

MAY BREATHER

There will be no
school this Friday,
May 5.

Enjoy the breather!

SCENES FROM NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK LAST WEEK



H O N O R A R I A

GRYPHON THROWERS SET RECORDS



NCS Track and Field Throwers: Elijah Higey, Jael Brenning, Sarah Robert, Lydia Craven, Ethan Edwards, Dylan Abaidoo, Eli Johnson, Savannah Santini, Mae Jacobs

Nine of our junior and senior Gryphon Track and Field throwers went to EC Glass on Saturday. Here are the results:

- **Dylan Abaidoo** set school records in the shot put - 39'8" and the discus - 102'1"
- **Sarah Robert** set a school record in the discus - 85'5.5"
- Shot put personal records (PRs): **Lydia Craven, Savannah Santini, Eli Johnson, Ethan Edwards, Elijah Higey, Dylan Abaidoo.**
- Discus PRs: **Mae Jacobs, Savannah Santini, Sarah Robert, Eli Johnson, Ethan Edwards, Dylan Abaidoo.**

This spring we've been weaving the concept of "Run with Endurance" from Hebrews 12:1-2 into our approach to life as student athletes. From the perspective of age, we know it's not a "sprint" that brings growth and change when it comes to mind, body, spirit. We must learn to embrace the running with endurance approach. Struggle, trials, discouragement, disappointment come our way and we don't even need to seek these things out . . . life happens. I'm thankful for our track and field family that cheers each other on during practices, meets, and especially times away from school when we need encouragement in our physical, emotional and faith life.

Coach Alexander

ETCETERA

EVERYONE

FIELD DAY

Our annual Field Day will be held on **Friday, May 26**. This event is for our Grammar School students in grades K-4. If your student in grades K-4 will **NOT** be attending, email **Eliza Olson** at eolson@newcovenantschools.org. Although Kindergarten will have their last day of school on **Thursday, May 25**, they are invited to come at 9:45am and participate in Field Day **IF they have a parent accompanying them**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL END-OF-YEAR PARTY

All Middle School students are invited to attend the annual End-of-Year Party. The event runs from **5-7pm on Friday, May 19**. Students should wear comfy athletic clothes and tennis shoes for the games,

and we will have a variety of carnival-inspired snacks! This event is free of charge. We hope to see all 5th through 8th graders there!

CINCO DE MAYO

There will be a school-wide Cinco dress day on **Wednesday, May 3** in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. All students, faculty and staff are invited to wear jeans or uniform bottoms with a red, green and/or white top and close-toed shoes.

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC

CUIRIM HOUSE FUNDRAISER

The Cuirim House Mission Team will be hosting a fundraiser lunch for the SOR students in celebration of Cinco de Mayo this **Wednesday, May 3**. For \$10 we will serve TWO chicken tinga tacos, tortilla

chips and salsa and ONE Mexican soda (Coke, Jarritos, Fanta) or bottled water. Students will be billed through FACTS.

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC CONCERT

Our SOR students in strings, band and choir will be performing their Spring Concert on **Monday, May 15 at 7pm** in the Moomaw Center. All are invited to come enjoy the performances.

AP EXAM SCHEDULE

Those students in the School of Rhetoric who are enrolled in AP courses will sit for testing on their respective dates/classes as follows:

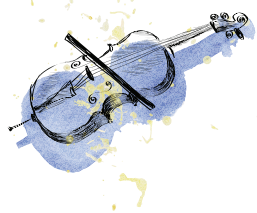
Wednesday, May 3	8:00-11:45am
<i>English Literature</i>	
Thursday, May 4	12:00-3:30pm
<i>Statistics</i>	
Monday, May 8	8:00am-12:00pm
<i>Calculus AB</i>	
Tuesday, May 9	8:00am-11:45pm
<i>English Language</i>	

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 both 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. The deadline to sign up is **Friday, May 26**. After completing the registration, you will receive an invoice through your FACTS account that must be paid by **June 15, 2023**.

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AMERICAN GIRL CAMP

Rising 2nd - 5th-grade New Covenant girls, we would love to have you join us **Monday - Friday, June 12 - 16** from 9am - 1pm for our annual American Girl Camp! This year's doll is Maryellen Larkin. We will go back to the times of poodle skirts and saddle shoes as we explore post-WWII American culture through dancing, cooking and crafts. Camp registration ends on **May 26**, and the camp is limited to 15 girls. The cost is \$200 per student. You will be invoiced through your FACTS account and the fee must be paid by **June 15, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact **Eliza Olson** at eolson@newcovenantschools.org.

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