calvarychristianacademyabq.org

March 7th All-School Chapel Westside Sound 2:00 pm

March 9th **Daylight Savings** Spring Forward

> March 18th Spirit Day Wear Green

March 14th **End of Third Quarter** 

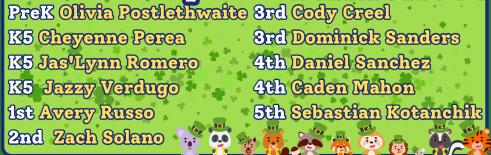
March 14th Register for Jog-A-Thon

March 16th Third Quarter Grade Reports Sent

March 17th-21st **Spring Break** mo sedbool

> March 28th Serve-A-Thon

March 29th LifeQuest Fundraiser 1:00 - 4:00 pm















Page 2

## Staff Highlight

By Aurianna Bustillos



Let's give a warm shoutout to this month's featured teacher, the incredible middle and high school history teacher, Mrs. Katie Butts! Born in Atlanta, Georgia, in March 1985, Mrs. Butts has lived an extraordinary life full of adventure, culture, and faith. Her journey has taken her to places like Japan, Hawaii, Africa, and beyond—each destination enriching her life and her teaching.

Why so much travel? Mrs. Butts and her family have experienced a dynamic lifestyle thanks to her husband's military career, which has meant frequent moves and opportunities to explore new horizons. Through it all, she has embraced the challenges of traveling—whether spiritual, physical, or emotional. One of the greatest lessons she has learned is to stay grounded in her faith, even in places where different religions and beliefs might surround her.

When asked about her favorite destination, Mrs. Butts enthusiastically shared her love for Japan. Its rich culture, vibrant history, and opportunities to explore truly captured her heart. Another standout experience was her mission trip to Africa, a journey she describes as deeply spiritual and transformative. From these travels, Mrs. Butts took away the importance of being open to trying new things—whether that's sampling unfamiliar foods or embracing the unique customs of a place.

Among her many accomplishments, Mrs. Butts is most proud of her children, watching them grow into children of God. Another highlight of her life is her dedication to following God's calling—stepping into roles and challenges with faith and obedience. Teaching has been an important part of her life's mission. With 10–15 years of teaching experience, including four wonderful years at Calvary, Mrs. Butts has poured her heart into nurturing her students while continuing to grow and learn alongside them.

As we wrap up this spotlight, Mrs. Butts shares some thoughtful advice for everyone:

"Be willing to explore and try new things. There's so much out there to see and people to meet!"

She also leaves us with her favorite scripture, a reminder to trust in God's hope:
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Thank you, Mrs. Butts, for being an inspiration to your students and community! Keep shining!

# 5

## FACTS ABOUT:

- 1. The High School Boys Basketball Team competes in the Albuquerque Charter School League.
- 2. The team is coached by Eric Medina, Michael Cordova, and Randy Case.
- 3. Justice Cordova and Levi Chapin lead the Knights playing in their senior season.
- 4. Here is a quote from David Coriz, a junior on the basketball team, "Never be discouraged when it gets hard keep pushing until you see the end of the road."
- 5. The Knights finished the season 5-7 with significant contributions from middle school players.

# HS Basketball Team



Front Row: David Givens-Coriz, Justice Cordova, and Levi Chapin. Back Row: Noah Vaisa, David Lovato, Brandon Christian, Christopher Martinez, Christian Medina, and Wryker Hungate.



Support NM youth through art. Artists are ages 12-18 Proceeds benefit LifeQuest's work with youth in NM and CCA's education program

March 29, 2025 Calvary Christian Academy 12820 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112 1pm- 4pm

### Cafeteria Calendar Report

### March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Chick-Fil-A Nuggets Chick-Fil-A Sandwich	4 Chicken Quesadilla, beans, salsa, drink	5 Corn Dog Mac&Cheese Drink	6 Sloppy Joes, chips drink	7 Dion's Day Cheese MEAL, salad, drink Dion's Day Cheese slice Dion's Pepperoni MEAL, salad, drink Dion's Pepperoni Slice	8
9	10 Chick-Fil-A Nuggets Chick-Fil-A Sandwich	11 French Toast, sausage, fruit, drink	12 Manacotti Salad, Garlic Bread Drink	13 Tacos w/beef, spanish rice, garnish, drink	Dion's Day Cheese MEAL, salad, drink Dion's Day Cheese slice Dion's Pepperoni MEAL, salad, drink Dion's Pepperoni Slice	15
16	17 NO-SCHOOL	18 NO-SCHOOL	19 NO-SCHOOL	20 NO-SCHOOL	21 NO-SCHOOL	22
23	24 Chick-Fil-A Nuggets Chick-Fil-A Sandwich	25 Chili Cheese Dog Chip Drink	26 Orange Chicken Rice Fruit Drink	27 Hamburgers, chips garnish drink	28 Dion's Day Cheese MEAL, salad, drink Dion's Day Cheese slice Dion's Pepperoni MEAL, salad, drink Dion's Pepperoni Slice	29
30	31 Chick-Fil-A Nuggets Chick-Fil-A Sandwich					