



OUR MISSION

Covenant Academy exists to serve Christ and His Kingdom, by sharing the gospel and partnering with parents to train students by way of Scripture and the classical liberal arts.

Dear Covenant Family,

It's been a challenging year, but God has shown His kindness once again in providing for us, strengthening us, and uniting us in our mission. Thank you for your partnership and support! I hope that your time at home with your children has been filled with teachable moments and great memories. As we draw this year to a close, I wanted to be sure to communicate a few things to you.

Survey Results:

Our friends at ISM conducted a survey about the COVID Crisis in which many of you participated. Your feedback was very helpful and gave us helpful information on our COVID Response. I thought it might be useful to share some of these results with you. About 94% of the survey takers gave us an A or B on our response, with the majority being an A. For each grade level, most believed that we had found a good balance in the amount of work and class time. Most felt that the assignments were interesting, and their students were engaged. Not surprisingly, the older the student, the more positive the results. Students in grammar school had a significantly more difficult time with online instruction. Regardless of whether you are a teacher, parent, or student, I think we all agree that we are at our best as a school when we are on our campus.

Moving Forward:

As you would expect, we've considered a proactive response to the Corona Virus for our re-opening. We plan to re-open in August if it is permissible and safe. As we've shared in previous communications, we added a microbial cleaning process to our cleaning protocol prior to Spring Break. The company we're using will spray each room and treat any room where illness of any kind is reported. They will test and treat the surfaces each month and more often if a child becomes ill. Additional measures and protocols will be put in place such as sanitizing surfaces daily, increased hand washing, use of hand sanitizers, and physical distancing. In addition, we'll update our sickness policies to prevent sickness from spreading.

Our Plan:

Unless restricted by a government directive, we will open with one of three scenarios: on campus instruction, online instruction, or a hybrid of both online and on-campus. I am in the process of putting together a task force of parents to help us think through these changes and I need your help. Please consider volunteering to think through and take on tasks needed for our re-opening. We'll meet via Zoom to discuss and determine tasks to be accomplished by volunteers. If you would like to serve on this task force, please respond to this email.

Our School:

There are many aspects of our school culture and life that will be temporarily on hold. While virtual hangouts are great, nothing can replace the daily communication and contact we've come to love. Lord willing, this will be temporary. We will get through this. As with all trials, it will make us stronger in both our resolve and our identity. Covenant is a small school with a big heart. Our mission is a partnership and we believe that our strength is in our size. It's easier for us to mobilize, communicate, unite, and remain connected. We're committed to one another because we know each other well -- these challenges will not be too difficult for us. We are Patriots!

Grace and peace,

Leslie Collins

Head of School