



Run On, Cross-Country Team!



Last year, New Covenant School successfully began a basketball program by offering varsity and junior varsity teams for both boys and girls. This year our school is looking to capitalize on the successful athletic endeavor last year by adding varsity cross-country teams for boys and girls.

Cross-country is an extremely fun and engaging sport. Students in grades 6th through 12th are eligible to be part of this year's team. Cross-country is a sport in which kids race 3.1 miles through fields, up and down hills, through woods, and on

trails to see who can run the fastest.

Mr. Joe Canney, our school's Headmaster, is coaching this year's team. Coach Canney was once a runner himself and has recorded personal bests ranging from a 15:51 5K to 2 hours 34 minutes for the marathon. Additionally, he has previously started two very successful youth running teams.

This season, the New Covenant School cross-country teams (boys and girls) will compete in at least five meets and they will culminate their season on October 15 by competing in the SCACS State Cross Country Meet.

Coach Canney reports that there are 20 athletes on this year's squad who are all working very hard and have extremely good attitudes about the work that it takes to be a great cross country runner. The team has fully embodied Coach Canney's motto of 'Run On'. The 'Run On' motto perfectly captures what it takes to be great at the sport of cross country; when athletes come across difficult days or barriers, they must persevere and 'Run On'. That is exactly what this year's squad has done and in doing so they are bringing glory to the Lord.

The New Covenant School community is encouraged to support our newest athletic teams by praying for the athletes and their coach along with looking for opportunities to come out and view a meet to cheer our runners to 'Run On'!

Mark Your Calendar!

Sept 9: PTO Movie Night

Sept 20: T-Shirt Tuesday

Sept 20-22: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sept 23: Green & Jeans Day

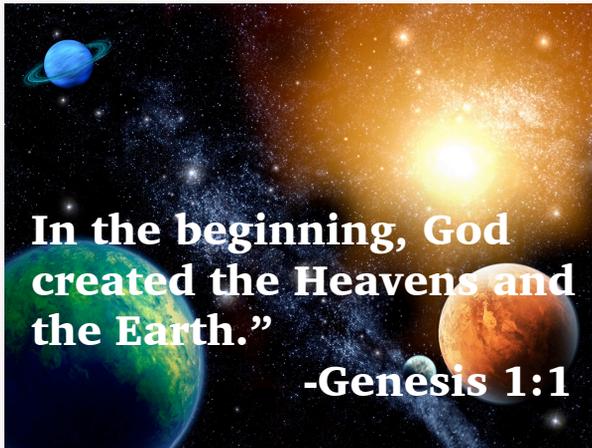
Sept 23: Homecoming Games



September 2016

Pre-K Update

Bailey Rountree
Pre-K Director



We have gotten off to a great start this year in preschool!! It is so refreshing to watch the Lord provide and bring together all the details for each of the preschool classes. This year it is neat to see how He provided a way for us to be able to have THREE K4 classes! We give God all of the glory and honor for the ways He continues to grow and bless our school.

Genesis 1:1, In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth. Our students have been busy learning about the days of creation the first weeks of school. They are now starting

to learn letters and sounds, numbers, one-to-one counting correspondence, colors, and shapes. And everyday, our students are being reminded to love God and love others (Luke 10:27).

In preschool chapel this semester, we are learning Psalm 23. To assist us in learning how Psalm 23 applies to the lives of our preschoolers we are using the book called "Sammy and His Shepherd" by Susan Hunt. The students have really enjoyed getting to see Sammy each week. We are also learning several songs that help us to learn Psalm 23. Before long, your preschoolers will probably be reciting these songs to you. There are so many wonderful lessons in Psalm 23; the students are getting to see how Jesus is our Great Shepherd and how He loves us and takes care of us in the same way Sammy's shepherd loves and takes care of him.

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September 2015

NCS LIFE

Senior Spotlight



Brooke Carver

I attended New Covenant from first to third grade. I transferred to public school, but in eighth grade, the curriculum finally got to me. I had been learning a lot from New Covenant's youth group and what I was being taught there was different than at school. I thought it unbeneficial to be taught one thing at school yet know it is not valid at the same time. One day at church, Mr. Canney started to talk to me about my plans for high school. I told him that I really wanted to go to New Covenant, but I didn't know how because of the cost. He seemed surprised that I directly told him this.

This is my fourth year back at New Covenant and I wouldn't trade it for the world. Even though I knew most of the people from elementary school, it was still scary to start over. I shouldn't have worried, for the teachers and the students are so welcoming and loving. They truly care for you and all your endeavors. New Covenant's education is so rich. Omnibus with Mr. Aubry and

Mr. Canney made me think for myself on a lot of hard questions.

Although it was not always easy for my family money wise at times, no one has ever pushed me away, but instead blessed me and helped my family. New Covenant has been so gracious and loving to me. When you come to New Covenant it becomes your home, partly because you're there all the time and because New Covenant is a family. I plan to continue my Christian education at either AU or Covenant where I'll study Business and Spanish. I am eternally grateful for all the teachers that have invested in me and sharing the wonderful gospel to me, my mother for allowing me to have a Christian education, and my friends for loving me and making me apart of the family.

Homecoming & Spirit Week

On September 23, the Anderson Cavaliers will play the most exciting game of the season. The Homecoming game is traditionally marked by great enthusiasm and a bonanza of school spirit.

During the week after the big game, New Covenant students will participate in Spirit Week. Spirit Week is a time when students are invited to show their support for the team by dressing according to various theme days. In years past, there have been themes such as Nerd Day, Super Hero Day, and Animal Day. Theme days for 2016 Spirit week will be announced soon.



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PTO/ Events

PTO UPDATE

The 2016 school year is off to a great start for families involved in PTO!

Meetings: First Wednesday of each month at 8:15am. We are adding a couple of evening meetings this year in hopes that parents unable to attend Wednesday morning meetings are able to come.

Movie night: Friday 9/9 starting @ 6:00pm- featuring The Incredibles! We will have a brief open PTO meeting this evening as well.

Please hang on to your box tops and your no-longer-needed uniform pieces. We will have a big box top collection this year and the uniform shop will be returning as well. Be on the look out for more great PTO events coming!

NCS PTO Presents.....

FAMILY
Movie Night
& short PTO meeting

**Friday,
September 9th
6:00pm - c108**

*Free
Admission*

THE INCREDIBLES
MUSIC COMPOSED BY MICHAEL BAKER

HOT DOGS \$2 - DRINKS, CHIPS & CANDY \$1 - POPCORN \$.50

Get ready to Do-Si-Do!

8th-12th Grade students are invited to kick up their heels at the NCS School Barn Dance on September 30.

This event will be held at Walker Farms in Anderson, and dancers are welcome to bring a partner or come solo.

Finger foods will be provided and dress for the evening is casual/dressy/western.

Tickets are available for purchase in the school office.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th 7:00PM TO 10:00PM
NEW COVENANT SCHOOL

BARN DANCE

An Event for 8th to 12th Grade
Dance Music will be provided by **DJ JOEY THAMES**

Come Hungry! Full spread of Finger Foods will be provided.
CASUAL / DRESSY / WESTERN / ATTIRE

**Walker Farms 110 Walker Road
Anderson, SC 29621**

BRING YER' PARTNER OR COME ON YER' OWN!
ADMISSION \$10 PER PERSON