



ANDREW PETERSON

New Covenant School was delighted to have Andrew Peterson, noted singer-songwriter and author, visit our school in March. Andrew spent the morning of March 21st with our K-5 to 12th grade students and then we enjoyed a wonderful concert on Saturday, March 23rd.

This was a rare solo show by Andrew and it was a real treat! Many of our classes have read the first book of Mr. Peterson's Wingfeather Saga, so it was fun for students to get a picture with him and have him to sign their book!

More Pictures from Andrew Peterson's visit can be found on page 9 of the newsletter.





NCS Academics

2018-19 3rd QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Headmaster's List (All A's)

6th: Elijah Covert

7th: Liam Hopkins,
Lauren Landis, Layla
Wickiser

8th: Emma Jordan, Eliza
Mattox, Felicity Shaw

9th: Aidan Graves, Ella
Milford

10th: Rachel Lopez,
Wren Sconyers

12th: Allison Dutterer,
Alex Gebing, Daniel
Graves, Caroline Lamb,
Ian McCall, Leila
Sconyers

A/B Honor Roll

6th: Addison Canney, Asher
Eaves, Truman Rowland,
Townes Sconyers, Virginia
Wicksier

7th: Ben Bradshaw,
Christina Doroshchak, Rylee
Hawkins

8th: Christa Nyagah

9th: Lily Wickiser

10th: Elsie Doroshchak, Will
Hardy, Miles Miller, Joseph
Mortenson, Ethan Wright

11th: Kaitlin Curnow, Maria
Doroshchak, Jonah Van
Wieren, Elliott Wright

12th: Anna Doroshchak,
Houston Funk, Anna Nelson,
Marilyn Ridings, Zoe
Wickiser, Alyosha Truman



NCS ART

ART ROOM REPORT

Students have learned what a special honor it is to be selected to represent our school in this way. After the entries are turned in to the arts center they are displayed alongside artwork from students across all of Anderson District Five.

Soon after the first weeks of school, lower school students begin asking with excitement, "Will this be going to the art show?" The art show they speak of doesn't even happen until

March. These students hope their work will be chosen as part of Youth Art Month held in March each year at the Anderson Arts Center. As a private school, we are allowed to submit only 10 entries. Next, art center judges choose winners out of the hundreds of pieces. This year New Covenant School had one of its students win an award. Eighth grader Carley Shore's work won an AnMed Award. This means her work will be professionally mounted and displayed at AnMed Hospital for a year beginning in June. Other representatives were: Katie Bradshaw, Malachi Woody, Drew Rountree, Clay Bechtel, Ella Holley, Savannah Smith, Katie Skaar, Blakely Ritter, and Christa Nyagah.





ART ROOM REPORT

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Our 3rd-6th grade students had the opportunity to visit the arts center and see the artwork during Youth Art Month. While there, they also took a pottery class with one of the art center instructors.

Our high school art class has spent the semester learning to paint with acrylics. After a few weeks of basic instructions, each student was set free to create paintings inspired by things they love. They will also get to visit the Anderson Arts Center. However they will see the juried art show and work with clay on a

pottery wheel. If you have never tried it, you'd be surprised by how difficult it is to keep a lump of clay from flying off the wheel.



Save the Date

Easter Break – Mon, Apr 15 – Mon, Apr 22

Standardized Testing (2nd-8th grade) – Wed, May 1 – Fri, May 3

Early Dismissal – All students will be dismissed at 11:30 May 1 – May 3

Theatre Production – NCS Drama will present Agatha Christie's "A Murder is Announced" May 2-4 at Electric City Playhouse.

Field Day and Lunch on the Lawn – Fri, May 10 (**Please note date change)



NCS ART

ART STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Deacon Shaw
Upper School

The upper school art class gives students an outlet to express themselves freely through creativity and gives them a moment to escape from their worries. Nevertheless, focus, dedication, attention to detail and excellence are the standards. The upper school art student of the month is one who gives their art projects all these things. This month Deacon Shaw is our art student of the month. His work stands out because of his attention to detail and desire to create excellence. Congrats to Deacon!



Linlee Keese
Lower School

The lower school art student of the month is selected for exceptional ideas and execution of their work. This month we recognize Linlee Keese. Linlee follows the directions for the art projects, but almost always asks if she can add an idea of her own. Recently she asked if she could make some parts of her art piece 3-D. In art class creative ideas show growth. It shows that students not only understand the concepts being taught, but also that they can use them in their own unique way. Congrats to Linlee for consistently demonstrating this.





PRESCHOOL UPDATE

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

John 10:27-28

At the end of March we had Mrs. Deb Potter come and speak at our Preschool chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Potter own a farm with many animals, one animal they have are sheep. The Potters shear the sheep and use the wool to make yarn. In our time with Mrs. Potter, she taught us about sheep and the process they go through to shear the sheep. Once they have the wool from the sheep there are many other steps they follow in cleaning the wool and dyeing the wool different colors. The most important aspect of our time with

Mrs. Potter was how she incorporated Christ into her lesson. She helped us to see how we are like her sheep and how she is like our Good Shepherd (Jesus) in the way she tends for her sheep. One special note about Mrs. Potter is her granddaughter Jane is in Mrs. Pearson's K4 class.

The week before March 17, St. Patrick's Day, many of our classes learned about the Trinity. Our students learned how the clover points us to the

Trinity. Many of the classes did crafts helping them to remember this neat fact.

April for preschool is a smooth and steady month with lots of fun learning activities. It's hard to believe we only have a month and a half left of this school year. This month our students have been learning and growing in so many ways. In each of our classes our teachers are helping the students to fine tune their skills as they prepare them for the next school year. We are also diligently working on our verses and songs for our Promotion Program, which will be on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm. We are excited about how the Lord continues to bless our school and preschool.

If you know of anyone looking for a preschool for 2019/2020 school year let them know we still have a few openings. Seats are filling up fast, so send them our way soon. Prospective preschool families are encouraged call the school office ((864)224-5675) or email me Bailey Rountree (preschool@newcovschool.net).



K4 classes with Mrs. Potter



NCS STUDENT LIFE

NCS DRAMA Spring Production

A small English town... A house full of people... A newspaper advertisement... "A Murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October 13th, at Little Paddocks - at six-thirty P.M. Friends please accept this, the only intimation."

NCS Drama invites you to come and explore the world of Agatha Christie and Miss Marple in their production of ***A Murder is Announced***. Each spring the 8th-12th grade students are able to participate in the annual theatre production. This is the sixth show that NCS has produced since reviving the theatre program in 2014. Under the direction of Mrs. Angie Harmon, the shows are designed and performed almost

completely by students. All technical and backstage elements are led by student designers with a small amount of input from the director and production assistant. This year's production has one major change in that we will be moving venues. Electric City Playhouse (ECP) in downtown Anderson has graciously allowed NCS Drama to rent their facility for the performance. ECP is truly a community theatre that hosts both straight play and musical performances. They partner with schools as well to help encourage the dramatic arts.

The NCS Drama students will continue working hard over the next month to bring you a thrilling performance. We do, however, only recommend this show to students grades 6 and up due to gunshots, very loud vocals, and onstage deaths. The show will have 4 performances, opening on May 2nd at 7:00pm. We hope that you will be able to join us!!!

TIME TO GET TICKETS!

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

MAY 2 7 PM
MAY 3 1PM & 7PM
MAY 4 5 PM

Tickets: 864-224-5675

The graphic features a central clock face with hands pointing to approximately 10:10. The clock is surrounded by a network of lines connecting to various colored circles (red, green, blue, orange, grey) on a light pink background. The text is in a mix of bold, serif, and sans-serif fonts, with some elements in a dark red color.



Senior Spotlight

Leila Sconyers

As I reflect back on my thirteen years at New Covenant I cannot help but see them as a work of God's faithfulness in my life. I have had the privilege of being a student at New Covenant since I was in kindergarten and it is here that I learned to love the Lord. Academically, I have been pushed to live up to my true potential. Without the rigor that New Covenant provides I would not be the student that I am today. Spiritually, I am blessed beyond belief. I was given the gift of a curriculum that was enriched with truth which greatly contributed to my spiritual upbringing. I have been encouraged throughout all of my classes to grow in my faith and to learn more about God and His excellence – an experience I know few others have. I have teachers that care about my success and encourage me in all areas of life. My classmates have turned into family members rather than just friends.

Next year I hope to attend a four-year university and pursue a degree in both health and Spanish. My long-term goal is to attend medical school and become a radiologist. I feel that New Covenant has prepared me for the challenges that I will face in college as well as later in life. I



recognize that I have been blessed with a school full of like-minded individuals and that after high school that may change. Through the classical model I have been taught to discern between truth and untruth as well as how to defend my faith. I am filled with gratitude whenever I think of the wonderful blessing New Covenant School has been to me.



NCS LIFE

MORE PICTURES FROM ANDREW PETERSON

