



KnightlyNews

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 2010

Dear Covenant Families and Friends,

Our first week of school has been very exciting! We have focused on our All-School Scripture (Mark 12:29-31) during chapel, and we have learned chapel songs that reflect the scripture's messages. Our teachers are designing their lessons to reflect Biblical truths. Teachers have been assessing the students' reading fluency in the lower grades, and the third through sixth grades have begun the Foundations and Frameworks reading program, which combines higher order thinking skills, literary analysis, and Christian life lessons.

I am so proud of our Pre-K students who are becoming terrific students, and they enjoyed their first chapel in our beautiful sanctuary. This year the Pre-K will also have Bible every week! The first and second graders have additional library sessions each week to practice their reading. The second through sixth graders have extended Spanish periods this year so that they may engage in more language practice. I am also impressed by our fifth and sixth graders, who are already demonstrating their leadership skills and their love for the younger students by assisting students at morning arrival and sitting with the Pre-K students at chapel.

We want to cheer for our Covenant Cross Country team that began practices this week and our sixth-grade boys, who are playing football with Harding Academy's team!

WE'RE LOVIN' IT AT COVENANT!

—*Dr. Catherine Graham*

COVENANT CROSS COUNTRY

Students in Kindergarten through sixth Grade are invited to join our cross country team. The team practices Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00-3:45. Our first meet will be this Sunday, August 29. The season concludes September 26. For more information contact Sarah Storey at : sstorey@thecovenantschool.com.

NEW BULLETIN BOARD FOR PHOTOS

Please check out the new "Lovin' It at Covenant Board" just inside the school entrance. Thanks to Mrs. Graves who designed the new board with photos of many happy faces from the first day of school. Help us keep the board full of fun memories with Covenant friends all year long. When you take a picture at school or on a field trip or with your Covenant friends, make a copy for the board so everyone will see how much you and your family are "Lovin' It at Covenant!" Just drop off your photos at the school office in an envelope addressed to Sylvia Graves, and please write your first and last name on the back of your photos.

DRESS CODE FASHION ALERT: What's "In" and What's "Out"!

We appreciate all of you who have conscientiously followed the dress code this week, and your children are perfect examples of the appearance we would like all of our students to emulate! We ask for everyone's cooperation in following the dress code, because it reflects a respect for rules, for our teachers, and for the other students and parents. We feel the dress code is the parents' responsibility, and it is a wonderful opportunity to teach children about respect, fairness, and responsibility. **For parents of those students whose attire does not comply with dress code, you will receive a Dress Code Reminder through email from your child's teacher.** Please reply to the teacher's email and avoid the dress code violation in the future. While a girl may want to wear her favorite purple sweater and a boy wants to wear his comfortable black tennis shoes--those items are not part of the dress code and should be worn after school. All the students should follow the dress code, but it is particularly important for our older students to serve as examples for our younger students! **The Dress Code is "In"! Violations are "Out"!**

Parents' Association News

Lunch Room Volunteers

Needed For The Month Of September!
Monday-Friday
11:15-12:30

The sign-up sheet is located at the reception desk area of the school entrance. Sign-up sheets for the rest of the year will be available at Parents' Night on September 9. This is popular with parents and the sign-up sheets fill up fast!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL BALL/PICNIC

Sunday, September 26, 2010
4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Covenant School Campus (playing field and gym)



Help Us Celebrate The Covenant School's 10-Year Anniversary!

Purchase your copy of

Covenant Cuisine

A Cookbook By The Covenant School

Available for the first time on
September 9th at Parents' Night
\$15.00