



THE COVENANT SCHOOL

KNIGHTLY NEWS

November 18, 2011

Dear Covenant School Families and Friends,

As a part of our celebration for Grandparents and Special Friends Day, the students have been writing wonderful essays about our school. Because the children have invested so much time and care in their essays, Mr. Clement and I will plan a special celebration with each grade in recognition of their hard work. Some great features of the essays are that the students expressed their love for their teachers, they wrote that they were thankful for their many friends, they said that school is fun, and they wrote that they learned so much. The essays from the first graders and second graders even included creative illustrations! These are some quotations from the many essays that show why **"we're lovin' it at Covenant!"**

--Dr. Graham

"My absolute favorite thing about The Covenant School is we get to learn about God. Another reason is the people are wonderful because they take care of you and love you with all their hearts."

- Avarie Rasmussen, 5th grade

"I feel like TCS is kind of my home."

- Mary Grace Gower, 4th Grade

"Every day is the best day!" -

- Ladd Edgeworth, 3rd Grade

"I have loved Covenant so much. When you come in someone always greets you and when you leave, someone always says 'Bye.'"

- Ava Stovall, 3rd Grade

"I think it's good that we take tests, 'cause that gets our brains working!" - John Ervin, 1st grade

"I love TCS because I have caring friends to play with and have a nice teacher to learn from."

- Keren Rosen, 2nd grade

"The Covenant School is a great school to learn and grow in Christ." - Evans Looney, 6th Grade

"Every year I say, 'This is going to be the best year!' But every year it gets even better."

- Grace Gilbert, 5th Grade

The teachers are nice. The school looks good. It is like my second family."

- Chase Arnold, 1st Grade

"I love Covenant because it is a wonderful God-loving school." - Sarah Parks, 4th Grade

"...my class is like my family."

- Rachel Brown, 6th Grade

"I love all the teachers, and they always let their lights shine. They always work for God like in Colossians 3:17 and 23."

- Ray Graham, 3rd Grade

"Recess is my favorite part of our day because I get to play with all my friends. I think The Covenant School is the best school ever!!!!"

- Eva-Elizabeth Sanderson, 2nd Grade

GRANDPARENTS and SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY Tuesday Morning Schedule November 22, 2011

9:00 a.m. – Coffee in the Foyer

9:30 a.m. – *Thanksgiving Chapel Service*
in the Sanctuary

10:15 a.m. – Classroom Visits and Reception
in the Fellowship Hall

For your enjoyment in the parlor by the courtyard:

10:20 a.m. – Guitar students

10:30 a.m. – Piano students

10:50 a.m. – Violin students

11:00 a.m. – *TCS Dance students*

Fellowship Hall stage

11:15 a.m. – Activities conclude

11:30 a.m. – School Dismissal

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Friday, December 16, 10:30 a.m.

"The Baby in the Manger"

*Christmas play presented by Jr. Kindergarten
and Kindergarten Classes*

ANNUAL FUND

Thank you so much to all our school families who have already given or made a pledge to this year's Annual Fund! If you haven't yet had a chance to respond, **don't forget that you can make a pledge or donation online**, as well as use one of the envelopes available in the office or at the circle desk, or call Hillary Rector at the school.

We are moving toward our goal of \$95,000 with 100% participation! Participation from school families is a crucial part of our Annual Fund Drive. **The Annual Fund Leadership Team has decided to offer each grade level achieving 100% commitment by December 1st a pizza party for students in that grade level.** Any size gift is important and valuable, and will go directly toward fulfilling the mission of our school!

We are so thankful for the many ways each of you supports The Covenant School!

LAST CALL FOR BOOSTER STORE CHRISTMAS ORDERS!

If you haven't turned in your special order for Booster Store items needed for Christmas delivery, the deadline is next **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**. Contact Patricia Gilbert at ptgilbert@comcast.net.



Registration is Now Open for the ING Kids Rock Nashville: Fri., April 27, 2012. Kids can be part of the Country Music Marathon & 1/2 Marathon excitement by participating in the 11th annual ING Kids Rock Nashville. ING Kids Rock is a non-timed, non-competitive event for children in grades K – 7!

Questions can be directed to Pastor Sullivan at msullivan@thecovenantschool.com.

For more information and to register, click <http://ingkidsrock.competitor.com/event-info/nashville/>.

E-BOX TOPS FOR ONLINE SHOPPING MOMS

With the holidays fast approaching, it's not too early to start shopping online for gifts....Many brands such as Lands' End, GapKids, and Ann Taylor/LOFT offer lots of Box Tops for a single purchase of \$10. These Box Tops can be credited to Covenant electronically...look for the e-mail from your room mom(s) soon for details.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

A way to say THANK YOU....

During this Thanksgiving season, a great way to say a special "thanks" to our fabulous teachers and to our priceless Mrs. DuPree is by helping in the lunchroom. Without a volunteer, the teachers have to spend their lunch breaks helping our students get their lunches, open milks, etc. We have Monday 11/21 and Wednesday 11/30 open as well as most days in December. Please take a moment to check your calendars and sign up to help in the lunchroom! A GIANT thank you to all of our wonderful lunchroom volunteers!

NIGHT OF KNIGHTS AUCTION

Can you believe it's almost Thanksgiving? Whether it's Thanksgiving, Christmas break, or even starting back to school after the New Year, your Covenant School auction committee is hard at work during these times. Help us reach out to those who desire to support the school by any of the following:

- 1) donating
- 2) sponsoring
- 3) volunteering. Many of our Covenant School parents, grandparents, Covenant church members, and friends have expressed interest in doing so. To those of you who have already made commitments-thank you!

Our next auction meeting will take place in the Youth Café area on November 30th at 8:30-10:00 a.m. If you have any information, or desire to volunteer, please contact Abby Goff at abigail.goff@me.com or call [615.414.7878](tel:615.414.7878) to connect about this special night. Be sure to mark our event on your calendars! "A Night of Knights" Live/Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, March 31st 2012 at Richland Country Club. Thank you for your continued support!