



THE COVENANT SCHOOL

# Knighly News

October 7, 2011

**Dear Covenant School Families and Friends,**

Our school is blessed by our community of wonderful parents! Our Covenant parents support the school in so many ways by volunteering through the Parents Association, serving as room mothers, assisting students during lunch, chaperoning field trips, organizing fundraisers, and participating in school events. I was touched to hear that yesterday four of our Covenant moms met together to pray for our students, for our faculty and staff, and for our school needs. Every day moms, dads, and grandparents offer me words of encouragement as they drop off and pick up the students, and I'm always happy to see our parents and grandparents at morning chapel!

So many of our parents and grandparents are busy during this fall season in activities that support The Covenant School, and I invite anyone who would like to become more involved in the life of our school to participate in these important events:

- Please assist our students in participating in the fall fundraiser to sell delicious products from the Classic Cookie Company, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, and Country Creations gourmet desserts!
- Cheer on our Cross Country team at their last meet—this Monday, Oct. 10, at Currey Ingram School (4:30pm). Then join us for a school spirit dinner at Chick-Fil-A in Brentwood (near the Kroger Store on Franklin Road)—a portion of the proceeds from dinners sold from 4:00-8:00p.m. will be donated to the school!
- Prayerfully consider your gift to our Annual Fund Drive, which is the school's primary fundraising event. Our goal is to raise \$95,000 to benefit our students in this current 2011-12 academic year, and we want to have 100% participation of our school community!
- Become a volunteer for the upcoming Night of Knights Dinner and Auction—be part of an energetic and enthusiastic group of parents who collaborate to make this special night of fun and fundraising an occasion that no parent should miss!
- Put Book Fair Week (Oct. 31-Nov. 4) on your calendar and visit the school for Book Character Day, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads, and the amazing displays of books—proceeds from the Book Fair events benefit our school and the students also raise funds for the Belize Presbyterian Day School!

We are all part of The Covenant School because we believe in the power of our school mission, which is demonstrated daily in our children's lives. When one mother was driving her kindergartener home from school, she asked her son, "Are all your classmates getting along?" Her five-year old answered, "Oh yes, Mom! On the wall in our classroom it says that 'A friend loves at all times!'" Certainly our parents and grandparents are models of love for our students.

I look forward to seeing many of you this Sunday at our Covenant Presbyterian Church services when I will have the opportunity to share all our good school news with the CPC congregation. Let me take this opportunity to invite you to join us for a joyful worship experience at the 8:15am or 10:50am service in our inspiring sanctuary. You'll see many of our school families there!

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



### BOX TOPS: "CASH FOR COVENANT"

Check out the new Shop and Earn board near the circle desk! This board is your go-to place for Box Tops collection sheets, Publix partners scan cards (be sure to get one if you don't already have one), information on the upcoming Chick-Fil-A night, plus much more! The PA has made it SO EASY for you to earn CASH FOR COVENANT.



### October 10th is Covenant School Chick-Fil-A Knight 4:00— 8:00 p.m.

Make plans to take your family to Chick-Fil-A In Brentwood (off Franklin Rd) for a yummy dinner!! A portion of the proceeds benefit The Covenant School.

### AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

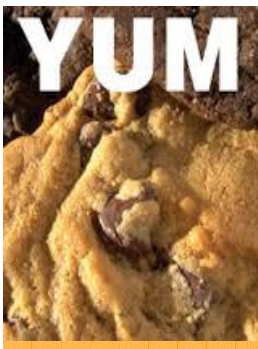
Are you looking to plug into The Covenant School? Do you want to be part of a fun, results-driven fundraising team? The Covenant School auction team needs you! Every year the school hosts a live/silent auction to benefit our students by raising money for new programs, technology and enhancements to our curriculum. We are looking for your talents, creative ideas and caring spirit to help make this year's event a success! Volunteers are needed for solicitation, check-out and set up on the day of the event.

We have a special incentive for one lucky solicitation volunteer! If you sign up to solicit a category, your name will be entered into a drawing for two (2) tickets to this year's auction at Richland Country Club (\$100 value). Stay tuned for our next meeting date! Please contact Abby Goff, Auction Chair, at [abilgail.goff@me.com](mailto:abilgail.goff@me.com) or call 615.414.7878 for more information. Thank you!



Webster's definition of "community" is "a group of people unified by a common interest". We are so blessed at TCS to be a community of people trying to love and nurture our family and show the love of Jesus. Sometimes we need help!

The Sunshine Committee is here to come along side our TCS families in happy times, like the birth of a child, and in sad times, like the death of a loved one, and to provide assistance. The Sunshine Committee will send notes, flowers, or provide meals! If you know of someone at TCS who needs some sunshine, or if you would like to be part of the Sunshine Committee, please contact Ann Moore at [aeamoore@gmail.com](mailto:aeamoore@gmail.com) or 554-0286.



### Attention all Covenant School Supporters THE CLASSIC COOKIE FALL FUNDRAISER IS UNDERWAY!

Please make plans to attend Chapel next Thursday, October 13. There will be a drawing for several Booster Store gift certificates at that time! Be sure to check your packet for details on how to enter the drawing. Packets were sent home Wednesday. The fundraiser will conclude October 21, so time is limited! If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Johnson at 351.5714 or [bsw1025@comcast.net](mailto:bsw1025@comcast.net).