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Dear Calvert Families,

Our first quarter will end Friday, October 23, and we know that teachers and students are working very hard to increase student learning! Teachers will be working on report cards which will come home in Wednesday Folders on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Classroom Parties**-We thank all the parents who are helping with the fall parties that will be held on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also thank the PTSO for providing treats for the parties. Students always enjoy this special activity.

**Fall Break, No School**-School will not be in session October 26-30 due to fall break. We hope you find some time to relax with your family.

**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**-Calvert School will be celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Please watch for more information!

**80<sup>th</sup> Birthday T-Shirts**-Amy Allerheiligen, Creative Expressions Specialist, has designed a special t-shirt for our birthday celebration. The t-shirts are red with a blue and yellow design that incorporates many Calvert elements. An order form was sent home in the October 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Folder. All orders are due to the office by this Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>!

**Reminder-Community Conversation**-The Lincoln Board of Education, in partnership with the Lincoln-Lancaster County Chapter of the United Way and the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, invites you to attend a "community conversation" to discuss and plan for the success of all students. We are particularly focused on how we can support students to graduate from high school. The conversation will be held at Lincoln High School, 2229 J Street on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

**Bubba's Closet**-is an annual clothing collection and distribution that is organized by the Lincoln Public Schools Elementary Principals. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information.

**Excerpts from the School Handbook-Gifts, Treats and Invitations**-Birthdays are a special day in a child's life. The Calvert PTSO provides a treat to recognize student's birthdays once each month during lunch. Please DO NOT send birthday treats, balloons bouquets, flowers, etc. to the school. These items will not be delivered to classrooms. The school often receives parent requests for lists of names and addresses of children in their child's play group for the purpose of sending birthday invitations. It is district policy that student names, addresses, and phone numbers cannot be given out by the school.

**Student Illness**-Our community is faced with many people who have the H1N1 Flu or other cold and respiratory illnesses. As can be expected, several Calvert students have been ill. The best ways to prevent the spread of viruses and germs are to practice good hand washing hygiene, practice other good health habits, and keep kids home who are ill. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication in order to return to school. We thank you for your cooperation.

**To Think About**-The sure way to miss success is to miss the opportunity. Victor Charles

Sincerely,

Michelle Suarez  
Principal