Frequently Asked Questions

When does the school year begin and end?

Our first day of school is the Tuesday after Labor Day and the last day of class is the last Thursday in the month of May.

What days is the school closed for holidays/teacher work days/conferences?

We are closed for the following holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day, Easter, and Memorial Day. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled in November. Please refer to school calendar for complete schedule.

Do I come into the school to sign my child in or out?

Students attending our extended care program are signed in and out in our extended care classroom by parents/guardians. Extended early care begins at 7:30 AM with afternoon extended care pick-up times between 3:30 – 5:30 PM. During our carpool line at 8:45 and 12:00 PM, students are escorted to classrooms or into cars by staff members. Specific carpool directions are given at Back to School Night.

Are afternoon classes offered?

No. However, we offer extended care from noon to 5:30 PM.

What is the school's policy for inclement weather?

We follow Anne Arundel County Public School's decisions for delays and closings due to inclement weather. Director has discretion in openings and closings of school.

When <u>Anne Arundel County Public Schools are delayed</u>, <u>Calvary Center School opens at 9:00 AM</u> for preschool, instead of the normal opening time at 7:30 AM for morning care.

Do you have a religion class?

The director of the school and church staff lead Chapel Time on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM that includes: Bible lessons, songs and a prayers in the church's sanctuary. Any students who do not attend on Wednesdays are welcome to participate with their families. All classes say a blessing before serving snacks and lunch.

Do you offer music class?

Yes. Music Class is taught by our music teacher on Monday and Thursday mornings. We have a dedicated classroom for music class. All children are invited to participate in the following performances: Halloween Program, Christmas Program and Closing Program.

Do you offer a Physical Education Class?

Yes. Physical Education Class is taught by our PE teacher on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Our gymnasium is also used on inclement weather days when children cannot go outside. In May, our PE teacher organizes a "Field Day" for students followed by a school picnic.

Does the school encourage parent volunteers?

Yes. Parent volunteers are welcome and are very important to the success of our program. Volunteers are encouraged to assist with class parties, morning car pool, fundraisers, student picture day, field trips, Field Day, and playground and garden maintenance.

How can I pay for my child's tuition?

We accept check or money order for payment.