



FEED THE NEED: ALMOST THERE!



Feed the Need 2015 is off to an amazing start! With more than a week left in the fundraising campaign, Headmaster Joe Canney reports that the school has already raised over \$25,000 in funds; meaning that the \$35,000 goal is about 70% accomplished.

"I've been really encouraged by the participation and enthusiasm we've seen this year," said Mr. Canney. "I am confident that we'll be able to meet our goal and then some!"

Mark Your Calendar!

- Nov 17:** T-Shirt Tuesday
Thanksgiving Program (6:30p)
- Nov 20:** Feed the Need Packing Party
12pm Dismissal
- Nov 23-27:** Thanksgiving Break

More than 70 families have signed up for participation in the fundraising event. And with incentives for kids and for parents, it's likely that the funds are going to keep rolling in!

Dress down days and slushies are among the rewards for students and discounts on tuition have parents excited to go the extra mile, too. Several Corporate Sponsors have also generously participated in helping NCS reach this milestone. NCS would like to thank Cornerstone Dentistry, Daniel Builders, Pendleton Tire, Worsham Family Practice, Carolina Stone Manufacturing, Upstate Physical Therapy, Anderson Family Dental, Guffee Dental Associates, Dr. John Doster and the Anderson Area Cancer Center, and Quik Trip for their support.

The packing party will take place on November 20th. NCS families and faculty are rooting for the kids to meet their packing goal of 10,000 meals!



Haitian School Children pose with the New Covenant School Banner after receiving a portion of the 2014 Feed the Need Meals.



November 2015

Pre-K News

PRE-K UPDATE

Bailey Rountree, Preschool Director



Time flies when you're having fun! This is definitely true for the preschool. The month of October was filled with many fun events.

On October 16, we joined with the Lower School and went on a field trip to Berry Acres. At the farm we enjoyed riding on the hayride, picking a pumpkin, sliding on the giant slide, seeing the animals, riding the pedal bikes, jumping on the big bouncy blob, and playing in the big box of corn (pictured above). The big box of corn was like a sand box, but with corn instead of sand; it was the big highlight - the students loved it! The weather was beautiful the day we were on the farm and it was a great time of fellowship for the parents!

Friday, October 30 was a fun-filled day! We joined Lower School for chapel - always a blessing getting to be together with other parts of the school. It is truly a sweet sound to my ears when they are all singing praises to our Lord! At the end of chapel, each class got to do a costume parade so everybody could see all of the fun costumes. All of our room moms prepared yummy fall snacks for each class. And we went with our book

buddy classes to Brooksdale (the assisted living facility beside the church) for treats. Each of our students brought so much joy and happiness to the residents at Brooksdale. It was a wonderful way for us to love our neighbors!

Our preschoolers have been thoroughly enjoying the music elective class! They will be showcasing some of their songs at the Thanksgiving Program (Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 pm). We have also been working very hard at hiding God's Word in our hearts; we have learned lots of verses over the past 3 months, the first 15 Catechism Questions and the 10 Commandments. Ask any of our students to tell you one of their verses and they are always happy to share them.



Asher, 3rd grade, and Callie, K4, get treats from our neighbors at Brooksdale.

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1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the students who have earned a spot on the Headmaster's List and Honor Roll!

Headmaster's List (A's)

Valerie Barber, Anderson Boetsch, Jillian Burchette, Lily Frances Cann, Addison Canney, Elijah Covert, Delilah Doster, Asher Eaves, Aidan Graves, Rebekah Graves, Caleb Gurley, Will Hardy, Ian Harmon, Haven Hooper, Liam Hopkins, Owen Hopkins, Emma Jordan, Wills Knighton, Caroline Lamb, Rachel Lopez, Eliza Mattox, Lucy Mattox, Ian McCall, Anna Milford, Kate Moore, Adam Mortenson, Bethany Rexrode, Cassie Rogers, Rebecca Roth, Townes Sconyers, Leila Sconyers, Michelann Settle, Sarah Sizemore, Brooke Smith, Evan Smith, Layla Wickiser, Virginia Wickiser

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

Brooke Carver, James Curnow, Allison Dutterer, Ahna Ghany, Daniel Graves, Ben Hardy, Grayson Hardy, Chase Harmon, Matthew Harmon, Rylee Hawkins, Anna Grace Jachens, Laura Johnson, Bella Jordan, Rebecca Lamb, Annalee Martin, Noel Martin, Gillian Merritt, Ella Milford, Olivia Milford, Miles Miller, Reese Miller, Joseph Mortenson, Cadence Nelson, CJ Parsons, Wren Sconyers, Ashley Sult, Braden Sult, Ethan Varghese, Lily Wickiser, Zoe Wickiser, Emma Wolthuis



CAVS FLAGS FLY

If you had the pleasure of attending any of the Cavalier Home Games this season, you were likely treated to a performance by the Cavaliers' Flag Team. With their brilliant uniforms, intricate choreography, and evident team spirit, the flag team performance was often a half-time highlight.

Team Captain, Taylor Skipper has been performing with the group for 5 years. When she began, the flag team had no uniforms and minimal choreography. This season, the sequin-bedecked group capably performed numerous routines, showcasing its largest collection of performers to date: 18 girls, mostly comprised of NCS students.

Taylor looks forward to next season, and sends a shout-out to her co-captains Anna Milford and Rebecca Lamb. And from a spectators' perspective, it's safe to say we're all looking forward to next season!

HOOP NEWS

NCS Basketball Season is officially underway! Practices began last week, and all teams have displayed enthusiasm and commitment to the newly formed league. Varsity girls, Varsity Boys, JV Boys and Middle School boys make up the four teams playing this year, and everyone is gearing up for the scrimmages, starting within a few days. Coach Miller is coaching the boys, while Headmaster Joe Canney leads the girls team. "Things are off to a great start," said Mr. Canney. "All the teams have lots of kids, and excitement is running high!" All four teams will have their first games on December 3rd at Oakwood Christian School.

Senior Spotlight



Michelann Settle

At New Covenant, I have loved the teaching as well as the tight-knit environment. In elementary school, on top of a regular curriculum, we learned about the Bible while memorizing catechisms and Scripture. It may not have been important to me then, but knowing the importance of God's word now, it is great to already know these things. In upper school, especially sophomore and junior year, I have loved really grasping big concepts with my classmates in history and literature. It has also been incredible to grow up with my classmates from Kindergarten all the way to Senior year.

Next year, I hope to study psychology at Covenant College in Georgia. Their focus in learning is as spot-on as the education I've grown up with. I see education with a Christian worldview as the best way for God to grow my understanding of Him in a secular world rather than a way to protect me from ever facing the secular world. My advice to the classes behind me would be to enjoy New Covenant with all of its strengths and weaknesses and to also stay involved. You will never regret investing yourself in a great place like this.

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Family Testimony

Rhonda Merritt

New Covenant School was mentioned more than once, when I asked parents for a pre-school recommendation. After hearing about New Covenant and visiting the website, I telephoned the pre-school director. She was very informative about any questions or concerns I had about New Covenant's His Kids Pre-School. That was 2010. We are happy that our daughter Gillian has nearly completed five and a half yrs. at New Covenant. This is her third grade year. The preschool years were a blessing to further develop school aged skills within a nurturing, Christian environment. It was evident to both my husband and I, that our daughter was learning and growing through a Christian perspective. In our daily conversations, she would tell me about things that she had learned in school. We were overjoyed that she was developing such an expanded view of God, Christ, and the bible at such a young age.

We knew after observing the older students at the school, that we wanted the same experience through the elementary years.

Each teacher possesses the Christian and academic knowledge to help the children develop individually. My husband Mark, and I have appreciated the opportunity to speak with teachers and staff regarding academic and personal needs. We have used some form of extended or late stay since the beginning. This has been a huge blessing. We have truly experienced support from teachers, staff, and other parents at New Covenant School. This has been a constant blessing during our years at the school.

A couple of weeks ago, we were going through our evening routine. Our daughter spoke about school and stated that her friends were her brothers and sisters in Jesus. I stopped short in the hallway, and my heart leapt with joy. Every stage of development has been a gift from God and a blessing to witness. As parents, Mark and I have such gratitude that we were led to New Covenant.



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News/Wish List



NCS Wish List

Item	Location	Qty	Price	Total	Raised	Remaining
Operating Fund		1	\$35,000	\$35,000	10,000	\$25,000
Scholarship Fund		1	\$20,000	\$20,000	2,500	\$17,500
Science Lab & Equip	Science	1	\$15,000	\$15,000	0	\$15,000
Lockers (set of 6)	Upper School	3	\$475	\$1,425	\$354	\$1,071
Tables	Preschool	3	\$290	\$870	0	\$870
Tables	Upper School	10	\$430	\$4,300	0	\$4,300
Tables	All School	10	\$185	\$1,850	0	\$1,850
Desks	Lower School	10	\$125	\$1,250	0	\$1,250
Whiteboards	All School	5	\$400	\$2,000	0	\$2,000
Defibrillator	First Aid	1	\$1,500	\$1,500	0	\$1,500
				\$83,195	\$12,854	\$70,341