

## EVERYONE

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)**

The tuition assistance program (TAP) for 2026-27 school year will accept applications 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! For more details, refer to the email sent **Monday, October 27** from **Tiffany Fulcher**.

**SOR POETRY RECITAL**

Come enjoy hot chocolate, poetry, and a warm fire at the SOR poetry recital **Monday, November 10** in the courtyard at **7:00pm**. All are welcome to attend.

**MEN'S RETREAT**

This year's Men's Retreat will be held on **November 14-15**.

**ATHLETIC AWARDS**

Fall athletic awards for the School of Rhetoric will be presented **Wednesday, November 12 from 12:40-1:30pm** in the Workman Field House. Parents are welcome to attend.

**WINTER UNIFORM CLARIFICATION**

For young women: leggings are allowed, but should meet the socks, fit like tights (not sweatpants) and match the uniform. No wild and crazy colors—stick with blue, black, white or light grey. Leg warmers are not allowed. On days when the forecast high temperature is 40° or below, ladies may wear Flynn & O'Hara uniform slacks, even on dress day, with their normal dress day tops. For young men and women: long-sleeved t-shirts may be worn under long-sleeved shirts for extra warmth. If the t-shirt is white or navy or light grey, it may be worn under a short-sleeved shirt as well. You may not

wear a hoodie under your polo nor a shirt with writing on the sleeves.

**TEACHERS' FAVORITES**

Each year faculty and staff fill out a favorites sheet listing interests, hobbies, favorite foods, etc. If you would like a copy of a teacher's favorites list, please check the resource documents section of the app, or stop by the lobby desk and ask to see the Favorites Book.

**PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress reports will be sent via email on **Thursday, November 13**.

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

School will break for Thanksgiving from **Monday, November 24 – Friday, November 28**. Students return on **Monday, December 1**.

**GIVENS BOOKS & LITTLE DICKENS**

This holiday season, as you plan your gift list, consider supporting our school library through purchases made at Givens. Here's how the program works: when your family (grandparents, too!) buy goods of any kind from Givens, we receive 3% of your pre-tax purchase total, which is given annually as a credit to our library. Please make sure that you mention New Covenant Schools to the cashier as you check out, and your purchase will be recorded.

**MOMS IN PRAYER**

Will not be meeting next **Wednesday, November 12**.

**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 the link for more - [NEW COVENANT SCHOOLS GRYPHONS STORE](#).

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**8TH GRADE PARENT BREAKFAST**

Parents with a student rising to 9th grade for the 2026-27 school year are invited to join **Dr. Erin Uminn** and **Mrs. Lauren Helm** for breakfast on **Friday, November 14** from 8:00-9:00am. Come and hear about what awaits your student in 9th grade and beyond. Please email your RSVP to **Eliza Olson** at [eolson@newcovenantschools.org](mailto:eolson@newcovenantschools.org).

## SCHOOL OF RHETORIC

**SOR FALL DRESS DAY**

On **Wednesday, November 5**, students should wear jeans (no rips or tears) and a fall-colored shirt with closed-toe shoes.

**SOR PARENT COFFEE**

Join us **Thursday, November 6** at 8:00am for a discussion about the junior and senior years at New Covenant. We'll explore the course options available to your students in 11th grade and how to choose classes that fit their interests and post-high school goals. **Sophomore families** are especially encouraged to attend.

**SOR DIVE TRIP 2027**

Join us on **Monday, November 17** at **5:30pm** for more information on the 2027 Marine Science Trip. Register here: [bit.ly/SORdive2027](https://bit.ly/SORdive2027).

**YEARBOOK: SUMMER VACATION PHOTOS**

If you would like to share a photo of your student(s) or family on summer vacation in 2025, please send a JPG to Yearbook Advisor **Mark Hernandez** for consideration by the yearbook staff at [mhernandez@newcovenantschools.org](mailto:mhernandez@newcovenantschools.org).