



THE COVENANT SCHOOL

KNIGHTLY NEWS

FEBRUARY 3, 2012

Dear Covenant School Families and Friends,

Our school life is so fun and busy! Our basketball teams earned victories over Harding Academy, and next week we will cheer on the Knights at our Homecoming games. Next week, the students will have wacky fun on "Wacky Wednesday," we'll celebrate Spirit Day on Thursday, and our young ladies will shine at the "Evening to Cherish" dance on Saturday. These events that build our sense of community and school spirit would not be possible without our tremendous parents!

I am amazed by our Covenant School community of parents and grandparents! They are excellent models of Christian love and service through the many ways they support our Covenant students, faculty, and staff. Our Parent Association officers and volunteers are tireless in their efforts to create fun, memorable events for our children and to raise funds for school needs. Our room mothers make holidays and field trips special! Parents of our athletes keep stats at games, transport athletes to events, and cheer from the bleachers. Parent volunteers help the children during their lunch periods, create sets and costumes for productions, and run events at Field Day. It's also wonderful to see so many parents participating in chapel each day!

More importantly, our families support and care for one another—praying for one another, providing meals to families who face challenges, sending cards of encouragement, and helping with childcare and carpooling. Our parents also support our teachers, administrators, and school policies as we strive to provide the most effective and caring

Christian education for their children. We would not be the same school if we did not have the enthusiastic participation and support of our parents and grandparents. You believe in our Christian school mission and it shows every day! Thank you so much for your generous contributions of time, talents, energy, resources, and love!

"We're lovin' it at Covenant!"
---Dr. Graham



HOMECOMING EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- February 8 Wacky Wednesday
- February 9 Spirit Day
- February 9 Basketball games beginning at 4:00 p.m. with Alumni Recognition during half-time
- February 9 Sixth Grade Fundraiser (see information below)

The 6th grade is sponsoring "**Jeans Day**" next **Thursday, February 9**. Donate \$1 to help pay for the 6th grade's graduation gift to the school and you can wear your jeans and a Covenant School t-shirt or red Spirit shirt on Thursday. Show your school spirit on Homecoming and help the 6th grade at the same time! 6th graders will be collecting money at hookup on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TOPS UPDATE

BOX TOPS SPRING CONTEST

SPRING CONTEST

The spring contest among the classes is in full swing!! At press time, I had not received Box Tops from all teachers, but here are the frontrunners by class so far.

1st place: Snowden - 318

2nd place: Newman - 194

3rd place: Dunn/Buntain: 145

Next week, I can provide you with a more accurate update once I receive all Box Tops.

Look for the Valentine's Day collection sheets in your child's folder today!!

—Allison Musso

Sixth Grade Donut Day — February 24
Watch for details!



AN EVENING TO CHERISH SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

An Evening to Cherish is only a week away! Parents, please turn in your ticket order form and payment on Monday if you are planning to attend! It promises to be a magnificent evening!

LUNCHROOM HELPERS NEEDED

Lunchroom volunteers needed! We have open spots in the lunchroom this month. We have also added the username and password to the interactive calendar on the website to make logging in even easier! Please consider donating one hour of your time to help Mrs. DuPree in the lunchroom this month! Click here to sign up: <http://www.thecovenantschool.com/parents/lunch-menu-and-helpers/> !

ORDER OF ST. LAZARUS PROJECT

Hi...my name is Rachel Brown, and for my Order of St. Lazarus project I am bringing awareness to our school about a local organization called World Relief. I will also be collecting needed items for the refugee families associated with World Relief.

A refugee is someone who is usually from a foreign country who flees for refuge from religious persecution. The refugees I will be helping have fled from their countries because they love and believe in God but their countries will not allow it, and they will face severe punishment if they continue to worship. Sadly, many of them had to move their families so quickly that all they have now are the clothes they were wearing when they fled.

World Relief Nashville is preparing to welcome more than 500 refugees to our city with apartment setups and more. I will have a collection box set up in the hallway by the art room during the week of Feb. 6 through Friday, Feb. 10 – next week!

I have started the box with children's undergarments and toiletries. New and used items are welcome. To find out more about items needed please go to <http://worldreliefnashville.org> giving Opportunities/

Dear Parents,

The Night of Knights Auction Committee has decided on our annual school-wide project to be auctioned off the night of our event and need your help collecting certain “found and recyclable” materials to send to school with your children. The students will bring their materials in a bag to their classroom, labeled with their name/grade and use these materials during art class for the creation of our masterpiece.

These materials include anything that could be rolled into small cylinder shapes, such as fabric, paper, felt, carpet strips, pliable plastic, thin patterned cardboard (that can be rolled) and the like. Pre-existing shapes, such as cardboard toilet paper rolls are good, too. Anything colorful and unique is appreciated. The colors we’re focusing on the most are various tones of white, brown, blue, yellow, beige, and some black. Please feel free to be as creative as you like! Once these materials have been assembled, we will work with Mrs. Thompson during art class the month of February. We’re aware some children will not be able to bring materials and will provide extra in the classroom for their use. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Catherine Holt-Evans at aevans3412@aol.com. We’re so excited about this year’s art project and appreciate your assistance! Thanks so much!



Mary Catherine Holt-Evans
Solicitation Team Leader
Night of Knights, 2012

2012 Auction Update

It’s big. It’s bold. It’s almost here! Mark your social calendars for the second largest fundraiser of the year! Our annual “Night of Knights” dinner/live/silent auction The Covenant School PA. With Windsor Mikos serving as Dinner Chair, this night is going to be a huge success for the school, and a fun evening for our parents!

Our event will be held Saturday, **March 31, 2012 at Richland Country Club. Tickets are \$50.00 per person.** Sponsorship opportunities are available if you choose to have **Reserved** seating for you, or your party. Sponsorships are a fabulous way to promote your business, or practice, and there are levels **starting at \$200-\$2,000.** Please email/call Abby Goff for information on sponsorship opportunities/packets at abigail.goff@me.com /615.414.7878.

Auction donations

If you or your business has an item or service you would like to donate to our event, please contact Mary Catherine Holt-Evans @ aevans3412@aol.com , or Abby Goff @ abigail.goff@me.com by February 3rd. We will be receiving items after this date, and those items will be printed in the addendum passed out the night of the event.

Attention:

Thank you for all your hard work on the grade baskets- a best seller at our event! Please keep in contact with your Room Mom/Parent Volunteer regarding turn-in for **your specific grade.** Your Grade Basket Team Leader is Angelia Young. She can help you with any questions you may have. We try to avoid duplication of themes, and have many ideas (if your grade has not decided on a specific one just yet) **If you are a Room Mom/Parent Volunteer for grade baskets,** please turn in your “theme” and some sort of description **by February 3rd to Angelia @ angeliay@comcast.net . Baskets are not due for completion until March 12th.**

Our children are creating masterpieces in art this year, and as a class, they create a one-of-a-kind piece for the live auction. Patricia Gilbert is our Class Art Project Team Leader, and will be overseeing the creation of these items. If you are a **Room Mom/Parent Volunteer for the Class Art Project,** please return a description of your project to **Patricia by Feb. 3rd ptgilbert@comcast.net . Items are not due for completion until March 12th.**

Thank you for your continued support for our school!