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THE NEWSLETTER OF NEW COVENANT SCHOOLS

GROWING UP, GROWING OLD, AND GOOD-BYE'S

by John Heaton, Headmaster

You likely do not know the work of Julia Kasdorf. I didn't either until recently. She's a published poet, though I think not particularly famous - okay, famous enough to have a Wikipedia entry, which three published volumes of poetry might earn. I like a few of her poems. She's my age exactly, so when she writes about growing up and growing old, I get it completely.

Here's an excerpt that every parent, especially those of students who are graduating, might relate to. It's called *First Gestures*, and it speaks about things we learn at an early age, and continue to learn as we grow old. One of those things is "good-bye."

Among the first we learn is good-bye, your tiny wrist between Dad's forefinger and thumb forced to wave bye-bye to Mom, whose hand sails brightly behind a windshield. Then it's done to

make us follow: in a crowded mall, a woman waves, "Bye, we're leaving," and her son stands firm sobbing, until at last he runs after her...

Maybe your script was slightly different, but we can all see the hand sailing brightly behind the windshield, and the feeling associated with it. We all had a moment when stubborn refusal to follow was defeated by the determination of a mere "good-bye." Such episodes teach young children what old people have learned all too well - that, sooner or later, many things in our lives will disappear.

Each school year begins with a tearful good-bye for parents sending their children off to kindergarten. Each year concludes with another tearful good-bye for parents who mark the official end of childhood with all the emotions

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Generations Day

MAY 3, 2019 8:00 -11:30am

Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and special family members of New Covenant Students, are invited to join us for a special day to visit your child's classroom, hear what they are learning, and enjoy refreshments.



Portrait of the Graduate

A New Covenant Schools graduate:

Is a lover of truth, goodness and beauty.

Is eloquent with the written and spoken word

Is intellectually vigorous, seeking to know God, self and the world

Is prudent in speech and action

Is generous and rich in good works

Is spiritually strong, looking to God in faith, hope and love.

Encounters success with humility and failure with confidence

Learn more about the Portrait of the Graduate at www.newcovenantschools.org/portraitofthegraduate

MEET THE CLASS

The members of the class of 2019 are listed here with a brief record of their involvements and achievements.



NICHOLAS ADAMS

Entered New Covenant: Grade 6

Co-curricular: Cross Country 2 | Soccer 2 | *Panache* 4 | TEAMS (Engineering) 1

Recognition: Gryphon's Quill Editor | Student Senate

We know Nick as a student of few words; however he has revealed his eloquence in the written and spoken word through his involvement in literature and the arts. There, his gifts of observation, reflection, and insight have shined. Playing Giles Corey in *The Crucible*, Scrope and Orleans in *Henry V*, and most recently four different characters in *Peter and the Starcatcher*, his *Panache* engagements have proven his resourcefulness as he has brought to life a variety of characters. Equally impressive is his knack for capturing personalities through his art with paintings like *Writer's Block*. Nick will continue his study of art and design in the Industrial Design Department at Virginia Tech.

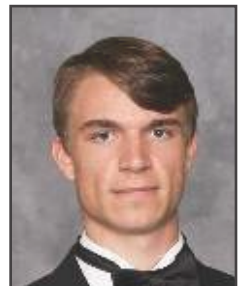
SCOTLAND BORAH

Entered New Covenant: Grade 3

Co-curricular: Soccer 3 | Lacrosse 3

Recognition: Science Challenge 3rd Place

Gracing listeners with his skillful rendition of Scottish tunes, Scott has earned a reputation as our resident bagpiper. His music can be heard throughout the afternoon hours on campus and at our Cotillion, where he has played the Grand March for the last two years. His love and dedication to what is good, true, and beautiful have left a lasting impression on those who know him around campus. Scott has a bent for the building trades, and with that skill has been a key player for *Panache* production, participating as stage hand and set builder for the past few years. Upon graduation, he plans to further his knowledge of construction and put his math and science expertise to use at the Newport News Apprentice School where he seeks to enter the trade of shipbuilding.



ANDREW BOWMAN

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten

Co-curricular: Basketball 4 | Track and Field 1

Recognition: Head of House Wittenberg | Basketball Captain 2 | Basketball MVP | All Conference 1st Team | All Region 1st Team | All State 2nd Team

Drew is the first in his family to graduate from New Covenant Schools. Best known for his affable spirit and fierce commitment to basketball, Drew has stewarded his athletic talent and love of the sport with teammates and many younger students. Drew's leadership on the court is equaled by his leadership in the SoR, where he has served his senior year as House Head, a role that requires weekly commitments and organizational skills. Throughout his college search this year, Drew has looked to God in faith as multiple doors have opened for him. He plans to play basketball in college while pursuing more specific content knowledge in business, athletics, and graphic design.

H O N O R A R I A

**LOGAN DUNCAN****Entered New Covenant: Grade 9****Co-curricular: Soccer 5 | Basketball 3 | Lacrosse 1 | Tennis 3 Track and Field 1 | TEAMS 2 | Yearbook 1****Recognition: Soccer Captain | Soccer - Best Offensive Player | Tennis Gryphon Award | Rotary Leadership Award | Head of House Canterbury**

Throughout his SoR career, Logan has strengthened as a student in academics and character. He has proven to be intellectually vigorous, seeking to know God, self, and the world. He openly acknowledges that one's purpose is wholly found within this pursuit. This is consistent with his athletic, academic, and employment pursuits, all of which have revealed a love for and giftedness in mentorship and leadership. As Head of House Canterbury, Logan manages event planning and facilitation of House meetings with an eye toward engaging others within his house. He will attend Liberty University to major in mathematics and education with hopes of also coaching young athletes in the future.

JETT CURRAN**Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten****Co-curricular: Soccer 4****Recognition: Poetry Recital Finalist**

Jett, the first from his family to graduate from New Covenant Schools, is best known for his tenacious work ethic and integrity. Like a true Gryphon, he is unafraid to tackle academic or athletic challenges and commits himself wholeheartedly to tasks at hand. Fiercely devoted to truth, he seeks to uphold it in his relationships and in academics, as displayed in his senior thesis defense. His deep appreciation for God's creation as seen in math and science has served him well in developing his interests in the science field. He will attend Grove City College to pursue a degree in chemistry.

**ANDREW DENEEN****Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten****Co-curricular: Tennis 2 | Yearbook 1 | *Panache* 4**

Andrew is the first in his family to graduate from New Covenant Schools. Throughout his time in the SoR, he has displayed his vibrant faith through his interactions with teachers and peers alike and truly is generous and rich in good works. Andrew engaged audience members in many *Panache* productions with featured roles like Alf the Sailor in *Peter and the Starcatcher* and Lazar Wolf in *Fiddler on the Roof*, both roles requiring great comedic and dramatic creativity. Despite a full schedule, Andrew maintains vitality in his academics and church and school communities. Andrew intends to enroll in Liberty University this fall where he will pursue a degree in information technology or business management.

2019 College Acceptances

Auburn University (1)
Cedarville University (1)
Christopher Newport Univ (1)
Clemson University (1)
Colby Sawyer College (1)
Covenant College (1)
Eastern University (1)
Elon University (1)
Grove City College (1)
Liberty University (8)
Malone University (1)
Messiah College (1)
Milligan College (1)
Northern Vermont University (1)
Samford University (3)
Taylor University (1)
University of Lynchburg (1)
University of Maine (1)
University of Missouri (1)
University of South Carolina (2)
University of South Florida (1)
University of Tennessee (1)
University of Virginia (1)
Virginia Military Institute (1)
Virginia Tech (3)
Word of Life Bible Institute,
Hungary Campus (1)

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BENJAMIN DUBY

Entered New Covenant: 9

Co-curricular: Soccer 1 | Cross Country 2

Recognition: 1st Place in Mixed Media Art Fair 2019 | Most Improved Player Cross Country 2018

As he reflects on his experiences at New Covenant Schools, Ben confesses that he has “encountered his fair share of successes and failures,” but concludes that these experiences “only show room for growth.” His willing and intrepid spirit has flourished in the arts. As a senior he concludes his art career with an independent study. His artistic influence will live on as he has spent considerable time masterfully painting four SoR House crests on their respective cornholes, a task that requires a steady hand, observant eye, and healthy dose of patience. No cornhole goals were ever this good! Ben will continue his studies at Liberty University where he will join the Studio Art Department.



Maryah is the first in her family to graduate from New Covenant. As she recalls, her years in the grammar school awakened her wonder of nature, science, and music. These interests matured throughout her years in the high school. Intellectually vigorous, she has challenged herself by engaging in every opportunity that her schedule would allow. As an accomplished musician, she has also managed to develop and maintain skill on the piano and flute despite a full schedule. Maryah will attend Samford University where she will further her studies in geosciences.



CHLOE INGERSOLL

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten

Co-curricular: Volleyball 4 | Basketball 4

| Soccer 4 | Mexico Missions 1 | TEAMS (Engineering) 2 | AMC (Math) 1

Recognition: National Latin III Exam *Magna Cum Laude* | National Latin IV Exam

***Summa Cum Laude* | National Latin V Exam**

***Maxima Cum Laude* | All Conference 1st Team Basketball | Volleyball All Conference Player of the Year | Volleyball MVP | Poetry Recital Finalist | House Council President | Volleyball All State 1st Team | NCS Latin Award 2018 | News & Advance – All Area Girls Basketball – 2nd Team**

Chloe reflects on her thirteen years at New Covenant Schools where she “has grown to appreciate the complexity of humanity and the perfect design of the universe.” She attributes her experiences at New Covenant Schools to the formation of her ever-increasing appetite for learning. She has thoroughly explored the academic opportunities at New Covenant and has set a goal to major in biomedical engineering. Also gifted in athletics, Chloe has led the varsity volleyball team to back-to-back appearances as a Blue Ridge Conference State finalist. Chloe moves on to Harding University, where she will continue to play at the D-II level on scholarship, while pursuing her degree. A servant at heart, she has maintained the duties of House Council President, served in her local church, and engaged in as many mission trips as her schedule has allowed.

ANNA CLAIRE KITTRELL

Entered New Covenant: Grade 1

Co-curricular: Volleyball 4 | Basketball 4 |

Soccer 4 | Mexico Missions 4 | TEAMS

(Engineering) 1 | Work Study Aid 2

Recognition: Volleyball Team Captain

2018 | Basketball Team Captain 2019 |

BRC All Conference Basketball 2019 | BRC

All-Tournament Team 2019 | Bank of the

James Ronald V. Dolan Citizenship Award



DEREK HACKENBRACHT

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten

Co-curricular: Soccer 4 | Basketball 4 |

TEAMS (Engineering) 2 | AMC (Math) 1 | Peer Tutor 3 |

Recognition: National Latin III Exam

***Summa Cum Laude* | National Latin IV**

Exam *Maxima Cum Laude* | Science

Challenge – 3rd place | Poetry Recital

Finalist | Jefferson Scholar Nominee 2019 Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholar 2018

Derek, the first from his family to graduate from New Covenant, has proven his mettle each year with his spirit of willing, whole-hearted engagement. From athletics to academics, Derek has maintained consistent effort but reflects that “The successes that I have had are not fully dependent on me. I have come to appreciate my successes and have not taken them for granted.” Looking to God in faith, hope, and love, Derek credits God for directing his next steps to Virginia Tech where he will pursue a degree in engineering.

MARYAH HALEY

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten

Co-curricular: Volleyball 4 | Basketball 2

| Tennis 2 | Mexico Missions 1 | TEAMS

(Engineering) 1

Work Study Aid | Peer Tutor

Recognition: Science Challenge 2nd Place

Team | Volleyball All Conference 2nd Team



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CLASS OF 2019 WELCOMES KYRA MARKEN AT COMMENCEMENT

We are very pleased to announce this year's commencement speaker – **Miss Kyra Marken**. Miss Marken served as full faculty in both the MS and SoR from 2010 to 2016. She was a teacher of Rhetoric and Literature and was integral in the realignment of both during her tenure. Miss Marken was deeply involved in the Senior Thesis Project as an advisor and was much beloved by her colleagues and her students. This is evidenced by the fact the class of 2019 requested her as the graduation speaker in the very first week of this school year. Miss Marken left us a couple of years ago to pursue an opportunity to teach at a school in Uganda. Although unforeseen circumstances at home caused her to let that go, she has continued to pursue the possibility and still hopes to fulfill this vision. Miss Marken holds the BA and MA in English from Liberty University and is currently chair of the English Department at Liberty's Online Academy (K-12).



2019 NEW COVENANT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MAY 25 at Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church |
2424 Rivermont Ave | Lynchburg, VA | 24503

"AC" is the second in her family to graduate from New Covenant Schools. In her reflections on her high school experience, she remembers "the new sense of intensity" to which she was introduced in ninth grade. Prompted by the challenges, she has consistently pushed herself in every realm – athletics, academics, and service. With her robust schedule, she has still found time to maintain steady employment at Panera and engage in several mission trips, which she recalls with great fondness. These service trips coupled with her Senior Thesis project have further fueled her passion for serving others. Her interests in others and the sciences have led her to further study in the medical science field.



CORINNE MCCAWE

Entered New Covenant: Grade 11

Co-curricular: Volleyball 4 | Basketball 1 | Yearbook 1 | Peer Tutor 3

Recognition: House Canterbury Historian | TAPPS 2nd Team All District Volleyball 2015 | TAPPS 1st Team All District Volleyball | VISSA 1st Team All-Conference Volleyball | National Spanish Exam Silver Medalist | St.

Katherine of Sienna Service Award | 2nd Place Regional Science Fair for Human Behavioral Sciences

Transplanted from the heart of Texas, Corinne joined us for her last two years of high school. Within the first few weeks in the SoR, she transitioned seamlessly to the volleyball court where her upbeat spirit and athleticism completed the team. This same enthusiastic spirit spills into the classroom where she has grown to appreciate "teachers who encourage my

curiosity and accelerate me to pursue what is true and good, pointing me towards God." A talented actress, she had a featured comic role as Anne Steele in the *Panache* Production of *Sense and Sensibility*. Corinne will major in international relations at Samford University.



HANNAH MURPHY

Entered New Covenant: Grade 9

Co-curricular: Soccer 1 | Lacrosse Manager 4 | Panache 3 | Yearbook 1 | Gryphon's Quill 3 | TEAMS 3

Recognition: Panache Award | Gryphon's Quill Editor-in-Chief | National Society of High School Scholars

As Hannah reflects on her high school experience, she credits New Covenant Schools "for providing a community of like-minded people where ideas can also be stretched." Her influence within our community is visible and lasting. She played a vital role in the renaissance of the *Gryphon's Quill* by encouraging peers to take risks in publishing personal writings. Additionally, she has led weekly prayer meetings, volunteered for outreach events, and routinely participated in stage productions. A seasoned actress, she has played several featured roles - Grandma Tzeitel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Eleanor Dashwood in *Sense and Sensibility*, and Molly Aster in *Peter and the Starcatcher*. She is an exceptional actress as well as stage artist, painting nearly the entire set of *Sense and Sensibility*. Following graduation, Hannah will trek across the globe to Hungary where she will attend Word of Life Bible Institute.

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EMMA NAZELROD

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten
Co-curricular: Soccer 4 | Panache 3 |
Yearbook 2 | Mexico Missions 1
Recognition: Best in Show Art Fair 2017 |
Student Senate 2017 | Poetry Finalist 2018

Known by her peers and teachers as inclusive and kind, Emma is willing to share her gifts and abilities within our school community. Whether on the soccer field playing goalie or on the stage playing various characters, Emma has given her best. Her adaptable, easy-mannered disposition has been displayed throughout her engagements in *Panache* where she has played feature roles like the ever-practical Mrs. Dashwood in *Sense in Sensibility* and the evil Captain Slank in *Peter and the Starcatcher*. With a love for God's creation, she hopes to continue her studies in the field of medicine. Upon graduation, she will attend Central Virginia Community College and eventually enlist in the United States Navy.

CLAIRE OWENS

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten
Co-curricular: Soccer 4 | Basketball 1 |
Cross Country 1 | Yearbook 1 | Basketball
Manager 1
Recognition: Poetry Finalist – 3 years |
Head of House Antioch | Science Fair – 2nd
place | Rotary Ethics Award



Claire's eloquence in the written and spoken word has been developed throughout her time in the SoR. Her poetry performances and thesis research have captured the attention of peers, parents, and faculty alike. Equally laudable is her ability to engage in classroom discussion with insightful commentary. As Head of House Antioch during her senior year, she has displayed compassion and leadership abilities to advance goodness in her community. It is fitting that she is the 2019 female recipient of the Lynchburg Rotary Ethics Award. Upon graduation, Claire will attend Samford University and pursue a degree in communications.



EVAN PRICE

Entered NCS: Kindergarten
Co-curricular: Soccer 3 | Cross Country 1 |
Panache 3 | Gryphon's Quill 2 |
Recognition: J.V. Soccer Captain | Poetry
Finalist 2015, 2016 | 2nd Place Sculpture
Art Fair 2017

Evan is the second from his family to graduate from New Covenant Schools. Writer, speaker, actor, and artist, he embodies what we describe as eloquence in the written

and spoken word. Throughout his SoR experience, Evan has delved into projects like the *Gryphon's Quill* as well as the visual and performing arts. His theatre accomplishments include featured roles as the dashing leading man Tom Bennett in *45 Minutes from Broadway* and the ever-youthful Peter in *Peter and the Starcatcher*. He has outdone himself in the visual arts with sculptures like *Crusty Crab* and acrylic paintings like *Partner Portrait: Nick Adams*. Not one to bury his talents, he has willingly contributed his gifts in various New Covenant Schools capacities like *Recitatio* and the website relaunch of the Portrait of the Graduate. His talent and interest in design have led Evan to the Virginia Technical Institute where he will take up the trades of carpentry and welding.



JUETTE RENALDS

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten
Co-curricular: Basketball 4 | Lacrosse 4 |
TEAMS (Engineering) 2 | Peer Tutor 1
Recognition: Varsity Basketball Captain -2
years | Varsity Lacrosse Captain - 1 year |
Lacrosse MVP | Gryphon Award | Head of
House Alexandria | Science Fair – 3rd Place
| Lynchburg Rotary Ethics Award

Generous and rich in good works, Juette has consistently prioritized the needs of others above his own. His skill and commitment, though they are easily detected in the athletics arena, do not eclipse his desire to serve his classmates and younger students. Quick to perceive a need, he will rise to the occasion with a how-can-I-serve spirit. He holds positions of House Head and Team Captain and was most recently recognized as the male recipient of the 2019 Lynchburg Rotary Ethics Award. Juette plans to attend the University of Tennessee to study criminology and Arabic and eventually pursue a degree in law.

PARKS ROBINSON

Entered New Covenant: Grade 4
Co-curricular: Soccer 4 | Basketball 4 |
Panache 2 | Gryphon's Quill 2
Recognition: Most Improved Basketball
Player 2018



When Parks reflects on his high school experience, he is keenly aware that he has grown intellectually, seeking to know God, self, and the world. Just ask him what his thoughts are on Steinbeck's or Fitzgerald's greatest works, and he will dive into lively discussion about the nuances and patterns in their literary masterpieces. He has shared his exceptional communication skills and keen observation in many classroom debates and in the *Gryphon's Quill*. Upon graduation, Parks will begin a new journey at Covenant College where he plans to pursue a degree in writing and literature with ESL concentration.

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NICHOLAS TOONE

Entered New Covenant: Kindergarten

Co-curricular: Cross Country 4 |

Basketball 1 | Tennis 1 | Mexico

Missions 1 | *Panache* 2 | TEAMS

(Engineering) 2

Recognition: National Latin II Exam

***Magna Cum Laude* | National Latin**

V Exam *Magna Cum Laude* | Student

Senate 1 | Alexandria House Head | Cross Country Gryphon Award 2017, 2018

Nick is the first from his family to graduate from New Covenant Schools. As he reflects on his experiences, he credits his education “with strengthening his desire to better understand God” and also how to better know himself through “its emphasis on academics, athletics, and arts.” Nick is an accomplished violinist, actor, athlete, and an Eagle Scout. A leader within our community and House Alexandria, he continues to extend himself to the fullest. His keen interest in math, science, and history has led him to the field of mechanical engineering, which he will study at Virginia Military Institute this fall.

GRACE WALKER

Entered New Covenant: Grade 4

Co-Curricular: Volleyball 4 | Soccer 4 |

Work Study Aid 1

Recognition: Wittenberg House Head |

Poetry Recital Finalist 2018 | Volleyball

Captain 2016 | Varsity Volleyball Captain

2018 | “Last to Leave” Varsity Volleyball

Award 2018



Gracie is the first in her family to graduate from New Covenant Schools. Upon reflection, she states that her “time in high school has been enriched by teachers and peers who point us in the right direction, teachers who care about our well-being and who pray with us.” She has wholly committed herself to athletics and, though she is quite a skilled athlete, is best known for her servant spirit. Whether she is serving her siblings, peers, teachers, or coaches, she does so with quiet strength. Taking on the challenge of Head of House her senior year, Gracie has faithfully served on behalf of her peers while maintaining a full

schedule. She plans to attend college and further her knowledge of the health science field.



BRANDON WILSON

Entered New Covenant: Grade 2

Co-curricular: Basketball 4 | Lacrosse 1 |

TEAMS 1

Recognition: 1st Place Team in Science Fair Competition

Brandon is the first in his family to graduate from New Covenant Schools. Generous and rich in good works, he is known as a “first responder” and “quiet influencer” by many of his teachers. Often the first to offer help, Brandon will stay to help clean up after a House event or simply hold the door for incoming students. Throughout his senior year, he could often be seen in the senior lounge faithfully stewarding his gifts and studying for upcoming assessments. He reflects that he is most thankful for the community in the SoR. With his love for math and science, Brandon will pursue a degree in engineering at Liberty University.

EMMA ZEALAND

Entered New Covenant: Grade 6

Co-Curricular: Cross Country 2 | Soccer 4 | Track and Field 2

Recognition: “Workhorse” Award | MVP

Cross Country | All Conference Cross

Country | All Conference 1st Team Track

and Field | Soccer Captain | Soccer

Offense Award



The first of four girls to graduate from New Covenant Schools, Emma fondly reflects on her high school experiences in athletics, stating that she has encountered “support, encouragement, and love through every season in my time here.” Her well-rounded athletic pursuits have further honed her interest in the health science field. Known for her extensive efforts in the classroom and on the field, she is learning to encounter success with humility and failure with confidence in her pursuits. As she looks to the future, Emma plans to run with the Liberty University Flames Cross Country Team and pursue a degree in exercise science.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EARNED SCHOLARSHIPS REPORTED AT THE TIME OF PRINTING

Drew Bowman: Colby-Sawyer College – Trayne Scholar; Northern

Vermont University – Futures Achievement Scholar

Logan Duncan: Champion Award

Maryah Haley: Samford University – Dean’s Scholar

Chloe Ingersoll: Harding University – Athletic Scholarship, Harding Trustee Scholar

Corinne McCaw: Samford University – Leadership Scholar, Academic Merit Scholar

Claire Owens: Samford University – Dean’s Scholar

Juette Renalds: University of Tennessee – Volunteer Scholar, Academic Merit Scholar

Parks Robinson: Covenant College – Trustee Scholar

The class of 2019 has earned over \$410, 600 in Merit Scholarships. Since 1996 New Covenant students have earned over \$12,734,600.

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that entails, the graduate all the while leaning forward like a dog with his head out of the window, tongue flying, with fresh wind in his face, barely aware that this good-bye is so very different than the first one that took place thirteen years ago.

Those of us who teach for a living watch the good-bye's in their repeating cycles, but we are not untouched by the feelings that they stir. After all, we've come to love your children like you do. I admitted every one of these students to New Covenant, eleven out of the twenty two in kindergarten, one as late as a high school junior. Boy, do I love 'em, each one! They're *my* children.

We're coming to graduation, to the "good-bye" season. The sojourn of these young people, now young adults, is about to end for us, and, when things come to an end, the byproduct is memory.

I have vivid memories from those early days when Claire and Nick, Juetta and Jett, Maryah, Evan and Chloe, Emma and Derek, along with both Andrews - all of you little rascals - tumbled out of your vehicles sporting ill-fitting jumpers, and blue button-downs with neckties akimbo. It didn't matter to you back then.

I remember that conversation with

Derek's mother when, in second grade he multiplied numbers in three columns, and I ruefully said, "There's nothing I can do for the lad." And I remember blinking the first time I saw the no-longer-young Brandon walking the hallway sporting a full beard. I had momentarily forgotten that you would grow up.

I haven't enough space to share all my memories, but we'll hold them long after the good-bye. You'll trickle back to visit our halls soon enough, transformed into full adults, and you'll be so welcome. After all, we've taken your song to heart, your poem, you know, the one you played over and over at every volleyball and basketball game? It's a poem by Pete Wentz (Fall Out Boy):

*Some legends are told
Some turn to dust or to gold
But you will remember me
Remember me, for centuries
Just one mistake
Is all it will take
We'll go down in history
Remember me...for centuries.*

Once again it will be our turn to choke back tears as you turn away saying, "Good-bye! We're leaving!" We will remember you; and we will follow you.

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New Covenant Schools is an educational community serving families of Central Virginia, providing an exceptional education in a classical curriculum within the framework of historic Christianity, furnishing the student with the tools of education and the inspiration to be a life-long learner.

ANNUAL FUND		GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP		HANDS & HEARTS	
TOTAL	\$82,992	TOTAL	\$5,090	TOTAL	\$47,952
GOAL	\$150,000	GOAL	\$10,000	GOAL	\$35,000

Honors for 3rd Quarter 2018-2019

Schools of Rhetoric and Dialectic

The Headmaster's List

Summa cum laude

Derek Hackenbracht, 12	Chloe Ingersoll, 12	Anna Claire Kittrell, 12	Nick Toone, 12
Emily Brophy, 11	Olivia Kalafian, 11	Lausyn McBride, 11	Michael Minnick, 11
Charlie Nelson, 11	Thomas VanVoorhis, 11	Will VanVoorhis, 11	Titus Brenning, 10
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The Dean's List

Magna cum laude

Nick Adams, 12	Ben Duby, 12	Corinne McCaw, 12	Hannah Murphy, 12
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Brie Olson, 9			

Cum laude

Scott Borah, 12	Jett Curran, 12	Andrew Deneen, 12	Evan Price, 12
Parks Robinson, 12	Emma Zealand, 12	Bailey Foster, 11	Kayla Haley, 11
Brynn Katany, 11	Carter Newsome, 11	Eva Sayles, 11	Wagner Spiva, 11
Natalie Rogers, 10	Sophia Rucker, 10	Taylor Toone, 10	Rylee Ames, 9
Anna Burton, 9	Josie Scruggs, 9		

Middle School

Summa cum laude

Jael Brenning, 8	Lydia Craven, 8	Jenna Hackenbracht, 8	Kaden Newsome, 8
Nicole Clark, 7	Adora Hampton, 7	Saria Hostetler, 7	Caleb McCormick, 7
Mary Glenn Morse, 7	Virginia Morse, 7		

Magna cum laude

Rebekah Bryant, 8	Victoria Johnson, 8	Will Kittrell, 8	Waylon Spiva, 8
Jackson Taylor, 8	Jude Vollmer, 8	Olivia Kidd, 7	Andrew Nye, 7
Brielle Walker, 7			

Cum laude

Caleb Eaton, 8	Nate Kirshberger, 8	Jonathan Matney, 8	Luke Libbey, 7
Delia Loy, 7	Elizabeth Niedzialek, 7	Andrew Rogers, 7	Abby Rose, 7
Robert Sorenson, 7	Ava Zealand, 7		

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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION New Covenant offers a selection of camps and programs this summer. To register, go to our school's website under MY NCS. Note: **Grade levels refer to the grade to which the student is rising.**

TIME TO UPDATE RENWEB/FACTS Today, Monday, April 15 is the deadline to complete your child's enrollment packet for 2019-20. Please take the time to get this completed so we can move forward with forming class rosters.

POST PLACEMENT MEETING To finish the admissions process, new families should make plans to attend the Post Placement Meeting **tomorrow Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel at New Covenant. Meet members of our staff and learn important details you will need for the first day of the 2019-20 school year.

EASTER BREAK this year begins **this Thursday, April 18** with a **11:30 dismissal** thru **Monday, April 22**. Students return Tuesday, April 23.

LUNCH The deadline is Friday, April 19 which is during Easter Break. Contact Debbie Williamson, dwilliamson@newcovenantschools.org if you have any questions.

SPRING YARDWORK? Need help? The MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER TEAM is seeking donations in exchange for volunteering their time between March 16 and April 27. Contact Coach **Tyler Bullock** at 434-660-8838 to discuss details.

PANACHE DVDS AVAILABLE Video copies of this season's Panache productions, *Sense and Sensibility* and *Peter and the Starcatcher*, are now available for \$10 in the office. You may place your order by emailing Robin Layne at rlayne@newcovenantschools.org. She will bill your FACTS account for the purchase. If you prefer to pay with cash or check, please stop by the lobby desk for assistance.

2019-20 MASTER CALENDAR can be viewed or downloaded from our NCS website under MY NCS. <https://www.newcovenantschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-Master-Calendar-web.pdf>

CALLING ALL NCS BUSINESS OWNERS! If you would like to advertise your business in the play program for our May production of Seussical the Musical, please contact Kathy Mosher in the school office (email kmosher@newcovenantschools.org). Ads cost \$100 for a full page, \$75 for a half-page, \$50 for a quarter page, \$25 for a business card. Thank you for supporting our drama program and allowing us to support you!



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Varsity Mens Tennis

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Varsity Mens Lacrosse

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