



COVENANT  
CLASSICAL SCHOOL

*We're glad you're a Griffie!*

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



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WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR AT COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL!  
*More information will be sent as we near the 2023-2024 school year.*



# *Thank you for joining us!*



Welcome to the Covenant Classical School community!

We are delighted your family has chosen Covenant for your child. Education is a profoundly formative experience in the life of a child, and we believe the choice you made will have a life-shaping impact.

The mission of Covenant Classical School is to provide an exceptional education in the classical tradition that honors Jesus Christ as the beginning and end of all truth, goodness, and beauty. We are distinctly classical, Christian, and a community of grace. These three themes will be woven throughout your child's daily experience.

Our classical model teaches students to think deeply, read widely, and write well. We use proven teaching methods that have stood the test of time, and our students wrestle with the ideas that have shaped our culture. The curriculum is intentionally designed to help students find deep satisfaction and joy in learning at every grade level and to learn to express their own ideas with clarity and logic.

While studying great literature, history, Latin, math, science, music, and art, your child will be challenged to understand ideas and values that are informed by the historic Christian faith. By including this dimension of learning in the classroom, our students come to understand the world in which they live in a way that is complete and fits together in a cohesive whole. This becomes very valuable to students as they grow to adolescence.

All of this is done within a community of grace in which students are known and loved for who they are, and where kindness and respect for others are the norm. Our vision, and the outcome of our mission, is for Covenant students to discover the joy of learning and the grace of Jesus Christ.

We are partners with you in this sacred calling; please feel free to contact me directly with any questions you might have along the way. We hope the enclosed packet of information will be helpful to you as you prepare for the start of the school year this fall.

Love to you in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Stoner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Tom Stoner  
Head of School



**COVENANT**  
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## *Mission and Vision*

### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of Covenant Classical School is to provide an exceptional education in the classical tradition that honors Jesus Christ as the beginning and end of all truth, goodness, and beauty.

### **OUR VISION**

Our vision is for students to discover the joy of learning and the grace of Jesus Christ.

### **OUR COMMON CONVICTIONS**

At Covenant Classical School, we are committed to:

- Keeping Christ at the center of all we do, the source and ultimate purpose of our lives and educational endeavors.
- Establishing a vibrant community rooted in love and grace, fostering a culture of mutual respect and encouragement.
- Forming an authentic partnership with parents, working together for the education and discipleship of their children.
- Providing an exceptional academic program, utilizing classical methods that equip students to read, write, and reason well.
- Inspiring wonder, joy, and curiosity in our students, sparking in them a lifelong love for learning.
- Implementing a rich, distinctive curriculum that reflects the interconnectedness of truth and anchors students in the ongoing story of humanity.
- Engaging gifted and passionate teachers who model a life of Christian discipleship, exhibit wisdom, and faithfully pursue the good, true, and beautiful.
- Maintaining small class sizes and a well-ordered and warm environment that nurtures the mind, body, and soul of each student.
- Shepherding students' hearts towards Christ through grace-filled and restorative discipline.
- Developing a posture of service and humility among all members of our community, honoring one another above ourselves and exemplifying a life lived for others.



## *Statement of Faith*

Covenant Classical School is governed by an independent board of trustees and is not part of the ministry of a specific church or officially associated with any particular Christian denomination. Our school community welcomes families from a wide variety of traditions within the historic Christian faith including Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox. *Our statement of faith reflects the beliefs held in common by all Covenant faculty and staff and are taught to students throughout all aspects of our program.*

### *The Trinity*

We believe in one sovereign God, eternally existing in three persons: the everlasting Father, His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life; and we believe that God created the Heavens and the earth out of nothing by His spoken word.

### *The Bible*

We believe that God has revealed Himself and His truth in the created order, in the Scriptures, and supremely in Jesus Christ; and that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writing, so that they are fully trustworthy and of supreme and final authority in all they say.

### *The Church*

We believe that the one, holy, universal Church is the body of Christ and is composed of the communities of Christ's people.

### *Jesus Christ*

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and was true God and true man, existing in one person and without sin; and we believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven.

### *Sin*

We believe that our first parents sinned by rebelling against God's revealed will and thereby incurred both physical and spiritual death, and that as a result all human beings are born with a sinful nature that leads them to sin in thought, word, and deed.

### *Salvation*

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, triumphing over all evil; and that all who believe in Him are justified by His shed blood and forgiven of all their sins.

### *Faith*

We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God and are enabled to offer spiritual worship acceptable to God.

### *Jesus' Return*

We believe in the blessed hope that Jesus Christ will soon return to this earth, personally, visibly, and unexpectedly, in power and great glory, to gather His elect, to raise the dead bodily, to judge the nations, and to bring His Kingdom to fulfillment.





# A FEW REMINDERS

## Health Forms

- *All forms need to be turned in by August 1.*
- Health forms are available at your dentist and doctor's offices.

### FORMS NEEDED:

- Kindergarten & all new families: Physical, Vision, Dental, Immunization, Birth Certificate
- 2nd grade: Updated dental
- 6th grade: Updated physical, Dental, Immunization
- Allergies, action plans, and medications (see office)
- Emergency contacts (updated in ParentsWeb)
- Pick-up permission

## New Parent Reception

New families are encouraged to attend our New Parent Reception on **August 17**. This will be a time for our new parents to connect and receive important information about making the transition into Covenant.

### CONNECT WITH COVENANT ONLINE!

#### COVENANT WEBSITE

- Check for announcements and upcoming events.
- Read the latest on our school blog.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

- Like and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.
- Under "Following", click on "See First" so you'll never miss a post or announcement!
- Join our private Facebook community: Covenant Community 2023-2024.



## Communication

LOOK FOR COVENANT COMMUNICATIONS IN YOUR INBOX!

### All School Communications

- Weekly Covenant Newsletter (email)
- Emails from administration and staff
- Parent Alert Notification System via phone, email, and text (used in emergency situations and for snow days or other immediate notifications)
- Follow us on social media and check our website for upcoming events, announcements, and a glimpse inside your child's classroom.

### Classroom Communications

- Emails to and from Covenant faculty
- All Covenant email addresses are the person's first initial and last name @covenantclassicalschool.org.
- Teacher's classroom website

### Board Communications:

- Board email: board@covenantclassicalschool.org

SAVE THE DATE!

# BACK TO SCHOOL *Meet & Greet*

Monday, August 21, 10:00-11:00 am



Drop off your school supplies, meet your new teachers and classmates, and enjoy a time of fellowship with lollipops on the lawn!

## NEW PARENT RECEPTION

Monday, August 17, 6:30-8:00pm

Welcome to the Covenant community! Join us for a special evening to meet with our administrative staff and connect with parents and members of the Covenant community. All new Covenant parents should plan to attend.

Please RSVP to: [office@covenantclassicalschool.org](mailto:office@covenantclassicalschool.org) No childcare provided.





# DAILY DETAILS

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

### Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

### School Hours:

On days that school is in session, hours are:

Grammar School: 8:10 am to 3:00pm

Logic School: 8:10 am to 3:15pm

The school building is open to parents from 8:00 am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. We ask parents to be considerate of our teachers' preparation time. Parents who wish to speak to a teacher should schedule a meeting or phone call via email. After 4:00pm parents are not permitted access to classrooms. The school office is open until 5:00pm.

### Morning Drop Off:

Arrival time is from 7:50-8:10am for all students on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Wednesday is Late Start Day. Drop off is from 8:20-8:40am on Wednesdays only. Students arriving during the drop-off window will go directly to our supervised Walking Club until they are taken to the classrooms for the start of the school day at 8:10am (8:40am on Wednesdays).

### Afternoon Pick Up:

There are two separate pick-up times. We ask that parents pick up students promptly and on time during these time periods to allow for greatest efficiency. Any Grammar School student with an older sibling or carpool in the Logic School may be picked up during the second dismissal time. These students will be supervised in the gym until that time. Please see the included map for details.

### DISMISSAL TIMES

Grades K-4     3:05-3:15pm

Grades 5-8     3:15-3:25pm

### Alternate Pick-Up Plans:

Covenant will not dismiss a student to anyone other than the child's regular adult driver or designated pick-up person. Any changes in the normal routine must be explained in a note to the child's homeroom teacher and the office. In cases where someone other than a parent is picking up a child, Covenant staff members reserve the right to request proof of identification.

**Please see [covenantclassicalschool.org/resources/faqs](https://covenantclassicalschool.org/resources/faqs) for more information.**

# DROP OFF & DISMISSAL

Enter from the north on Oswego Road,  
turning right onto school property.

Exit heading south turning right onto Oswego  
Road.

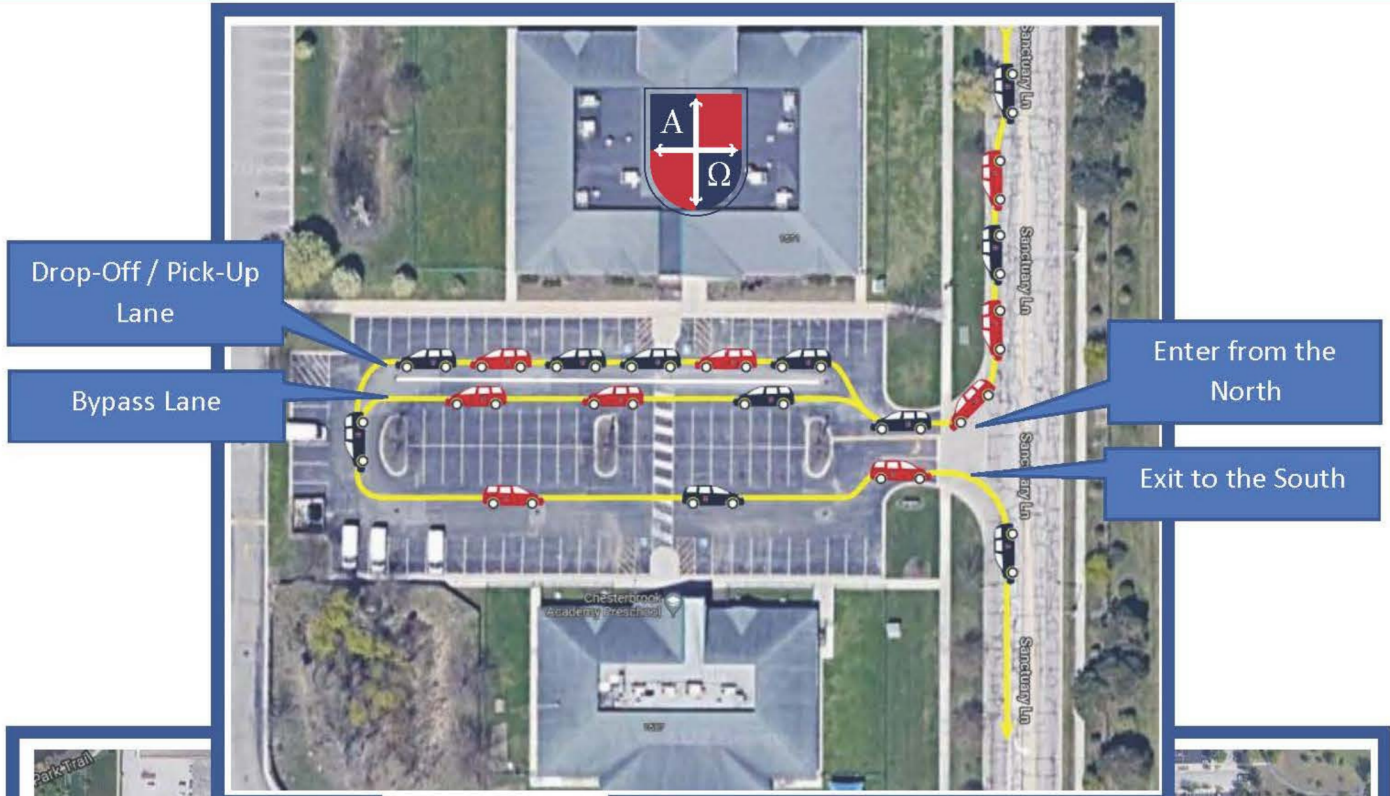
## DISMISSAL TIMES

GRADES K-4 3:05pm

GRADES 5-8 3:15pm

Drop off for all students is  
between 7:50-8:10am.

Late start drop off is between  
8:20-8:40am on  
Wednesdays.







# COVENANT

## CLASSICAL SCHOOL

### 2023-2024 Calendar

August 2023						
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January 2024						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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### Mark Your Calendars!

#### August

- 16-18 Teacher Orientation
- 21 Meet & Greet for all grades
- 22 First Day of Classes
- 29 Grammar School Primus Vesper

#### September

- 4 NO SCHOOL: Labor Day
- 5 Logic School Primus Vesper
- 15 Kickoff Picnic

#### October

- 6 NO SCHOOL: Faculty Development
- 9 NO SCHOOL: Columbus Day
- 20 End of First Quarter
- 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Evening)
- 27 NO SCHOOL: Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### November

- 3 Head of School Dinner
- 21 Grandfriends Day (11 am Dismissal)
- 22-24 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving

#### December

- 19 Christmas Program
- 21-31 NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break

#### January

- 1-3 NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break
- 4 Classes Resume

- 12 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

- 15 NO SCHOOL: MLK/Sanctity of Life Day

#### February

- 2 Griffin Gathering
- 16 NO SCHOOL: Faculty Development
- 19 NO SCHOOL: President's Day

#### March

- 15 End of Third Quarter
- 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Evening)
- 22 NO SCHOOL: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 25-29 NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

#### April

- 1 NO SCHOOL: Easter Monday
- 22-26 Standardized Testing

#### May

- 3 NO SCHOOL: Faculty Development
- 17 Fine Arts Night
- 23 Summus Vesper
- 24 End of 2nd Semester/Last Day of Classes (11am Dismissal)
- 28-29 Faculty/Staff Development

#### July

- 1-5 School Office Closed