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LESSONS &  
CAROLS

TONIGHT | 7:00 PM | WAYMAKER.CHURCH



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## EVERYONE

### LESSONS & CAROLS

Join us for our annual service of Lessons & Carols **tonight at 7:00pm** at Waymaker Church (1650 Hooper Road, Forest, VA). This special program will feature the combined orchestras, bands, and choirs of students in grades 7-12. Childcare is available for children birth to four years old. Cookies and coffee will be provided before the service. All are welcome!

### DELAYED START TIME

New Covenant Schools will open on **Tuesday, December 16 at 9:00am**. Students should arrive no earlier than 8:30am.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL PJ DAY

Students in Pre-K – 4th grades may wear pajamas and tennis shoes to school on **Wednesday, December 17**. No leggings, sweatpants, or slippers. Girls may wear a long gown with shorts underneath. Christmas pajamas are preferred but not required. Students not participating should wear the regular school uniform.

### HOMECOMING

We hope all our alumni will join us for Homecoming 2026! This special event will take place on **Friday, January 9**. Some of the evening highlights are a special reception for alums at 5:30pm (this includes a special gift for all those attending)! After the reception, come help us cheer on the Gryphons! Both Men's and Women's Varsity teams will be taking on the Lynchburg Home School teams. (Women's game time is at 6:00pm; Men's game time at 7:30pm.)

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS DRESS DAY

On **Thursday, December 18**, all students may wear a Christmas-themed shirt or a red and/or green shirt and jeans or uniform bottoms with closed-toe and closed-heel shoes. Grammar School girls may choose to wear a Christmas dress.

### LOST AND FOUND

All items left unclaimed in the Lost and Found will be purged and donated on **December 18**. When visiting our campus during any of our events, please take the time to check for any of your family's personal items.

### CHRISTMAS BREAK

The beginning of Christmas Break is on **Thursday, December 18**. We will have an 11:00am dismissal and school will break for Christmas through **Friday, January 2** with students returning on **Monday, January 5**.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for 2026-27 school year is accepting applications through **January 15, 2026**. For more details, refer to the email sent **Monday, October 27** from **Tiffany Fulcher**.

### 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 and mention NCS, we receive three percent 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.



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