

EVERYONE

GRAMMAR SCHOOL POETRY RECITAL

Join us **Friday, October 17** in the Moomaw Center at 8:15am. All are welcome to attend.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be emailed to parents on **Wednesday, October 22**.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

The tuition assistance program (TAP) for 2026-27 school year will accept applications from **Saturday, November 1, 2025** until **January 15, 2026**. There is high demand for assistance, and it is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis! So do not delay! Be looking for a separate email on **Monday, October 27** with more detailed instructions.

SCHOOL PHOTOS RETAKES

HJ Photo returns to campus on **Tuesday, October 28** for picture retakes. If your student was absent on picture day, they will automatically be rescheduled. Proofs will be emailed before retake day, and if you wish to have your student's photo retaken, please contact **Tiffany Fulcher** at tfulcher@newcovenantschools.org.

YEARBOOKS

Our experience proves that the majority of parents appreciate when we automatically order one yearbook per family. However, you may opt out of ordering a yearbook. **Please email April Andrade by October 20 at aandrade@newcovenantschools.org if you DO NOT want to receive a yearbook this year.**

If we do not hear from you before **October 20**, your FACTS account will be charged \$50 for your family yearbook. To order EXTRA yearbooks for your

family, use the Sign-Up Genius link [here](#). Additional yearbooks cost \$35 each and may be ordered through **October 31**.

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN 2026-27

Now is the time to submit an application if you intend for your child to begin Pre-K or Kindergarten for the 2026-27 school year. We offer early enrollment to our current families. **Please note, if your child is currently enrolled in our Pre-K program you do not need to re-apply.**

Your application for a new sibling will receive priority in our admissions process until **Friday, October 17**, but we encourage you to apply today! Application is easy. Simply log into your FACTS Family Portal on a desktop and select *Apply/Enroll* on the left side menu then choose *Application*.

School tours are also open. If you would like to learn more about our Pre-K-12 program or know another family who is interested in our school, please use this link to schedule a tour <https://www.newcovenantschools.org/admissions/schedule-a-tour/> or contact **Eliza Olson** in the admissions office by emailing eolson@newcovenantschools.org.

PAID FOOD SERVICES POSITIONS

We have several paid positions available in our lunchroom. These are flexible hours and would be well-suited for anyone looking for a part-time job. Grandparents are welcome to apply! For more information, please contact **Debbie Williamson** at dwilliamson@newcovenantschools.org.

NURSE'S CLINIC

The nurse's clinic opens daily starting at 8:30am. Prior to this time, the clinic will be available for medication drop-offs, parent meetings, and emergencies only.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Please join us this Wednesday from 2:00-3:00pm in the chapel for a time of prayer for our students, teachers, staff, and community.

MUSIC LESSONS

Allegro Music is now offering on-site lessons for saxophone and clarinet! Please visit www.allegromusic.school or text (610) 350-1780 for info.

GRYPHON FAN STORE

Show your school spirit by getting something from the new Gryphon Fan Store. All purchases made are shipped directly to your house. Click this link for more > [NEW COVENANT SCHOOLS GRYPHONS STORE](#).

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC

SOR TESTING

The SOR will have testing on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, October 15:** PSAT for Sophomores
- **Thursday, October 16:** PSAT for Juniors

Please ensure no appointments or absences are scheduled on these dates, as there will be no make-up opportunities.

BARN BASH

The School of Rhetoric Barn Bash, hosted by House Alexandria, will be held **Saturday, October 25 at 6:00pm** on the front lawn. There will be a chili contest! See House Heads **Grace Brady** or **Ian Gill** if you want to enter. Students should wear boots, flannels, or warm fall attire.

MEN'S RETREAT 2025

November 14-15

Bold Branch Farm in Bedford Co.



GUEST SPEAKERS

*Ten Precepts for
Growing Strong Men
and Women*



Thomas Fickley
*Headmaster
St. Dunstan's Academy*



Mark Perkins
*Chaplain
St. Dunstan's Academy*

SCHEDULE

Friday, November 14

- 1:00pm Arrive and light refreshments
- 3:00pm Session 1
- 4:00pm Group activities
- 6:00pm "Swine and Sip" Dinner
- 7:30pm Session 2
- 9:00pm Discussion by the bonfire

Saturday, November 15

- 8:30am Breakfast
- 9:30am Session 3
- Noon Departure

COST

Friday only - \$33
Friday & Saturday - \$38

RSVP

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