournament. The regionals will be held at Epiphany Middle School. The Knights play on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at 7:30pm against the 2nd seed Lexington.



This past Wednesday, 13 students and 5 adults left Normal for New York City. Youth Pastor Matt Horine led the annual missions trip. For 3 days, the high schoolers witnessed to total strangers in Central Park, Bryant Park, and Washington Square. They worked in teams for 6 hours each day sharing the Gospel to over 50 people with one person accepting Christ as their Savior. Thank you for your prayers.



## Handbook Corner

CCA students are prohibited from participating in any form of initiations, hazing, bullying, or any other related activity in association with any school group, team, or class while at school, on school trips, or when school groups meet for any other purpose. (p.10 Handbook)





Friday, 11/4/2011

Greetings fellow CCA parents!

Many of you may be wondering what has happened to our Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education programs. As the new coordinators for the school, Joy Swanson and I are looking to make a clean start by collecting and redeeming all Box Tops, Labels for Education, Tyson Project A+ labels and My Coke Rewards before many of them expire at the end of the year.

We understand that in years past there have been competitions to see which classroom could collect the most. We are planning to do something a bit different and hold a contest beginning in January that will allow each and every classroom to be rewarded for their contribution toward helping the school meet a goal. So, please, no holding back – we'll all start fresh on December 1<sup>st</sup> in anticipation of the new contest!!

With that said, we are asking for all Box Tops, Bonus Box Tops, Labels for Education, Tyson Project A+ labels and My Coke Rewards to be turned in to the school office no later than Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a marked container on the desk immediately to your left.

Thank you! We are excited to be the new coordinators. We look forward to ordering some great items with our points, exploring more ways to earn for the school and, of course, to kicking off the new contest after the holidays. And remember; recruit your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to collect for you!

*Amanda Bemis*

