



New Covenant Represents at State!

The boys and girls basketball teams once again qualified for the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS) State Tournament! The boys finished second in their region with an 8-2 conference record, while the girls won their region with an 8-0 record (15-3 overall). The girls were able to secure a bye to the State Tournament while the boys were able to pull out a thrilling quarterfinal victory against Lighthouse (Enoree).



The State Tournament was held in Columbia on Thursday, February 14 and Friday, February 15. The boys went 2-0 and are State Champs for the 3rd year in a row! The girls went 1-1 and finished 2nd! The JV teams will both compete in their State Tournament on Friday February 22 and Saturday, February 23. Go Cavs!

Let's Go Cavs!



EVENTS

January was an exciting month for New Covenant. We celebrated the Homecoming of many of our alumni as well as enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship at the Winter Ball.

Winter Ball

Winter Ball always comes around at just the right time. On Saturday, January 19th, our 8th-12th grade danced the night away to the tunes of our resident DJ, Mr. Joey Thames.



Homecoming

We had several alumni join us this year for our Basketball Homecoming celebration. They enjoyed a BBQ meal on us and two Varsity basketball victories! We had our second annual Alumni knock-out game. Congrats to Whitner Cann for winning the competition.





Senior Spotlight

Ian McCall



I'm Ian McCall and this is my 6th year at New Covenant. Ever since I came here, I've always felt that this school provides a healthy experience for the student. I never see significant divides between groups of students. Multiple grade levels sit at the same table, students always try to provide company to those sitting by themselves, and differences in personality don't set students back from interacting as a team. This has resulted in a strong community where a large portion of the students know each other personally.

The methodology of teaching the student how to think is one aspect of the school that has had a positive impact on both my spiritual and academic life. By asking us *why* we believe something or *why* something is the answer, the

classes provide more in-depth understanding of the subject matter. Pure memorization is not conducive to a good high school education, and because of this, New Covenant has implemented logical aspects into its upper-level classes to better prepare the student to think for himself while learning things later in life.

To me the major highlight of this school is being able to go beyond the words of the textbook, so if there is a concept that we didn't explicitly cover in class I can expect to be able to ask about it and get a detailed answer. For example, if I understand the material in Physics but I become curious about how it applies in a certain case, I don't have to be afraid to ask and usually I am satisfied with the response I get.

Once I graduate from NCS I plan to study Computer Science at Clemson University with the goal of being a game designer. I think this school has prepared me well for college because of the extensive practice I've had writing essays, taking exams, and building friendships. Obviously college is an entirely different environment compared to high school, but the teachers at New Covenant

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Ian McCall

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have always emphasized that point and have tried to make the transition as smooth and as comfortable as possible

Overall I would say that New Covenant has done a good job not just teaching the students, but also

by being a friendly community. Even though the real world is going to be significantly different from the experience here, I strongly believe that the foundation that we receive while we're growing up is the most influential part of building our character for the future, a key idea that NCS has utilized quite well.



Andrew Peterson Concert

*at New Covenant School
(303 Simpson Rd, Anderson, SC 29621)*

March 23, 2019

For tickets, go to

www.newcovschool.net

Andrew Peterson Concert Tab



Senior Spotlight

Alyosha Truman



I have been attending NCS for 5 years. When I found out my parents were going to start sending me to school I became very nervous because I had never been to school before. On my first day there I realized that all my worries were pointless. Everybody at NCS was very nice and all the teachers were very sweet. I also met my three best friends Alex, Jayyycoob, and Houston.

The education at NCS was extraordinary. I got to learn so much about the Bible and read so many books like Gilgamesh, The Aeneid, and The Odyssey that even kids in college don't get to read.

One of my favorite memories from NCS is winning back to back basketball state championships. We hope to do it again this year.

Another favorite memory of mine was doing the SOIL project. It was fun splitting up into our "houses" and going and delivering food to people who are in need. New Covenant is a great school that has taught me so much and given me an education boost.

Race with all your **heart**

Physical activity is vital to taking care of the body that God has given us! We are pulled in many different directions and it is easy to neglect physical activity. One of our goals at New Covenant is to promote growth in all areas of our students' development including their physical growth.

February is **Healthy Heart** month! During the month, the students will participate in various activities, games, sports, and exercises that take care of their heart. All of our activities will culminate with a **"Race with all your Heart"** run/walk on **Friday, March 1st**. **"Race with all your Heart"** will be a fundraiser for our Athletic Fund which provides equipment and supplies for PE, recess, field day, and our athletic teams.

We are asking our students to find sponsors (parents, family, and friends) as they **"Race with all their Heart"**. A sponsor could be a flat rate donation or a per lap sponsorship. Use the attached sponsorship form to track sponsors. We will have incentives during the fundraiser!



Preschool Update

*Your word I have treasured
in my heart, that I may not
sin against You*

Psalm 119:11

On February 8, we had our Fifth Annual Grandparents and Loved One's Day. We had over 350 guests come to visit our 2 year olds up to our 5th graders. All of Preschool and Grammar School worked very hard in preparing for this special day; they had a special performance for the guests and made special crafts and cards for the Loved Ones.

For the special performance, the Preschoolers recited some of our memory phrases, Psalm 119:11, John 3:16 and they sang *The Wonder Song* and *Jesus Loves Me*. Together the Preschoolers and Grammar Students sang *I Love To Tell The Story* and *Victory In Jesus*; hearing over 150 students sing praises to our Lord has to be a taste of what heaven will be like - it is such a sweet sound!!

The Grammar Students recited lessons we learn from Little Golden Books, Memory Phrases and Lessons they have learned from God's Word. We know God's Word is our guide book to life, so having our students hide God's Word in their hearts is of utmost importance to us!

On Grandparents and Loved Ones Day, our students along with their guests were able to play Bingo together, visit classrooms, enjoy the Art Show and shop at the Book Fair. This event is our biggest event of the year, so we are praising the Lord for His continued blessing on our school and this time with our Loved Ones.



(Cathy and Ross Browne with their grandsons Tucker (3rd), Turner (K5) and Ryder (K3))



February 2019

Preschool Update

More Preschool Fun

Valentine's Day is always a fun time in Preschool. We have the privilege to love each other because Christ first loved us (1 John 4:19). Giving Valentine treats to our friends is a way for us to show love to one another.

At the end of the month, we will have Dr. Seuss week on February 25 to March 1. This is always a fun week of dressing up and enjoying the gift of reading lots of books! We really desire for our students to read when God is ready for them to; when they learn how to read that means they can start reading God's Word!!



Please join us for an Open House

March 11 | 8:15 am

April 8 | 8:15 am

Can't make an open house? No problem! For more information or to schedule a tour, call 864-224-5675 or visit NewCovSchool.net.

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