# E T C E T E R A

#### EVERYONE

#### **WINTER BREAK**

School will be closed for Winter Break from Thursday, February 13 through Monday, February 17. Students return on Tuesday, February 18.

#### **LUNCH ORDERING**

Lunch ordering for March is open and runs through **Friday**, **February 21**. Winter Break falls during this time, so please plan accordingly. Direct any questions to **Debbie Williamson** at <u>dwilliamson@newcovenantschools.org</u>.

#### SPRING ATHLETIC REGISTRATION

If your Middle School or SOR student plans to participate in a spring sport, please complete the registration form using the following link: <a href="https://www.newcovenantschools.org/athletic-sign-up-form/">https://www.newcovenantschools.org/athletic-sign-up-form/</a>. Students must be registered to participate. For more details, including practice start dates, please see the email attachment in last week's QUID NOVI email.

#### **VALENTINE'S DAY FREE DRESS**

Although St. Valentine's Day falls during Winter Break, students and faculty/staff are invited to celebrate by wearing a

red, white and/or pink shirt with jeans or regular uniform bottoms this **Wednesday**, **February 12**. As always, shoes must be closed-toe shoes and jeans must be free of rips and tears.

#### **PANACHE PRESENTS**

The School of Rhetoric is proud to present Little Women. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased online at <a href="https://www.newcovenantschools.org/ncs-tickets">https://www.newcovenantschools.org/ncs-tickets</a> or on the app under Forms. See flyer for show dates and times and a special invitation for 1-4 graders to participate in a Tea with the Cast event.

#### **GLASSES DRIVE**

The Seniors are collecting donations of old glasses (prescription or readers) that are no longer in use. Glasses will be provided to local Tanzanians in need through Heritage Baptist Church Youth Ministries. Donated glasses should be placed in a Ziploc bag and identified as either "readers" or "prescription" and are being accepted at the designated box in the school lobby from February 3 – 12.

#### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Third quarter progress reports will be emailed to parents this **Wednesday**, **February 12**.

#### ART FAIR ART AND SCIENCE FAIR

Submissions for the Art Fair are due this Wednesday, February 12. Students in grades K-12 may submit two pieces of art in painting, mixed media, sculpture, photography, and/or film. Students' work in grades 4-12th will be in the judged art show. Artwork must be unframed and can be directly submitted to Mr. Dunaway or Miss Eshleman. For more details see the flyer in last week's QUID NOVI. The Art and Science fair will take place on Monday, March 10.

#### **SAVE THE DATE FOR HANDS & HEARTS**

Our schoolwide service day will be Wednesday, April 23. Parents are welcome to work alongside students completing tasks for area nonprofit groups. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

#### **GENERATIONS DAY**

Generations Day will be held on **Friday**, **March 14**. Grandparents and other special guests are invited to join students in class for the morning. **There will be an 11am dismissal on this day**.



### HONORARIA

#### STEVENSON AND RUHL SET SWIM RECORDS

On Wednesday, February 5 senior **Declund Stevenson** and freshman **Addie Ruhl** attended the BRAC (Conference) Swim Championships. Addie placed 2nd in both of her events; the 50 Free and 100 Free. Declund finished 1st in the 100 Breaststroke and 3rd in the 100 Fly. This places them both on the All-Conference swim team.

Throughout the course of the season Addie has set the school records for both the 50 and 100 Free events. Declund set another school record in the 100 Fly (his 4th school record). Declund has also qualified for the VISAA State Championships on February 14-15.

### ANDRADE AND REYNOLDS REACH ORCHESTRA HONORS

On January 25, Emilia Andrade (7th grade) and Claire Reynolds (8th grade) auditioned for the Junior Regional Orchestra of South-Central Virginia against many other 7-9 grade students from the region. Both were offered positions in the orchestra: Emilia is the principal cellist

for the B orchestra, and Claire is the 6th chair first violinist for the B orchestra. It was the first time either student had auditioned for this orchestra, and the first time we've ever had more than one student participate. New Covenant is well-represented!



Louisa May Alcott's

Tickets go on sale Feb. 3



Feb 21 — 7:00pm Feb 22 — 2:00pm Feb 22 — 7:00pm

Feb 28 — 7:00pm Mar 1 — 2:00pm Mar 1 — 7:00pm





STUDENTS IN FIRST-TO-FOURTH GRADE

Y O U'R E IN VITED



Tea with the cast of

12:30 PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 12:30 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 1

## \$17 students

includes price of admission to the play and the tea

## \$10 parents

includes the price for the play only; parents must accompany students to the play, but are welcome to stay and attend the tea as well

- Tea and light refreshments
- Time with the cast
- Dance lesson after tea
- Event time 12:30-1:30pm
- Grammar School Commons

