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Students run the 5K race at New Covenant on Saturday

THE NEWSLETTER OF NEW COVENANT SCHOOLS

A FEW ODDS AS WE END

by John Heaton, Headmaster

New Covenant students ran for fun last Saturday morning as the school opened the campus for a 5K race on the cross country trail. More than 80 students, faculty, staff, parents, and grandparents stopped by between 8 am and noon to walk, run and cheer.

Susan and Chris Deneen, Julie Niederer, and Carl Stamey were on hand to monitor the course and **Caleb Eaton** (9th) posted the best overall time.

Although we won't be able to enjoy all the activities we ordinarily hold during the last week of school such as Field Day and music concerts, there are a few things still scheduled. We'll graduate our youngest gryphons in an outdoor graduation ceremony that will be held in the parking lot on the

chapel side on Thursday at 10 am. Parents of those students should expect direct instructions via email from the office.

The annual "Passing of the Torch" ceremony will not be held in the gym; however, members of the class of 2020 will be delivering signs and a small gift to each kindergarten student this **Wednesday, May 20**, from 10-11 am in a mobilized ceremony. You'll want to watch for them as they drive through your neighborhoods. Likewise, juniors will visit the homes of seniors in a similar gesture. This activity is a small way of keeping the tradition. Juniors will not receive their "torch" on this date but will be acknowledged as the leaders of the school in a similar fashion at the beginning of next year's school term.

What's New?

The 8th grade council is holding a cleaning supplies drive to benefit College Hill Cares, an organization formed to help the needy in Lynchburg. At this time they are most desirous of paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, and hand soap. All items that you wish to donate can be brought to the end-of-year book drop off scheduled for Friday, May 22. There will be a marked bin where all donations will be collected. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Kirshberger at jkirshberger@newcovenantschools.org. Once again, there are many people less fortunate than us who are in need at this time. Thank you and stay safe.

A FINAL SERVICE PROJECT

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EVERYONE

BOOK RETURNS will take place on **Friday, May 22** for all grades from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. A sign up genius for **MS** and **SoR** slots with full instructions for Pk-12 was sent out on Tuesday, May 12. **Grammar School**

Pre-K & K: 9:00 to 10:00 am
 1st Grade: 10:00 to 10:30 am
 2nd Grade: 10:30 to 11:00 am
 3rd Grade: 11:00 to 12:00 pm
 4th Grade: 12:00 to 1:00pm
 All you need to do is drive up to the chapel side curb during your time window and a teacher will take your labeled bag of books.

YEARBOOKS will be distributed at book drop off on **May 22** if they have arrived.

INSTRUMENT RETURNS will take place on May 22 during book returns.

STRINGS: If you rented your instrument from **Allan Heer** at Violins and More, he has asked that we drop those at school and he will pick them up. If your instrument was rented from another vendor, it should be handled by the parent and the vendor. *Such instruments should not come to school.*

BAND: School owned instruments should be returned to the school. Rented instruments should be handled by the parent and the vendor. *Such instruments should not come to school.*

STAY FIT CAMP will be offered again this year to New Covenant students **June 22–July 30**. The camp will run M-Th from 9-11 am for rising 1st

through 7th graders and 11:30 am-1:00 pm for 8th through 12th grade. The cost will be \$60 per child or \$105 for a family.

AMERICAN GIRL CAMP will be held this year **July 20-24** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm and cost \$175 per child. This year's featured doll is Maryellen Larkin. A week long session will feature learning a girl's first hand experience of what it was like in a large family during the 1950s. Participants are encouraged to bring their American Girl Doll or any 18" doll. Crafts, cooking projects, history lessons, a sock hop and much more are on the agenda for a week of fun with Mrs. Johnson. *Limited Helper Spots are available for rising 6th graders at a reduced cost of \$80.

SIGN UP HERE >>>

You may click the button to sign up or for mobile devices, copy and paste the following link into your browser. <https://forms.gle/FEMG7NjFkCMFijuEA>



HANDS & HEARTS Save the date on your calendar! Hands & Hearts will take place this summer on **Friday, July 10**. All of the local organizations that we had intended to serve have welcomed us on this date and confirmed that there will be plenty of opportunities for us to serve them. Please be watching your e-mail for a sign up and more details. We hope that the entire community will plan to help us make this a summer to remember.

If you are away on vacation that week, we'll miss you!

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES have been rescheduled to **June 6, 2020** with a location and time to be determined.

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Congratulations to sophomore **Ellie Walker**, who was named a Distinguished Scholar for her high score on the Classic Learning Test 10 (CLT10) this spring. The CLT10 is offered each spring to tenth-grade students as an alternative to the PSAT, and like the PSAT, students who make high scores are eligible for national recognition and scholarships. Distinguished Scholars are those who earned the highest score in their school. Ellie will now be considered for Regional Scholar (Southeast), awarded to students who score in the top 5% in their region, which will be determined later this month. Regional Scholars are then put in consideration for national recognition and college scholarships. New Covenant is proud to have Ellie represent our school in this competition.

Support New Covenant	2020 Goal	Year to Date
Annual Fund	\$150,000	\$77,085
General Scholarship	\$10,000	\$15,887
Restricted Gifts		\$224,511
Hands & Hearts	\$40,000	\$35,290
The New Covenant Foundation	Pledged	Received
	\$231,300	\$208,742

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