



Newsletter



Principal's Message—Mr. Joseph Airoso

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Dear Parents and Students:

Calvine High School has just started the third quarter which began on January 3, 2012 and will end on March 9, 2012. All students are required to complete 20 credits each quarter. Failure to do so may result in the student being placed on Academic Probation for the next grading period or may result in the removal of Calvine High School.

Highlights

CAHSEE

An important milestone for completing graduation requirements is the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). The test dates for Math and English will be given on: *February 7 and 8th for Seniors only.*

Minimum Days/Staff Development Days

Next dates are:

March 9

May 11

May 18 (reverse
Minimum Day)

May 21

Attendance

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Regular attendance is the primary key to success in this program. Absences will only be excused for the following reasons with appropriate documentation: 1. Personal Illness 2. Illness or death of an immediate family member 3. Special circumstances with prior approval of both administration and parent/guardian such as court, religious observances, and school functions. If your student is ill, please call the school office the day of the absence. Please follow up with a doctor's note.

Jostens Day

Jostens will be here to take Ring orders on **Friday, January 20, 2012** from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 pm in the quad.

School Web Page

For up to date news and information please visit our school web page at:

www.egusd.net/calvine

Dress Code

Please remind your students to wear appropriate attire for school. Stop by the office for a copy of the dress code.

School Supervision

The school attempts to provide a safe and secure campus. Campus supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. Please bring your students to school no earlier than 8:00 a.m.

Open House

All parents are invited to attend Open House. This will be a mandatory meeting for Graduates and their parents in the Multi-purpose Room on Monday, March 19th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Come early.

Counselor's Corner— Lisa Flores

Spring semester marks an important time for all students. Juniors should be meeting with their counselors to be sure they are on track to graduate their senior year. They should be maintaining a minimum of 20 credits each quarter, as well as keeping their grades up in order to participate in some very important activities as a senior, including Advanced Education at Cosumnes River College, EGUSD Foundation Scholarships, and Prom. Seniors should be meeting with their counselors to be sure they are on track to graduate in June, and develop a plan for after graduation. Graduating seniors interested in attending college should keep in mind the following: January – seniors should submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply for Elk Grove Community Founda-

tion Scholarships. February – apply online to college of your choice. March – Plan your first semester and continue applying for financial aid. May – register for Summer and/or Fall classes. There has been much participation this year in applying for financial aid, as our students begin to understand that every dollar counts.

College and career development is ongoing. Your students currently have the opportunity to participate in an insightful career exploration curriculum that offers practical knowledge including high demand jobs in specific areas and educating needed to pursue these careers, as well as budgeting professional and personal expenses. The curriculum can be accessed any time online

through Calvin's Career Zone at: <http://www.egusd.k12.ca.us/calvine/careerzone.html> Our students are constantly getting exposure to a variety of career and college opportunities. On Fridays Calvin invites different colleges and business to present to our students and provide information regarding their programs or career options. If you would like to make an appointment with your student's counselor please feel free to contact Calvin High School at (916) 689-7502, or email us through our website at <http://www.egusd.net/calvine/index.html>. Parents play a key role in helping students make informed decisions about their future. Calvin High School appreciates your involvement.

Important Dates

Jostens Day **January 20**

CAHSEE Exams *12th grade only*
February 7 & 8

11th and 12th grades
March 13 & 14

12th grade only May 8 & 9

May 3—10 Purchase caps/
gowns/tickets

May 11 Graduation Rehearsal

Graduation Day May 18

Last day of School May 21

Holidays

January 16 Martin L. King Day

February 13 Lincoln's Birthday

February 20 Washington's Birth-
day

April 2 – 6 Spring Break

Emergency Drills

In order to be better prepared for any unfortunate accidents/emergencies at school, Calvin High School will be conducting two different types of emergency drills. It is extremely important that we practice these drills to be better prepared if the need ever arises.

The first drill will be a **Fire/Evacuation drill** held on **February 16, 2012**. The second drill will be a **Lock Down drill**

held on **February 17, 2012**.



School Leadership Activities

Calvine's Leadership students organize activities that make a difference. One activity we have here is *Red Ribbon Week* when the students wear red, teal, silver, and black to pledge to be drug free and show which color represents them. The students also organize the "*Distracted Driving Project*" to inform the students about dangerous driving habits such as texting or being under the influence. Another activity the students coordinate is the Blood Source Blood Drive, when students get the opportunity to give back to the community and save a life. Last year we

had 34 donors and collected 25 pints of blood. We will be having another blood drive on February 14, 2012. The students give back to the community by collected food and jackets through *Kids Can* and *Coats for Kids* programs. Last year, we collected 1,078 food items and jackets. Students also collect money through a program called *Pennies for Patients*. The money we raise through this charity is put toward helping the Leukemia and Lymphoma society. We also recycle bottles and cans for our fundraising activities and field trips. Our involvement this

far is only minute compared to our potential goals. Our moto is: "*Good leaders are good students.*"



Cell Phones and other Electronic Devices

Electric devices, cell phones, radios, dice, IPODS, MP3 players, tape/CD/DVD players, and headphones are not allowed on campus. Pagers and hand held games may be used **before** and **after** school – ONLY. These items **may not** be used during class time, passing time, and during breaks. Additionally, all electronic devices and **are not to be displayed or seen and should be turned off other than before and after school.**

Consequences for violating the policy are as follows:

First Offense– Item confiscated and returned to parent/guardian.

Second Offense– Item will result in a one day home suspension for continued defiance.

Third Offense- will result in a three day home suspension for continued defiance and parent meeting with Principal prior to student returning to school. If it is necessary for the student to either call or contact a parent/guardian, students will be issued a pass to the office to use the office phone.

If a parent, finds it necessary to contact their student while at school, please call the office at 689-7502 and a message will be delivered to the student.

Cell phones and IPODS are appearing far too often creating a GROWING distraction in the classroom. Please remind your students that electronic devices are not allowed in the classrooms. Thank you for your assistance.

24 Hour Hotlines

Emergency Assistance

24 hour Hotlines:

California Youth Crisis Line: 1-800-843-5200

Children's Protective Services: 875-5437

Diogenes Youth Services: 363-0063

National Runaway Hotline: 1-800-231-6946

Neighborhood Alternative Center: 875-0560

Sac. County Mental Health Treatment Center: 732-3637

Victims of Crime Resource Center: 1-800-VICTIMS

WEAVE Rape Crisis: 920-2952

Suicide Prevention Crisis Line: 368-3111

Sac. Sheriff's Dept. Child Abuse Bureau: 874-5191

Creekside Counseling, Elk Grove: 685-5258

Catholic Social Services: 452-4781

Elk Grove Unified School District Mission Statement:

Develop in all students confidence in their ability to fulfill their unique potential, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.

Educate students to be effective thinkers and learners now and for the future.

Teach students about our diverse culture and develop in them a respect for and appreciation of that culture.

Prepare students with the skills and knowledge to become ethical and responsible citizens, family members, and workers.

Calvine High School Mission Statement:

The mission of Calvine High School (CHS) is to enable students to attain standards of academic excellence that prepare them for responsible citizenship, lifelong learning, and productive employment in our ever-changing world.



The most appropriate way to explain the vision and mission of CHS is through the logo shown above, developed in March 2004 with staff and student input. The three words found in the school logo are meant to represent the following:

PRIDE

A dedicated staff, student body, and community working together proudly to support high levels of student achievement.

PERSEVERANCE

The attitude of not giving up; continual effort to accomplish one's goals.

SCHOLARSHIP

The completion of the high school diploma as a stepping stone to college and/or career.

Participation in High School Graduation Ceremony

The Governing Board of Education recognizes that each student who receives a high school diploma has met the standards of proficiency established by the school district. The specific requirements for receipt of a high school diploma are set forth in Board Policy 6146. The Board further recognizes that participation in the high school graduation ceremony is a *privilege* for each student, and the Board seeks to encourage and support student participation in the high school graduation ceremony but without compromising student achievement and good citizenship during the senior year of high school. To encourage and support the **Achievement**

During the spring semester prior to graduation, a student must earn 25 credits to participate in the graduation ceremony.

All parents are invited to attend Open House on **Monday, March 19, 2012.**

Good Citizenship

A senior student who has received an off-campus suspension from school in the spring semester will be notified in writing that if a second off-campus suspendable offense occurs, he/she will not be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony. A senior student with a second off-campus suspension will be denied the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony. A senior may not attend the graduation ceremony while under off-campus suspension, even if the off-campus suspension is the first off-campus suspension of the student during the senior year. The principal of each high school will revoke a student's privilege to participate in the high school graduation ceremony if these minimum standards are not met in any of the two areas in accordance with school

rules which provide for due process.

Invocations and/or benedictions shall not be included in graduation ceremonies. Ceremonies or programs involving prayer for graduates may not be sponsored by the school or district.

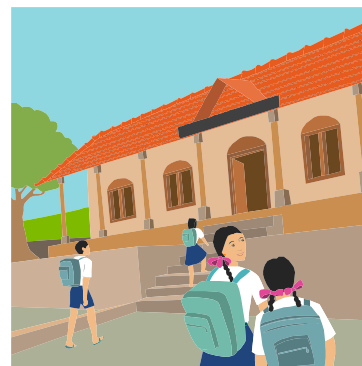
Graduation Day is Friday, May 18th at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheldon High School Performing Arts Center.



Open House

Attending Open House is mandatory for Graduates and their parents. After the meeting, parents

will be provided an opportunity to meet with teachers.



Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLRs)

These skills describe the academic and life skills which are needed for success in post-secondary and career challenges. The following is a list of the skills that students will demonstrate prior to graduation. The Calvine High School program will produce:

Prepared Scholars who

- Demonstrate the ability to read, write and compute to begin a successful college/vocational career.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally with a variety of audiences.

Responsible Citizens who

- Demonstrate civic values and ethics including honesty, respect, and responsibility.
- Demonstrate personal planning, self-awareness, and the need for life long learning.

Productive Workers who

- Demonstrate the ability to work independently and in groups to solve problems and create products of quality.
- Demonstrate the ability to use current technology and adapt to technological changes.



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Graduation Announcements and Rings

Jostens will be on campus taking orders for graduation announcements and rings on January 20, 2011 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. at Calvin High School.

Graduates will be able to purchase caps, gowns, and tassels on May 3rd through 10th, 2012. Stop by the office for more information.



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