

# COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS

THE COVENANT SCHOOL 2025-2026



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- All community-wide communications
- When we are working on a project, we must ask:
  - What do we want our audience to think or do after they see <u>this</u>?
     Audience = parents, prospective parents, students, grandparents, faculty, etc.



# **EXAMPLES**



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**EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN** 



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THE COVENANT SCHOOL



The Twenty-third of May, two thousand twenty-five



"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory."

- Palm 115:1s

PARENT PORTAL VISIT APPLY GIVE

THE COVENANT SCHOOL PRESENTS MEREDITH WILLSON'S THE COVENANT SCHOOL



Directory AND FRANKLIN LACEY

2025-2026

The Covenant School directory should only be used for interna

community purposes and may not be used to solicit funds for

other endeavors, foundations, or ministries.

MEREDITH WILLSON

OCTOBER 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH, 2024 GRANVILLE ARTS CENTER, GARLAND

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CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS (

The Covenant School

Hillcrest High School







Episcopal School of Dallas











With the third decade of the twenty-first century solidly upon us, perhaps the great question for our day is "Where are the Shepherds?" Have the skills, knowledge, virtues, and wisdom that once produced men and women of character worth trusting-cultural, political, and spiritual leaders worth following-been lost forever? Have we as a society forgotten how to build these qualities into developing shepherd boys and girls?

In Wisdom and Eloquence for Parents, classical Christian educators Dr. Robert Littlejohn and Charles T. Evans draw from the foundational principles outlined in their seminal 2006 work, Wisdom and Eloquence: A Christian Paradigm for Classical Learning, to answer these questions with a resounding "no!"

Together with family and parenting counselor Keith A. McCurdy, the authors present. updated selections from the original text and new content written specifically for parents, providing a compelling case for classical Christian education as the surest path to forming wise and eloquent servent-leaders who are equipped to shepherd their generation as lifelong learners, rational thinkers, creative problem solvers, and





# COMMUNICATION VEHICLES

#### Audience: Parents, Faculty, Rhetoric Students

- Covenant Copy 1x/week
- Division Tabs (4) 1x/week
- BattleCry 1x/week
- Leadership Messages ~1x/month
- Teacher updates (email)
  - Grammar 1x/week
  - Logic 2x/semester
  - Rhetoric 1-2x/semester
  - Specials As needed
- Room moms/Grade Moms
  - $\circ$  1/x month
  - Texting reminders, as needed

- Website Constant
- Athletics SportsYou ongoing
- FACTS and FACTS app
- Social Media (in flux) #x/week
- Covenant Chatter parent-led
- Crisis Communications
- Texting from PTF/Administration
- Special Projects/Invitations
  - Project Standfast/Parent Education



#### BRAND STANDARDS

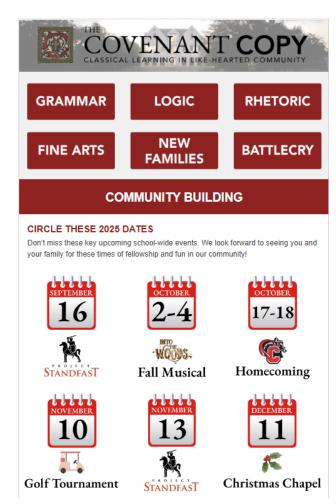
- YOU are part of protecting the Covenant mission!
  - All communication in person, text and email, you are representing The Covenant School
  - Branding Style Guide <u>Resource Doc on Faculty Homepage</u>
  - Use of logo? Need approval
  - Naming Protocols for Buildings



### COVENANT COPY

Weekly newsletter (Thursday afternoons) to inform and connect school community. Key source for all news and school updates.

- PLEASE READ! Need you to be familiar with what is happening
  - 25-26 Mission Moments: History and Traditions at Covenant
- Do you need or want something included?
  - O Determine best placement: Division Tabs vs Main Covenant Copy
  - Week Prior: Email request including topic and purpose, with supervisor cc'd
  - Monday, noon (for Thursday publication): Send content, including copy (<50 words), image (pdf, png - 350x250 or Square) and link</li>





#### **EMAIL**

- Email Signature should look like example
- Response time
  - O Please respond to an email within 24 hours
- Emailing to large groups needs approval
- Emailing through FACTS
  - Work through coordinator

First Last

Title

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Classical Learning in Like-Hearted Community



# CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS

- See Director of Security (Ben Nabors) updates for procedures
- Crisis Team
  - Head of School, Assistant Head of School, Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric Division Heads, School Nurse, Director of Security, Director of Marketing & Communications
  - Authorized spokespersons: Head of School, Director of Marketing & Communications
- Text updates through FACTS keep it updated!
   (in addition to Exponent HR)



# WEBSITE

• covenantdallas.com

• See inconsistencies or items to update? Please share!

• Parent Portal - Classical 26

 Faculty & Staff Homepage (no password, hidden from main website, resource page for all faculty/staff)



### RESOURCE PAGES

#### Faculty/Staff Homepage

- Home web page when signed into Chrome
- Master Calendar homepage
- Quick links to resources you need (lunch, Help Desk, Exponent HR, Brightly, FACTS, etc.)

#### **Parent Portal**

• Resource for you too. Student handbook, major dates etc.



### MASTER CALENDAR

#### Master Calendar

#### **DEFINITION:**

- Any school wide event on or off campus.
- A division specific event that has the potential to impact other divisions in their planning and operation.
- An event, meeting or activity that parents need to know about.

#### • Subscribe (hidden from main website)

- Click on "MASTER CALENDAR" and it will pull up the calendar page for Master.
- Click "Subscribe" on the far right corner above the "MONTH" box in red font.
- Then click "Add to Google Calendar".



#### BRIGHTLY

#### **Brightly**

- Event Management System to reserve all shared spaces (Carson Leslie Center, Commons, Upper Room, Cov Hall, Conf Rms)
- Fill out an Event Request Form for any event/meeting, taking place in a shared space
- Teachers if you need to book a shared space please work through your coordinator
- They will help you from start to finish

#### **Room Calendars**

- There are calendars for each room in Brightly you can subscribe to
- Instruction sheet is linked under "Faculty Resources Documents"



# PLANNING YOUR EVENT

- New events need approval and sign off from Division Head.
- Please be sure your Coordinator knows about your event.
  - Calendar planning meeting in January for all events for following year. We need to account for your event in that planning process.
- Every event needs a budget and plan on how to source and pay for event needs.
- You provide the food, supplies etc for your event.



# FACULTY IN CHARGE/ADMIN ON DUTY

For all Covenant evening or weekend events, please assign a FIC or AOD

• When scheduling an event, decide who the FIC is for event. And assign a AOD to be on call for an emergency.



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# QUESTIONS