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HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCES

Each year New Covenant shortens our attendance at school during Holy Week, which began on Palm Sunday and continues through Easter. This is the most sacred season in the Church calendar and has been called Holy Week since early times. As soon as Jesus was raised from the tomb, Christians began commemorating the last days of his earthly life with special observances—his suffering and death, his resurrection, and his ascension. This part of our calendar is unique because for this week, and through Ascension Day 40 days later, the services “walk” with Jesus in real time, recapitulating the history as it happened. As the



HOLY WEEK

centuries passed, each episode was highlighted in its own liturgy. Participation in these observances became major part of Christian formation we call discipleship. The school's affiliate parish, All Saints Church, continues this tradition with Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7 pm which is a half day of school. At this service we celebrate Jesus'

giving the sacrament of the Holy Communion to his disciples along with the “new” command that they should love each other as he had loved them. It includes the remarkable liturgy we call the “stripping of the altar” in which all ornamentation is removed from the chancel. The next day is Good Friday, and the service will begin at 12:05pm. This service is solemn remembrance of crucifixion of our Lord Jesus for the sins of the whole world. Finally, the Easter Service will be held at 9 am, with a champagne reception to follow! You are all cordially invited.

Maundy Thursday – 7:00pm April 6

Good Friday – 12:05pm April 7

Easter Day – 9:00am April 9

FUNDRAISING REPORT

	GOAL	RECEIVED
Hands & Hearts	\$50,000	\$27,830

GIVING IS EASY

Thank you to all who have given so generously to New Covenant Schools. Your gifts are appreciated and will be used to further the mission of our school. Donations may be given throughout the year through cash, check, stock transfers or IRA distributions. All gifts are tax-deductible to the extent that the law provides. Contact **Dayna Renalds** in the Development Office for more information.



Mr. Deneen works with Lucas Gorman on scuba diving training as part of the Marine Science dive trip scheduled this summer.

E T C E T E R A

EVERYONE

EASTER BREAK

School will be dismissed at noon on **Thursday, April 6**. This begins our Easter Break from **April 7-10**. Students return and school resumes on **Tuesday, April 11**.

THANK YOU

Over 100 families participated in the Kroger Community Rewards Program last quarter. New Covenant Schools was the recipient of \$870! Thank you to all who participated. To link your Kroger Plus Card with New Covenant Schools, visit www.kroger.com to create an account or sign in and choose community rewards. Our organization code is IX901.

FIELD DAY

Our annual Field Day will be on **Friday, May 26**. This event is for our Grammar School students in grades K-4. Parent volunteers are needed to make this fun day possible! If you would like to participate as a parent volunteer, please signup via Signup Genius at this link: bit.ly/NCS_FieldDay. If your student in grades K-4 will NOT be attending, please email Eliza Olson by **April 14** at eolson@newcovenantschools.org. Knowing who will or will not be here helps us when dividing teams.

MOMS' NIGHT OUT

Join us for Moms' Night Out on **Friday, April 21 at 7:00pm**. The event will be held at the offices of **Dan and Rachel Vollmer**, 221 Wiggington Road. There will be fun

games, prizes, and breakout sessions all centered around the theme of beauty. Come relax, enjoy delicious food and get to know other moms at NCS. Reserve your spot here: bit.ly/NCS_MomsNight

HANDS AND HEARTS

Thank you to those who have returned sponsorship packets to the office. Tickets will come home with the youngest student in each family on **Tuesday, April 11** with prize drawings to be held on **Thursday, April 13**. If you have not returned your packet and would like to participate, please bring it to the office completed as soon as possible.



NEW COVENANT SCHOOLS SUMMER CAMPS

STRINGS CAMP

Joe Nigro and **Teresa Angell** will lead two weeks of Strings Camp for rising 4th through 12th grade students. The camps will run Monday through Friday, **June 12 - 16** and **June 19 - 23**, 9am - 12pm. Students may attend one or two weeks. The cost is \$125 per week and payment should be made by check to "James Chambers Players". Please contact Joe Nigro at jnigro@newcovenantschools.org if you have any questions regarding the camp.



bit.ly/NCS_StringsCamp

STAYFIT CAMP

Our annual StayFit Camp will be offered in two sessions this year for rising 1st-7th grade New Covenant students. The first session will be held **June 19 - 29**. The second session will be held **July 10 - July 20**. The camp runs Monday through Thursday each week with no camp on Fridays. The cost is \$125 for one session for the first child and \$25 for each additional sibling. If you sign your students up for both sessions, the cost is \$200 for the first child and \$50 for each additional sibling. After completing the registration, you will receive an invoice through your FACTS account that must be paid by **June 15, 2023**. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, May 26**.



bit.ly/NCS_StayFit_Camp

AMERICAN GIRL CAMP

Rising 2nd - 5th grade New Covenant girls, we would love to have you join us **Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16** from 9am - 1pm for our annual American Girl Camp! The cost is \$200 per student. You will be invoiced through your FACTS account and the fee must be paid by **June 15, 2023**. Camp registration ends on **May 26** and the camp is limited to 15 girls. You will receive an email confirmation of a spot after registering.



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