

EVERYONE

HOMECOMING

Mark your calendars for **January 31** and join us for Homecoming as we cheer on the basketball teams and reconnect with alumni and faculty.

Evening Schedule:

- **4:30-6:00pm** – Alumni Reception in the Epic Hallway: Reunite with old friends and enjoy a special gift.
- **5:00pm** – Women’s Varsity Basketball Game
- **6:30pm** – Men’s Varsity Basketball Game

WINTER BREAK

School will be closed for Winter Break from **Thursday, February 13** through **Monday, February 17**. Students return on **Tuesday, February 18**.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Third quarter progress reports will be emailed to parents on **Wednesday, February 12**.

ART FAIR

New Covenant’s annual Art Fair will be held on **Monday, March 10**. See flyer for details.

HEAVENLY HATS

Thanks to the generosity and support of our New Covenant Schools community, the Middle School raised a total of \$334.84 for Heavenly Hats. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated.

THANK YOU

New Covenant has raised \$939.50 from August through November by shopping at Kroger. You can help New Covenant earn money by linking your Kroger account to

our school. Simply log in to your Kroger account online or go to the app and select Rewards, Community, and New Covenant Schools to link your community rewards. Our organization number is IX901.

CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

In order to simplify reenrollment, New Covenant uses a Continuous Enrollment Contract for students, allowing them to automatically be enrolled each year until graduation without having to resign a contract. **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ASKED TO REENROLL FOR NEXT YEAR. The opt-out deadline for enrollment for the 2025-26 school year is February 1, 2025.** The Continuous Enrollment Fee of \$150 will be charged to your account in February if you do not opt out. Please contact **Linda Hackenbracht** at lhackenbracht@newcovenantschools.org if your plans for next school year have changed.

ACADEMIC TESTING

Students in grades 2-8 will sit for CTP-5 testing **Tuesday, January 21 – Friday, January 24** and ninth grade will test **Wednesday, January 22 – Friday, January 24**. Please help your students have the best experience by bringing them to school on time, and by avoiding unnecessary appointments and absences.

LUNCH ORDERING

Lunch ordering for February is now open through this **Friday, January 24**. Featured menu items in February include Mini Corn Dogs, Honey BBQ Chicken Bites, and Pancakes with Sausage, in addition to Chick-fil-A, Jersey Mike’s, and Turkey Taco Salads. For those who subscribe to the school milk plan, your lunch account will be charged \$35 for the

third quarter in mid-January. Please direct any questions to **Debbie Williamson** at dwilliamson@newcovenantschools.org.

REPORT CARDS

On **Wednesday, January 22**, second quarter report cards will be emailed to parents.

LADIES’ BOOK STUDY

Join us in the Marion A. Patterson Library at **7pm on Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 6, Apr 3, and May 1** for an engaging exploration of Saint Augustine’s Confessions, led by **Davidson Morse**. This study is open to all ladies connected with New Covenant (past or present) or All Saints Church.

Purchase your copy via this link: <https://amzn.to/40a3Hav>. Join us on **January 30** for an introduction and reading schedule. Whether you can attend all sessions or just a few, your presence is welcome. Please reach out to **Davidson Morse** or **Jessica Simpkins** with any questions.

PANACHE PRESENTS

The School of Rhetoric is proud to present *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott on **February 21 & 22** and **February 28 & March 1** in the Moomaw Center. Tickets will go on sale **February 3**.

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC

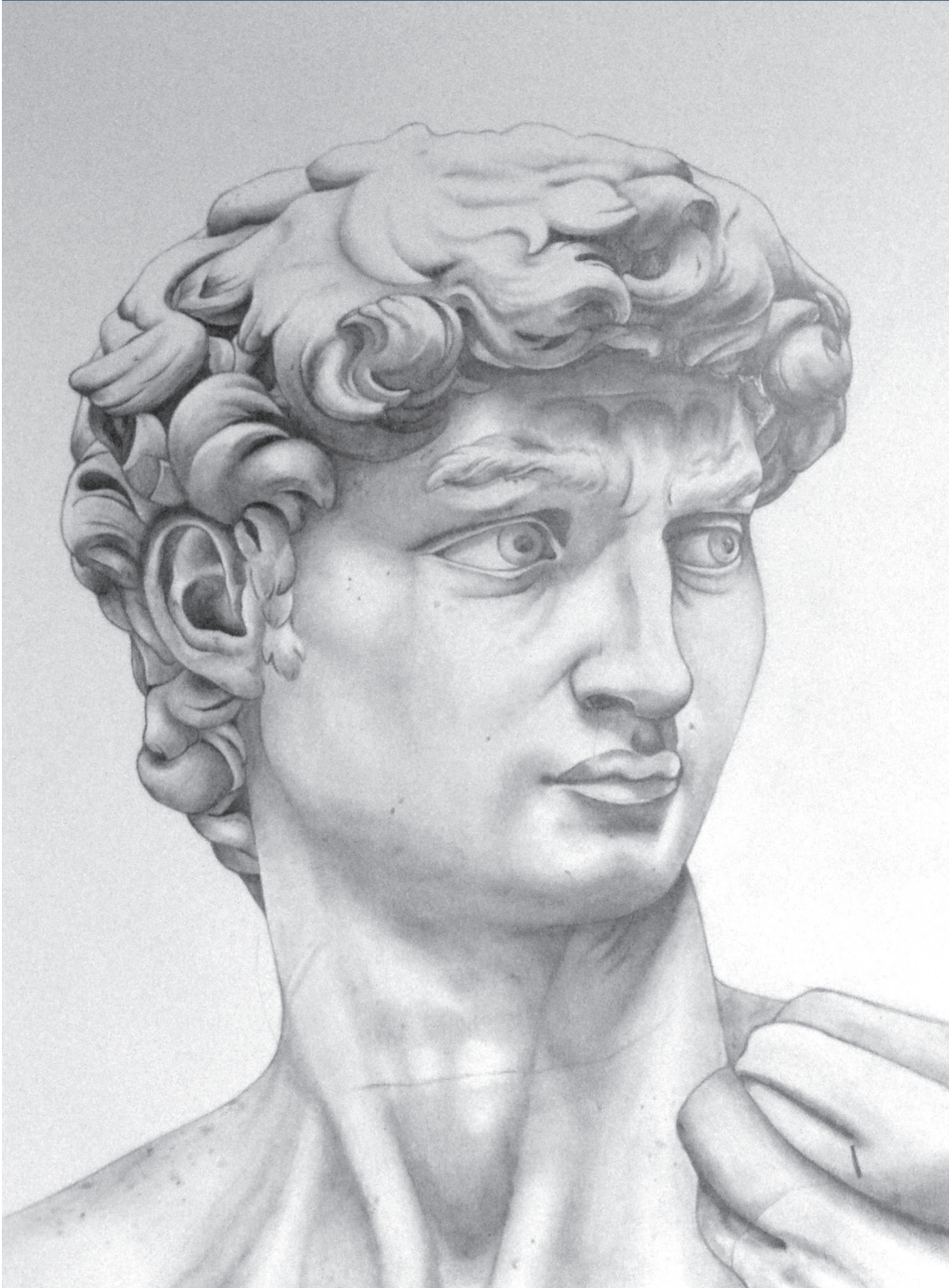
COTILLION

This **Saturday, January 25** the School of Rhetoric will host the annual Cotillion at **7:00pm** at the University of Lynchburg Ballroom. The address is 1501 Lakeside Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24501.



ART FAIR

PAINTING | MIXED MEDIA | SCULPTURE | PHOTOGRAPHY | FILM



Monday,
March 10

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR ART FAIR SUBMISSIONS:

- Students in K-12th grade may submit **TWO PIECES** of art in each of the five named categories.
- Student work grades 4-12 will be in the **JUDGED** art show.
- All submissions should be given directly to Miss Eshleman or Mr. Dunaway.
- Flat (2D) submissions should **NOT** be folded or on lined paper.
- Submissions **MUST** be unframed.
- All photography should be printed on photo quality paper (preferably 8 ½ x 11 or larger).
- Sculpture (3D) submissions should stand upright **OR** student should provide a base on which to stand the piece.
- Lego submissions will **NOT** be accepted.
- **ALL** pieces should be the **CREATION** of the student(s).
- Multiple students may collaborate on a single submission.

Claire Copenhaver (12th Grade), 2024 Submission

ALL submissions due Wednesday, February 12th

Parents who would like to volunteer to mat/hang work, please contact Hattie Eshleman at heshleman@newcovenantschools.org or Michael Dunaway at mdunaway@newcovenantschools.org.