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

OUR MISSION
We are shaping the future and making disciples through Christ-centered, classical, and reformed education.

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2015-2016 Enrollment
Pre-School (K4) 22
Grammar School (K5-6th) 173
Logic School (7th-8th) 15

2015-2016 Faculty
Full-time Faculty: 23
Part-time Faculty: 8
Staff Members: 6
DEAR COVENANT COMMUNITY,

For over forty years, the goal of Covenant Christian School has been to provide a Christ-centered education in the classical and reformed traditions, and to graduate students who are well-trained in spirit, mind, and body. The 2015-2016 school year was another success in the life of our school. We achieved this goal by providing education delivered by expert teachers in a loving and nurturing environment. This, of course, could not have been done without the efforts of our faithful families who support our school and partner with our teachers to give our children the best possible education.

The Bible teaches us in Romans 12:6-7, “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach.” CCS is blessed with the many talents of our community. This was shown through the volunteer spirit and the generous donations that helped us grow from reliance on fundraisers like Boosterthon to the creation of an annual giving program called the Covenant Fund, which boasted 100% board, 100% teacher and staff, and 98% parent participation. These dollars were used to keep our tuition low, enhance our facilities, and provide additional equipment in areas such as science, athletics, music, and computer science. We were also blessed with a generous eighth grade class who came together to give back to the younger students in the form of “Sally the Serpent” – the latest addition to our playground.

The board of trustees welcomed three new members in the 2015-2016 school year: Alex Powell and Ron Jones, both with children at Covenant; and James Wesley, representing the Smyrna Presbyterian Church diaconate. Most excitedly, the board, along with a very dedicated search committee, spent a good portion of the year researching, qualifying, praying for, and finally hiring a new head of school, Dr. Bob Barber, who joined us in July of 2016. In the time of transition, CCS performed as faithful Christians by taking heed of I Corinthians 16:13, “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.” Our patience paid off with the Lord’s faithfulness in bringing Dr. Barber to our school.

Of course, Covenant Christian School would not be the success that it is without you, our Covenant families. Your involvement on every level helps create an atmosphere of joyful learning focusing on our Lord and Savior. We thank you again for your support, your tireless hours of work, and your vision to continue making CCS the best it can be.

In Him,
Brant Suddath, President, Board of Trustees
2015-2016
COVENANT FUND
Your Dollars at Work

Operating Budget
Supports all areas of the operating budget, including:
Transportation for field trips, teacher training, new math curriculum, student scholarships
Benefits All Grades

Faculty Professional Development
Conferences and training including the ACCS National Conference
Benefits All Grades

Technology
Upgraded computer access, printer, upgraded Microsoft Office, aids for typing class
Benefits 6-8 Grades

Facility Updates
New furniture and rugs in multi-purpose room
Benefits All Grades

Music
New instruments

Benefits K5-8 Grades

Playground
Sally the Serpent playground equipment
Benefits K4-5 Grades

Physical Education
New equipment such as balls, hula hoops, games, and DVDs
Benefits All Grades

Academics
Mobile science labs, science equipment such as microscopes, balance scales, beakers, and more
Benefits 1-8 Grades

Operating Budget
- Faculty Professional Development
- Playground Equipment (8th Grade Gift)
- Multi-Purpose Room Enhancements

Musical Equipment
- Science Equipment
- Athletic Equipment
- Computer Science Equipment
The Covenant Fund is the most important fundraising opportunity in the school. All donations go directly to the school to enhance educational opportunities for all students in the classroom and beyond.

This year was a phenomenal year for the Covenant Fund.
- Giving increased by 35% over the previous year.
- 100% of the board of trustees participated.
- 100% of the faculty/staff contributed.
- 98% of the parents participated.
- Parent Participation increased 63% over the previous year.

Covenant Fund Challenge
In March we wrapped up the 2015-2016 Covenant Fund with our first Covenant Fund Challenge – an 18-day challenge to help us meet our goals! The challenge kicked off with a pep rally for the students where a video of some of their classmates explaining the importance of the Covenant Fund was introduced. Parent participation by class was measured, and students participated by bringing coins to put in a class jar. The class with the heaviest jar won an incentive package! There was great fun with carpool parties encouraging parents to make their contribution and class parties for each class with 100% parent participation. The end of the challenge was celebrated with a party for all students where winning classes were announced.

LEADERSHIP GIFT SOCIETY
Gifts of $500 or above
In the inaugural year, donations from our Leadership Gift Society members accounted for 73% of all Covenant Funds raised. The loyalty and commitment of this special group of leaders remains central to the success of our fundraising program.

Stevenson Club – $5,000 or more
Anonymous

The Sower – $2,500-$4,999.99
Mr. Rashan S. Michel and Dr. Asia K. Michel
Ms. Reina Scott

Good Samaritan – $1,500-$2,499.99
Ms. Lolita Antoine
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Becker
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldman
Mr. Dwight Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones
Mr. and Mrs. John Larimer
Mrs. and Mrs. Jeffrey Meuter

Eagle Endorser – $500-$1,499.99
Mrs. Julie Abare
Mr. Randall E. Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barr
Mr. and Mrs. Jean Benjamin
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Juliette Lewis (2016)
Fifeoluwa Akande (2019)

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Thanks to the support of the Covenant Community, $276,164.00 has been redirected to Covenant Christian School since the inception of the Georgia Private School Tax Credit in 2009. This dollar-for-dollar tax credit allows Georgia residents to redirect a portion of their Georgia income tax liability for financial aid to Covenant. For more information about the tax credit program, please visit www.ccssmyrna.org/donate/Tax-Credit.cfm.

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**Smyrna Mayor’s Education Awards**

A strong advocate for education, Smyrna’s Mayor Max Bacon created the Mayor’s Education Awards in 2006. The awards program is held twice a year in May and December.

Mayor Bacon, along with the City Council, recognizes an outstanding student, staff member, and volunteer from Smyrna-area schools, both public and private. Recipients are honored for their academic achievement, dedication, and volunteer service.

Covenant was honored to be a part of these awards in the 2015-2016 school year. Here are our honorees:

**December, 2015**
Student: Nile Phillips  
Teacher: Joy Harrison  
Volunteer: Holly Suddath

**May, 2016**
Student: Camryn Jones  
Teacher: Steve Hudson  
Volunteer: Connie Cameron
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Christmas Concert/Art Show . Talia Jeanty-Hilaire
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Grandparents’ Day ........ Wendi Tarentino
Spring Concert/Art Show .. Talia Jeanty-Hilaire
Teacher Appreciation ...... Felice Jerrells
Brain Games ................ Connie Cameron
K5 Graduation ............. Toni Davis

Eighth Grade Class Gift
For the second year in a row, the parents of the eighth grade students contributed funds to honor their children and the time they spent at Covenant Christian School. This year the students chose to leave a legacy by providing a new piece of playground equipment for their younger classmates to enjoy – Sally the Serpent. This new addition to the playground is enjoyed by all students, but especially those in K4.

2015-2016 CCS HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4
6th, 7th, and 8th graders enjoy their retreat at Rock Eagle.

AUGUST 1
1st Day of School

NOVEMBER
CCS set a record donating 902 Operation Christmas Child boxes.

AUGUST 21
Families enjoy the 1st Annual Back-to-School Picnic.
COVENANT CLASS OF 2016

In May of 2016, nine students were honored during our end-of-year Awards Ceremony for completing the eighth grade at Covenant Christian School. Please see listed below these students and where they are attending high school.

- Madisen Edwards          Harrison High School
- Justin Harris                   Marietta High School
- Camryn Jones              Holy Innocents’ Episcopal School
- Maya Mancle                 Whitefield Academy
- Joshua Merrill                Cumberland Christian Academy
- Nile Philips                     The Center for Advanced Studies in Science, Math, and Technology at Wheeler High School
- Olivia Pugh                     Kennesaw Mountain High School
- Eryn Ridings                  Cobb County Center for Excellence in the Performing Arts at Pebblebrook High School
- Maya Smith                    Metro Academic Studies

DECEMBER 7
Grades K4-3 celebrate Christmas with annual Music and Art Program.

MARCH 3
Students from all grades perform in the 11th Annual Speech Meet.

MARCH
1st annual Covenant Fund Challenge is a success.

MARCH 11
Grandparents from near and far enjoy visiting CCS during Grandparents’ Day.

APRIL 3
Grades 4-8 celebrate the arts with the Spring Music and Art Program.

APRIL 22
Logic School students enjoy their last Logic School Social for the year.

APRIL 28
Author N.D. Wilson joins CCS for the day and signs his popular book 100 Cupboards for the students.

APRIL 28
Grades 4-8 celebrate the arts with the Spring Music and Art Program.

MAY 2
7th graders participate in the 10th Annual Greek Tragedy Contest.

MAY 13
CCS hosts spring picnic for all parents and new families.

MAY 23
K5 students celebrate the completion of a good school year.

MAY 26
8th grade students are honored at CCS.

MAY 13
CCS hosts spring picnic for all parents and new families.

JUNE 25-27
CCS teachers attend ACCS National Conference in Atlanta, GA.