

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

2014 - 2015 ANNUAL REPORT



*At Covenant, we strive to cultivate Truth, Beauty, and Goodness,
in an atmosphere characterized by Joy, Respect, and Order.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Covenant Christian School partners with Smyrna-area Christian families to provide a Christ-centered education in the classical and reformed traditions, delivered by expert teachers in a loving and nurturing environment, and to graduate students who are well-trained in spirit, mind, and body to be successful at higher levels of education.

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2014-2015 ENROLLMENT

Pre-School (K4)	17
Grammar (K5 -5th)	171
Middle School (6th-8th)	27

2014-2015 TUITION

K4	\$6,700
K5-4th	\$7,450
5th - 8th	\$8,100

2014-2015 FACULTY

Number of Full-time Faculty Members:	22
Number of Part-time Faculty Members:	12
Number of Staff Members:	4

Dear Covenant Community,



What an excellent school year 2014-2015 was for Covenant Christian School! We celebrated our 40th year serving the community, providing a quality classical Christ-centered education to our students.

At our Parent Orientation this fall, I was able to share the wonderful accomplishments that were made last year. These accomplishments were possible by working TOGETHER with the parents, church, community and administration. As the Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12: “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.” This was certainly evidenced this year by the unselfish commitment of our many volunteers and financial supporters, who by sharing their time, treasures, and talents have made Covenant the school it is today.

Because of your generosity, we were able to complete many projects including new sidewalks from the Annex to other parts of the campus. New decks were also added to both ends of the Annex. A keyboard was purchased for our music program. Through gifts from the eighth grade parents, we were able to purchase the school’s first flagpole in honor of the 2015 eighth grade class. A complete list of projects funded by the Annual Fund is shown on the next page.

A site plan and proposal for the future growth and expansion of the school was presented at our first Town Hall

meeting in several years. We fulfilled part of our strategic plan by bringing on our first Director of Development, Mary Denson, to help with our long-range financial development and school communications.

Money raised through direct donations to the Annual Fund, along with monies from another successful Boosterthon made these improvements possible. Through the Georgia Private School Tax Credit we raised almost \$20,000 through redirected funds for financial aid.

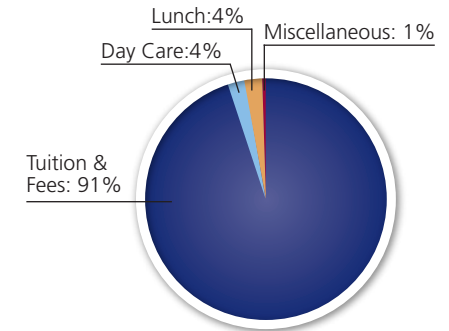
Last year saw changes to our board of trustees. Board members Ted Schmidt and Jayne Smith-Dubay rotated off the board, while we welcome John Larimer, our first board member who is not a parent or church member. His outside perspective will help us look towards the future of the school.

None of these improvements would have been possible if it weren’t for all of us working TOGETHER for the good of the school and with the intention of preparing students for a life of Christian service for the Kingdom of God.

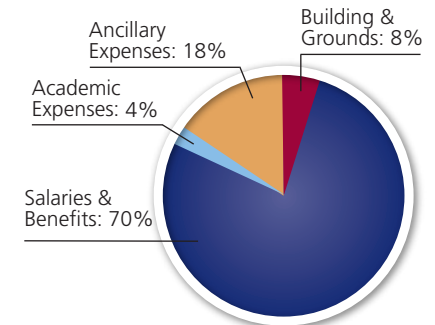
Thank you for your support, your tireless hours of work, and your vision to continue to make Covenant Christian School the best it can be.

In Him,
Brant Suddath, *President, Board of Trustees*

2014-2015 FINANCIALS



REVENUE



EXPENSES

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

– HENRY FORD

2014-2015 ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund is the most important financial gift you can make to the school. All contributions raised through the Annual Fund go to help cover the costs of running the school. This year almost 60 percent of our parents supported the Annual Fund. The top three grades for parent participation won an ice cream party, with 100 percent of the 7th grade parents showing their support; 75 percent of the 8th grade parents and 70 percent of K5 parents.

The Board of Trustees had 100 percent participation and the faculty and staff participated at 87 percent.

A big thank you also goes to the grandparents and friends of the school who, through their generosity, showed their commitment to the school.



2014-2015 ANNUAL FUND PROJECTS

- ▶ New Keyboard for music program
- ▶ Additional safety features:
 - New decks on both the front and back of the annex
 - New railing between the church and annex
 - Completion of a sidewalk between the annex and the Fellowship Hall.
 - Purchase of three defibrillators, one for each hallway.
- ▶ Resurfacing of pathway to the field, including the addition of a bridge for easier access.
- ▶ Wireless speakers for each classroom to be used in conjunction with the Promethean Boards.
- ▶ Purchase of site licenses for software to be used by the faculty and students.
- ▶ Flooring to the GaGa Pit.
- ▶ Furniture for the new conference room.
- ▶ Flag pole, purchased with the contributions from 8th grade parents in honor of the 8th grade class.

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Ms. Julie Abare

In honor of The Becker Family
Ms. Vicki Hooten
Ms. Margaret Butterfield

In honor of Raia Danielle
Mr. and Mrs. Damon Ballard

In honor of Tiva & Foyin Daramola
Mr. and Mrs. Yinka Daramola

In honor of Mr. Francis' 3rd Grade
Berenice Garcia

In honor of Maggie Galbraith
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell-Tutty

In honor of Alexa Garcia
Berenice Garcia

In honor of Olin B. Hart, Sr.
Mrs. Gwendolyn Hart

In honor of Alexis Johns
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johns

In honor of Noah Kendrick
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendrick

In honor of Hannah Meador
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Meador

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Mrs. Lois Nicholson

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hale

In memory of Miller Nicholson
Mrs. Lois Nicholson

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reumann
Ms. Rebecca Reumann



STEVENSON FUND

Created in 1987, in memory of Bill Stevenson, this fund provides need-based financial aid for students at CCS.

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Covenant Christian School appreciates the generosity of each supporter. Every effort has been made to ensure that the 2014-2015 list of donors to Covenant is accurate. If you have made a gift between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, and your name is not listed or is listed differently than you prefer, please contact Mary Denson, Director of Development, at 770-435-1596 or mdenson@ccssmyrna.org.



GEORGIA PRIVATE SCHOOL TAX CREDIT

The Georgia Private School Tax Credit allows Georgia residents to redirect a portion of their Georgia income tax liability to support financial aid for the school of their choice. In partnership with Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund, the Covenant community has raised over \$250,000 since its inception in 2009.

Thank you for the families listed below, who beyond their annual support of the school, participated in this dollar-for-dollar tax credit to provide financial aid to eligible, qualified children who might not otherwise have been able to attend Covenant.

Mr. Randall E. Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Becker
Ms. Kimberly Dart
Ms. Mary L. Davis
Mrs. Robbin Fowler
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Funk
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Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kern
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Mr. David Morse
Mr. Jerry Middleton

COVENANT CLASS OF 2015

This year twelve students completed the eighth grade at Covenant Christian School – Alexandra Bumgarner, Elizabeth Cameron, Mikala Chambers, Rachel Hogan, Dylan Jones, Raynard Morris, Denise Phan, Sutton Smith, Music Stroy, Evan Thompson, Kef'yoohn Woodbury and LaLa Zewdu. Over half of this class has been at Covenant since the first grade.

We are proud to announce that these students will be attending the following high schools: Whitefield Academy, Holy Innocent's Episcopal School, Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Young American's Christian School, Campbell High School-IB Program, Cobb County Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts at Pebblebrook High School, and Kennesaw Mountain High School Academy of Mathematics, Science and Technology.



BOOSTERTHON

For the third year in a row, students raised over \$19,000 for the 2014-2015 Annual Fund through the Boosterthon. The 9-day program was themed *Rock'n Town Live*, and taught students how to make their community rock, concluding with a fun-filled, energetic fun run.



2014-2015 PTF OFFICERS

President Connie Cameron	Vice President Heidi Shaw
Treasurer John Ridings	Secretary Renee Rowe

PTF REPRESENTATIVES

K4 Harrison	.....Kellie Owens
K4 Garrett	.....Taress Dixon
K5 Galbraith	.....Wendi Tarentino
K5 Setrana	.....Kia Stephens
1st Bothe	.....Kelley Krohnert
1st Wehunt	.....Darragh Moore
2nd VanAmeringen	.....Emily Powell
2nd Jones	.....Joy Jones
2nd Johnson	.....Kim Eubanks
3rd Francis	.....Alecia Jones
3rd Fowler	.....Sheila Meyer
4th Campbell	.....Loressa Copeland
4th Chunn	.....Carolyn Reilly
5th Davis	.....Connie Cameron
6th Ray	.....Wendy Zuluaga
7th Holcombe	.....Portea Merrill
8th Hudson	.....Chance Hogan

EVENT CHAIRS

Book Fair Dinner	.....Leseth Davis
Muffins with Mom	.....Natasha Brown
Family Fun Night	.....Kia Stephens
Mother/Son Date Night	.....Jorise Carter
SPC Dessert Social	.....Carolyn Reilly
Must Ministries Food Drive	.....Alecia Jones
Christmas Concert Reception	.....Jayne Smith-Dubay
Donuts with Dad	.....Samyra Setrana & Cherisse Jones
Daddy/Daughter Dance	.....Rachelle Ballard
Chili Cook Off	.....Wendy Zuluaga & Skip Meyer
Grandparents' Day	.....Wendi Tarentino & Misty Fountain
Art Show	.....ReceptionKim Payne
Spring Concert Reception	.....Natasha Brown
Teacher Appreciation Week	.....Tina Alexander & Anne Marie Kiedinger
Field Day	.....PTF Officers & Kim Eubanks
Brain Games	.....Connie Cameron & John Ridings





COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

Committed to Classical Excellence for the 21st Century

GOAL ONE – PEOPLE

Develop Talent

Become a school that is characterized by joy, accountability, excellence, and a lifelong love of learning.

Objectives:

- Cultivate a deeper culture of warmth and joy.
- Develop multi-rater feedback process for teacher and staff performance and development.
- Develop teachers' ability to deploy technology effectively in the classroom and provide support and accountability for excellence in the deployment.

2014-2015 Accomplishments:

- Conducted in-house professional development at all levels.
- Instituted classroom management planning.
- Six teachers attended classical training in Idaho, Texas and Atlanta.
- Implemented book clubs to study the learning processes for the Classical method.

GOAL TWO – PROCESS

Leverage Technology

Leverage technology to enhance classical methods and parent/community interface.

Objectives:

- Use technology to appropriately enhance classical methodology.
- Use technology to communicate more effectively with parents and community (Renweb, website, volunteer sign ups, etc.).

2014-2015 Accomplishments:

- Monthly teacher training in technology.
- Speakers added to each classroom in conjunction with the Promethean boards.
- Software was put in place for students in all grades to further their skills in several subjects at home through the use of the Ixcell.
- Continued training on RenWeb.
- Updated and relaunched the website.

GOAL THREE – PRODUCT

Enhance the Middle School

Enhance the Logic Stage in depth and breadth of curriculum and teaching excellence to prepare students for success at higher levels of education.

Objectives:

- Re-brand the middle school as Logic Stage to align with classical approach.
- Upgrade curriculum and classical teaching and learning methodologies.
- Provide facility for separate middle school space, to include labs and drama/debate venue.
- Articulate how Logic Stage methodology relates to success of students at higher levels of education.
- Provide parent support in selecting and preparing for high school admissions.
- Achieve and maintain an 85% retention rate.

2014-2015 Accomplishments:

- Created a definite Logic School in conjunction with the Classical Model for 7th and 8th grade which began in the 2015-2016 school year.
- Held parent meetings for counseling in preparing their students for their high school search.

GOAL FOUR – PUBLIC RELATIONS

Communicate with Quality

Create continuous, compelling messages to update stakeholders on CCS purpose, plans, and progress.

Objectives:

- Continuously extol the merits and methods of a robust classical education (internally to parents, staff, board members; externally to community, SPC, online).
- Project the CCS brand in a way that consistently exemplifies classical excellence (website, yearbook, The Connection, annual report, Facebook, etc. High quality photos, quality writing, minimal grammatical errors).
- Continuously update stakeholders on progress of facility expansion, middle school improvements, teacher/staff development, technology enhancements, etc.

2014-2015 Accomplishments:

- Hired Director of Development.
- Secured participation in the City of Smyrna Mayor's Award.
- Established Communication Plan and Style Guide for the school.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



The 2014-2015 school year marked the school's 40th anniversary. Originally named Collier Drive Christian School, CCS was founded in 1975 by Smyrna Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Elder Bill Stevenson along with fellow church members. The school's mission was to train children daily in the word of God, to show them that Scripture speaks to all areas of life, and to integrate God's truth into the learning process.

The School opened with eighteen students in K-4 and K-5. In 1978, the school board hired Jack Beckman as principal, in addition to teaching first grade. Each year thereafter a new grade was added. The school's name was changed to Covenant Christian School to signify our covenantal relationship with God and the partnership between the school and the parents in nurturing students in the Christian faith.



Increased enrollment led to additional building expansion, including the addition of an educational wing on the church building and in 2008 an annex was added. Today, CCS has more than 200 students in K-4 through 8th grades. As founder Bill Stevenson's widow, Mary, enthusiastically observes, "Today, Covenant Christian School is flourishing by the grace of God and thanks to dedicated educators. Bill is rejoicing!"

Covenant Christian School remains committed to providing education in the Christ-centered, classical tradition. We are grateful to God for His blessings to CCS for the past 40 years and look eagerly toward the future.



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