



THE CCS GROWLER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

November 2011



Blessings

By: Mr. John Weaver, Head Administrator

Sometimes we (I) get caught up in the day to day goings on in our lives, and we focus on the crisis of the moment. Sometimes events find us out; others we create ourselves. We tend to get tunnel vision and often ask God, "Where are YOU?" I was feeling this way recently when I took a moment to think about all that needed to be done. Then, instead of thinking about the great number of things to be done, I made a list of what had just been accomplished in the span of about two weeks. They can only be described as blessings, by definition, the gift of God's grace. Here they are.

For the past three years, I have been in discussions with some of our avid athletic supporters about improvements we would like to do to our athletic facility. Some have been accomplished; others have gone into the "dream bin" usually do to a lack of resources. One of

those projects was lighting the baseball field. So when a dad approached me about obtaining some used lights that had been taken down from a public facility, I saw dollar signs flashing in my eyes and kept the project in the dream bin. Shortly thereafter, after some arm twisting of some public officials, he showed up with a pickup loaded with free field lights. We figured it might be months or longer before we got enough money to put them up. A few days later an anonymous donor came forward and gave us the money to complete the project; however, we needed a couple more poles. Another family arranged to have the 60 foot poles picked up and

delivered. As I complete this article, the light installation is almost complete. Blessings!

We have, on faith, started a football program this fall on the prayers and hard work of several of our middle school families. The season has been a huge success. However, the parents wanted one more thing for our football/soccer field: a scoreboard. The same thing happened. One dad approached Gullo Ford and procured a donation. A couple of moms researched scoreboards and ordered one. Another dad built the frame, wired it, and installed it. More blessings!

The Covenant Players

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**Once Upon a
HIGH SCHOOL** ★

November 17

12:30 p.m.

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Deep Thoughts

By: Dathan Petruccio, Secondary Principal

Every new adventure brings both excitement and a little trepidation. Both of these emotions were prevalent as I accepted the position as the new secondary principal here at Covenant Christian School. Because I live in the area and have been involved in Christian education, I was familiar with the school. However, you never really know what to expect until you see it from the inside. What I have come to appreciate is how closely Covenant fits with my own philosophy of Christian education and what a unique school it is. I greatly appreciate the previous work that Mr. Begin and Mr. Penland have done to make this a quality institution and would like to thank the Covenant family for welcoming me so warmly.

Most would agree that the basis of Christian education is excellent academics integrated with a biblical worldview. CCS does this very well, but what have I found that makes this school unique? Discipleship. Discipleship involves more

than offering Bible classes or attending chapel once a week. It includes practices such as: Putting Jesus first in all things (Mark 8:34-38), Following Jesus' teachings (John 8:31-32), Fruitfulness (John 15:5-8), Love for other disciples (John 13:34-35), and Evangelism (Matt. 28:18-20). Covenant has an administration, faculty, and staff that are committed to this biblical training. Our goal is to truly disciple each and every student that comes onto our campus, with the ultimate goal of encouraging and training them to be excellent men and women who will impact God's Kingdom.

I believe the primary responsibility Christian parents have to their children is to disciple them to be followers of Christ (Deut. 6:6-7, Eph 6:4). We take that role seriously, so when parents enroll their child at CCS, that primary role becomes our responsibility as well. Our desire is that students who move on from CCS are not just grounded in their Christian walk, but are growing in the knowledge of their faith and in their relationship with God. Our teachers and staff model Christian living, while our curriculum, instruction, service projects, and athletic programs all work to build upon the solid foundation already start-

number of athletes to play football. By 1938, this unique game made its way to Texas gaining the attention of UIL (University Interscholastic League). This led to official sanctioning of six-

man football for Texas public schools. Currently, there are 127 public schools and 50-60 private schools participating with many single-school towns often having just 12 to 14 players. With fewer players and lower equipment costs, it's also proved a feasible option for private schools that can't support an 11-man program.

Six-man football takes place on an 80-yard long by 40-yard wide field, differ-

Wrecked

By: Zach Ramey, November Editor

My church, Lakeside Bible Church, had its 2011 D-Now on October 5-7. D-Now, "Discipleship-Now," is a youth event that many churches put on every year. My youth pastor, Adam Tyson, wrote a short article about D-Now and said, "A relationship with Jesus Christ does not end with your salvation experience. That is just the beginning. Discipleship is a key component of the Christian life and is a part of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)."

The guest speaker, Lee Sullens, was the lead campus minister at Carolina BCM in North Carolina. The theme was "Wrecked: The Gospel Changes Everything!" Sullens talked about how some people haven't been wrecked by the Gospel because they don't understand it. The Gospel should have a serious effect on our Christian lives and should wreck us dramatically. Once you are wrecked by it, it should redefine you and put you on a new path toward God. He also mentioned that the Gospel, if effective on you, will change your worldview completely.

Along with the astounding preaching, the weekend also sprouted crazy games! We played an awesome capture the flag night game and proceeded the next day to do a mega relay. All the relay stations were crazy, but the most feared had to be the "iron gut" station, which contained six numbered bags filled with a certain kind of food product. You had to roll an oversized, plush dice, and whatever number you rolled was the bag number you had to take. The food had to be consumed as fast as possible because of the fact that you and your team were being timed. I unfortunately got a bottle of mayonnaise and had to chug mostly all of it. I do not recommend this at all and strongly ad-

Inaugural Six-Man Football Program

By: Paula Ohendalski, School Board Trustee

In May 2011, our School Board approved establishing a junior high six-man football program to begin the fall of this school year. Families and players were thrilled! Six-man football was invented in 1934 by Stephen Epler, a high school coach from Chester, Nebraska. He was fighting low school enrollment during the Great Depression and was seeking an opportunity for his limited

Pumpkin Patch Pleasures

By: Jessica Hansen, Staff Reporter

On Friday, October 14, the first graders took a field trip to the Oil Ranch in Hockley, Texas. Its focus is to educate kids and teach them about Texas history. The first graders participated in numerous activities, varying from riding horses to visiting the Dairy Barn Exhibit where the kids milked Buttercup the cow. They explored the Animal Barn where they were able to climb a big hay stack, visited the Petting Zoo, and the Beef Exhibit. In the Beef Exhibit, they fed and petted the cattle on a hay ride. At the Indian Village exhibit, an Indian talked to the first graders about the history of Indians in Texas and showed them several artifacts. There was a real

Toddlers, Gak, and Color Explosions

By: Tyler Holm, Staff Reporter

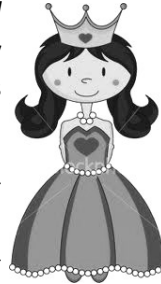
The pre-kindergarten classes took their annual field trip to The Woodlands Children's Museum, and it was a messy, wonderful, fun time. The field trip consisted of hands on activities including water play, trains, a fire station, grocery store, a digging area, a fall painting, and some silly science experiments. The little chemists performed two experiments, making Gak, a play doh-like substance (that is always a good time) and watching color explode as a degreaser broke down fat in milk causing food coloring to combine and "explode". The little ones were able to learn all the while burning off some much kept energy in a fun, educational way. As for how the teachers thought the field trip went, Mrs. Holm says,

Once Upon A High School

By: Rebecca Stanley, Staff Reporter

Do you love the classic fairytales about Snow White, Cinderella, Prince Charming, Little Red, and the Wicked Witch? Then you will definitely enjoy the CCS junior class production of *Once Upon a High School* by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus, which combines reality with fantasy.

Lead actors and actresses include: Daylon Rogers as the Woodsman, Megan Williams as Danica, Abby Price as Magda, Geneva Clark as Petra, and many more! Sonali Aggarwal, aka Little Red Riding Hood, said, "Class has been quite interesting. Cooperation is difficult at times, but dressing up is fun." As all talented actors and actresses, the class of 2013 practices every other day for an hour and thirty minutes, in addition to week-



Walk-a-thon

By: Becca Lewis, Staff Reporter

Covenant Christian School had its second annual Golf Walkathon to raise money for student scholarships and a new transportation system. The Golf Walkathon took place on October 24, and all the students and teachers of CCS left the school on busses to participate in the exciting event. Once they first arrived, they began their trek along the golf course where they walked nine holes. About halfway through, they came to a halt and circled under the trees to pray for specific prayer requests mentioned by the students and for the Golf Walkathon itself. They continued on and sooner than later found the end of their journey. The kids grew with excitement as they saw hot dogs, chips, and cookies prepared for them to eat. Also, cotton candy, icees, sodas, water, and snacks were provided for them. But, the fun was just beginning. Three moonwalks were blown up, and a putting range was set up for the kids to expend their pent up energy. The kids



Defending a Title!

By: John Bleyl, Cross Country Coach

The boys varsity cross country team had three runners compete at the Nike South Cross Country Invitational in The Woodlands on Saturday, October 8th. Teams from as far away as California competed in this invitational, with over 1400 runners entered in various divisions at the meet.

John Paul Bledsoe competed in the Varsity Boys 5k and finished the race in 18:49.50, averaging 6:02 per mile. Will Allen competed in the Small School Varsity 5k and finished in 20:16.30, averaging 6:30 per mile. Becca Lewis was entered in the Girls Varsity 5k, and finished in 22:29.30 for a 7:12 per mile

average. All three CCS runners ran very well and used this meet as a tune up for the State Meet in Waco on October 22.

Covenant has entered the following boys team to defend the 2010 State Championship: John Paul Bledsoe, Will Allen, Nic Angelo, Parker Zaitz, Jonathan Hansen, Ross Hauser, and John Stephens. The top 5 runners on each team score points for the championship.

Becca Lewis is the lone girls runner entered at the State meet from CCS. She will be competing for a top 5 finish in the girls varsity race.

"Cross Country is a sport which requires dedication and mental toughness" Coach Bleyl said. "Our boys team is



On the Attack

By: Seth Fox, Staff Reporter

This year has been rough in district for the varsity soccer team with a one and four record. However this has caused more motivation for the team. Since the team now had nothing to lose, they could play every game without expectations or as much pressure. Coach Allen still has a positive outlook saying, "I'd choose you guys over any other team in the world."

This year there will only be three teams from each district going to the playoffs. The team won their second to last game against Chinquapin for the first time in three years. This was an intense game where the Cougars were

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point-after kick is worth two points, a run/pass conversion is one point and a field goal is four points. Another interesting difference is the "mercy rule" where the game is ended if a team is losing by 45 or more points at halftime or anytime during the remainder of the game. Fans love six-man for its fast-moving game and lots of scoring!

Our inaugural six-man junior high team is lead by Wayne Allen who has been with CCS the past five years. He teaches U.S. History, World Geography and Career class along with coaching soccer, football, and baseball. He has 20 years of football coaching experience beginning locally at Montgomery High School, moving to Offense Coordinator at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station, and then a varsity coach for 13 years at



Oak Ridge High School. His assistant coach is eighth-grade parent Dan Miller. During college, Dan played under the coaching direction of Lou Holtz at North Carolina State. We are blessed with talented men excited to be coaching six-man football at CCS. The current program is parent sponsored and raised \$13,500 by sponsoring five fundraisers held during a six-week period this past summer. The football committee gives glory to God for monies raised and was able to purchase all helmets, game and practice uniforms, field equipment, and replace the deteriorating soccer goals with new dual purpose goals for both soccer and football use.

The Cougar team is comprised of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys who eagerly anticipated every game though there were few due to scheduling conflicts. Their season ended with a 4-2 record. These young men have the distinct honor of being the very first football team for Covenant Christian School. Our wonderful school is blessed with an athletic program that ministers to the spiritual development of our children encouraging their commitment to excellence, while witnessing for Christ.🙏

As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of

Hustle, Hit, and Never Quit

By: Tyler Holm, Staff Reporter

The first year of Covenant Christian School football is well under way. The junior high 6-man football team is making the football investment look promising. The team finished the season with a 4-2 record, which is encouraging for a first year football program. The two Cougar victories were impressive ones as they thoroughly pounded the Livingstones Lions 46-0, and then served up a healthy serving of revenge when they beat the Alpha Omega Lions, who previously defeated the cougars, 19-18. The Cougars had a recent game vs. Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy in which they fought hard in a close game, but were defeated 54-41. The Cougars bounced back quickly and with great force as they pummeled the Northeast

Meet the Staff!

Sonali Aggarwal



Favorite Bible

Verse: 1 Cor. 10:13

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Car:

Mustang



Seth Fox



Favorite Bible

Verse: 1 John

Favorite Color: Yellow

Favorite Car: Volvo



Jessica Hansen



Favorite Bible

Verse: Job 1:21

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Car: BMW



Tyler Holm



Favorite Bible

Verse: Matt. 7:13-14

Favorite Color: Yellow

Favorite Car: Range Rover Sport



Becca Lewis



Favorite Bible

Verse: 1 Cor. 13:13

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Car: Mustang



Nathan Mayes



Favorite Bible

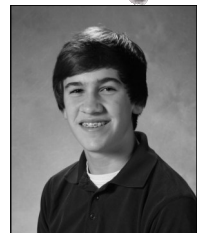
Verse: Phil. 4:13

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Car: Shelby Cobra



Zach Ramey



Favorite Bible

Verse: 1 Cor. 10:13

Favorite Color: Yellow

Favorite Car: Lamborghini Aventador



Rebecca Stanley



Favorite Bible

Verse: Ps. 121: 1-2

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Car: Swagga Wagon

Melissa Walker



Favorite Bible

Verse: Psalm 23

Favorite Color: Yellow

Favorite Car: F-250

Kaitlyn Weir



Favorite Bible

Verse: Isaiah 40:8

Favorite Color: Turquoise

**Favorite Car:
Dodge Challenger**

Key Club

By: Nathan Mayes, Staff Reporter

STOP Club, Covenant's former service organization, will return to participating in Key Club International. "Key Club is more widely recognized by colleges, which makes it easier to get scholarships," said Mrs. Holub, new sponsor of Key Club. The newly elected officers are: Morgan Garvin as president, Paige Holub as vice president, Victoria Camenisch as secretary, Rebecca Stanley as treasurer, and Becca Lewis as editor. Key Club has already had its first meeting and has big plans for the



Birthday Book Club

Chess

By: Seth Fox, Staff Reporter

It's 2:00 on a Friday afternoon. For students, there are now two choices, study hall or Chess Club. Chess is a two-player board game that capitalizes on one's tactical use of different playing pieces to achieve one goal. Easier said, it's a fun game to play with friends. Chess Club is open to all 9th – 12th graders at CCS who would generally have study hall during this time. To participate, students simply check-in with their study hall teacher first to let the teacher know they will be attending

It has always been recognized that chess is an art, and its best practitioners have been described as artists.

Encouragement for Evacuees

By: Jessica Hansen, Staff Reporter

This year, Texas has had record breaking high temperatures, droughts, and wildfires. Due to the vast amount of devastating wildfires, Covenant families collected donations to take to evacuees in Magnolia. Jessica Littlefield has taken supplies including all different kinds of food, water bottles, diapers, paper towels, and more. She has made four trips out to Magnolia with these donations generously given by Covenant families. She has taken them to the Magnolia Fire Department and supplied fire fighters with water bottles and other needs. Living Waters Church in Magnolia is serving as a convenient store for victims to get food and other supplies for their families, and donations have been taken there also. Those in Magnolia have been very ap-



Library News

By: Mrs. Tatko, Librarian

Thank you for the early response to the Birthday Book Club. If you have not already done so, you may enroll your child(ren) in the BBC at any time by sending \$15.00 to the library. The form is not really necessary, so just simply indicate the child's name and birth date in the memo of your check. During the student's birthday month, the honoree will select a book in which a bookplate identifying him or her as the donor will be placed. This book will be checked out to him or her before it becomes part of the library collection.

Junior Outreach

By: Jessica Hansen, Staff Reporter

The juniors decided that they want to be more unified as a class, and take leadership as upperclassmen this year and next year. After some discussion, they concluded that an effective and influential way to do this was by doing service projects together. Their first project was on Saturday August 20, 2011. Six members of the junior class and one sophomore volunteered for a few hours at the Montgomery County Food Bank in downtown Conroe. They taped labels to canned vegetables, and then cleaned off all the cans. The juniors plan to serve once a month, and will probably participate in a variety of projects throughout the year. Other possible projects include: volunteering at an assisted living center, at a nursing home, or at the Sal-



Bacon, Burritos, and Belgium Waffles

By: Seth Fox, Staff Reporter

The newsletter class had the privilege of sampling many restaurants last school year while editing your own *CCS Growler* for mistakes and errors. During our sampling of the best the city of Conroe has to offer, we tried seven breakfast serving restaurants. In our expedition to find greatness, we ate at the classics: IHOP, Denny's, and Cracker Barrel. The classics were good, but, as adventurous young writers, we wanted to go away from the mainstream. We visited Egg Cetera, Pie in the Sky, and The Toasted Yolk. In the end, the classics were great, but The Toasted Yolk was the best. Here are just some of

Club de Español

By: Kaitlyn Weir, Staff Reporter

Three years ago, Mrs. Sonia Miller started a club for high school students that would help them improve their Spanish skills and reach out to young children in the community. The club meets once a week to discuss its ideas. On the last Tuesday of each month, the group goes to Sam Houston Elementary School where they interact with bilingual pre-kindergarten kids. It's a challenge for the club members because the pre-kindergarteners can speak both English AND Spanish! Each time they go, they sing songs, have story-time, and do some sort of craft that the students can take home. Senior Kaitlyn Weir was elected president this year, and junior Savannah Evans was elected vice-president. Ninth graders, McLane Zaitz and Sierra Dockray are the club's secretaries. Corbin VanSteenberg and Scott Buras serve as the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mrs. Miller said, "The first meeting of Spanish Club began with a group of 22 students. It was heartwarming to see so many students eager to serve our community. They quickly chose a book to be read to the preschoolers at the end of the month, and they came up with some wonderful craft ideas and songs to

NHS

By: Seth Fox, Staff Reporter

National Honor Society officially started its year on September 14 with new sponsor, Mrs. Roetman, heading up the meeting. The meeting's purpose was to discuss activities for the year. The first NHS sponsored activity is the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Summer Missions

By: Sonali Aggarwal, Staff Reporter

This summer I went on a mission trip to Joplin, Missouri. In May, an EF-5 tornado ripped through this small town. Approximately 157 people were killed, much less than was expected with such a powerful tornado. My church, Spring Creek, led the mission trip and other churches came. It took us a full day to get to Joplin. We worked on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, and on Sunday we went to church and rested.

Our group of around forty people split up and either helped with demolition or the distribution center. We worked with AmeriCorps in the demolition and a local church in the distribution center. The demolition group helped clear out debris from the basements of houses that had been blown away and/or destroyed. At times, it seemed like we were not doing much, but we were helping people who did not have insurance on their houses clean up their homes so they could rebuild. When those times came around, I had to remember that I was doing my part, no matter how small.



At the distribution center there were a lot of things happening at once. The main headquarters was the church's bus barn, converted into a miniature grocery store. There were huge shelves stocked with food, household items, and other things people might need. There, people who needed food and other things could get them with the help of their personal shopper. Personal shoppers were random volunteers who were taught how to do the job and then

Run, Cougars, Run

By: Tyler Holm, Staff Reporter

Covenant sports are off and running and one of those sports does exactly that, run! CCS Cross Country is coming off a state championship last year and is looking to follow that with another championship winning performance. The runners have many opportunities to show off and enhance their running skills as there are five meets scheduled. The varsity



squad is coached by John Bleyl and Rebekah Love. The varsity squad includes: 9th grader Nicolas Angelo, 10th grader Will Allen, 11th graders Parker Zaitz, Jeremiah Bitgood, and returning all state runner, John Paul Bledsoe. The lone senior on this youthful squad is Becca Lewis, who is rejoining the team after a year absence, and she is very excited about it and ready to see what the meets have in store.

The junior high squad includes: 6th graders Veronica Holsem, Christian Miller, and Luke Breedlove, 7th grader Katie Bleyl, and 8th graders Alexa Reynolds, Nic Hatcher, Connor Bolleter, and John Taylor. Their first meet was a 5k fun run in The Woodlands and most of the varsity team participated. The next meet is a varsity and junior high meet at John Cooper on September 17, and then a meet at Houston Christian on the 24th. Nike South will be the last meet for varsity before state on October 7. The Cougars will wrap up their season with the TAPPS State Meet (varsity only) on October 22. Coach Bleyl is ready for the new season and says, "The defending

Kicking Off the New Season

By: Rebecca Stanley, Staff Reporter

The 2011-2012 varsity soccer season actually began this summer. The Cougars commenced practicing on August 1, and hosted a soccer camp in late June. This year's soccer team is led by the seniors (Team Captains) which are the following: Seth Fox, Becca Lewis, Cameron Fowler, Tyler Holm, and Zach Angelo. The remaining players include: Juniors- Daylon Rogers, Conner Wilson, Dawson Wear, and Scott Lowe; Sophomores- Will Allen, Ross Hauser, Jonathan Hansen, and Joel Fox; and Freshmen- Josh Wagner, Sterling Smith (goalie), Gentry Smith, Hayden Benson, Hayden Pratt, Corbin VanSteenberg, Charlie Staelens, Scott Buras, Luke Fox, McLane Zaitz, Jonathan Stephens, Garrett Mayes, and Brooks Jackson. They practice from Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon. Although the high temperatures have been scorching, the players have done well in their practices and our working hard to prepare for the season. The Cougar Varsity Soccer Team is supervised by Coach Allen, who has been coaching varsity soccer for fifteen years at both the public and private school levels. When



Photo: SAVANNAH EVANS

ONE TEAM ONE DREAM: Jonathan Hansen fulfills the team's motto by hustling to receive the soccer ball

Dig It

By: Zach Ramey, Staff Reporter

Covenant volleyball has spiked off the season with a great positive poise and zealous outlook on a fruitful season. The intense varsity and junior varsity tryouts started on August 1 & 2. There were 19 players who received a spot on the varsity and junior varsity teams including three returning seniors and five newcomers setting up for a great season!

Varsity girls have been working hard since the very start of the season and have played 13 matches. Their season record so far is 8-5, thrilling the team and giving them more drive to become better. The Lady Cougars have participated in two tournaments as well: its very own Covenant Tournament and the John Cooper Tournament. The team took consolation away from the Covenant Tournament, which was exciting for the girls, while the John Cooper was tough competition and was a good experience for them. Coach Severson, the

Ready, Set, Spike

By: Kaitlyn Weir, Staff Reporter

Junior high volleyball sets off the season with intensity! Their record stands at 4 and 6, and they look forward to improving their skills and teamwork through practice and dedication. Being a part of a team requires teamwork, as well as attitude and determination. Throughout the season the girls hope to acquire more basic knowledge of the game of volleyball, which will deepen their love of the sport and their teammates. Their overall goal is to glorify God by playing to the best of their abilities. Eighth grade twins, Jean-Mari and

Booster Club

By: Zach Ramey, Staff Reporter

Booster Club has been active at Covenant for many years and has served the CCS sports program in many amazing ways. Booster Club consists of all the enthusiastic parents of the talented student athletes participating in sports for the CCS school year. The main goal for this club is to involve parents in volunteer roles in order to enhance the athletic department. Carolyn Roetman takes over the reigns of president this year. Also, Jill Pratt holds the position

as the club's vice president, and Kellie VanSteenberg takes a hold of the secretary position. These determined ladies are thrilled to be a part of this club and are ready to tackle any issue that comes up within the sports department.

So far this year, Booster Club has organized tickets and concessions for home games and two tournaments, hosted a hospitality room, and will soon offer Cougar shirts, jackets, and cinch bags. An email will be sent when these items are available for purchase. The black hoodies from last year are still available for \$15.00 (adult) and \$12.00 (youth) and can be purchased in the front office.

Football Frenzy

By: Nathan Mayes, Staff Reporter

This is the first year ever for Covenant to have a football team! There has been talk about bringing football to CCS, and this year the plan finally become reality. The plan is to have a successful program at the junior high level, and then move the program up to the varsity level.

The junior high football team had its first game on Tuesday, August 23, against the Alpha and Omega Lions. Their season started out with a bang as 8th grader, Robert Lynch returned the opening kick off for a touchdown! Blake Smith, 6th grade wide receiver, returned an interception for a touchdown for the Cougars last points. The Lions, who have had a junior high football team for several years, used their experience and came out on top with a 19-13 win. As the Cougars were driving inside the Lions' territory, they fumbled in the last minute to end the game. It was a great fight for the season opener. The Cougars, led by Wayne Allen, said this about the season opener, "The kids played

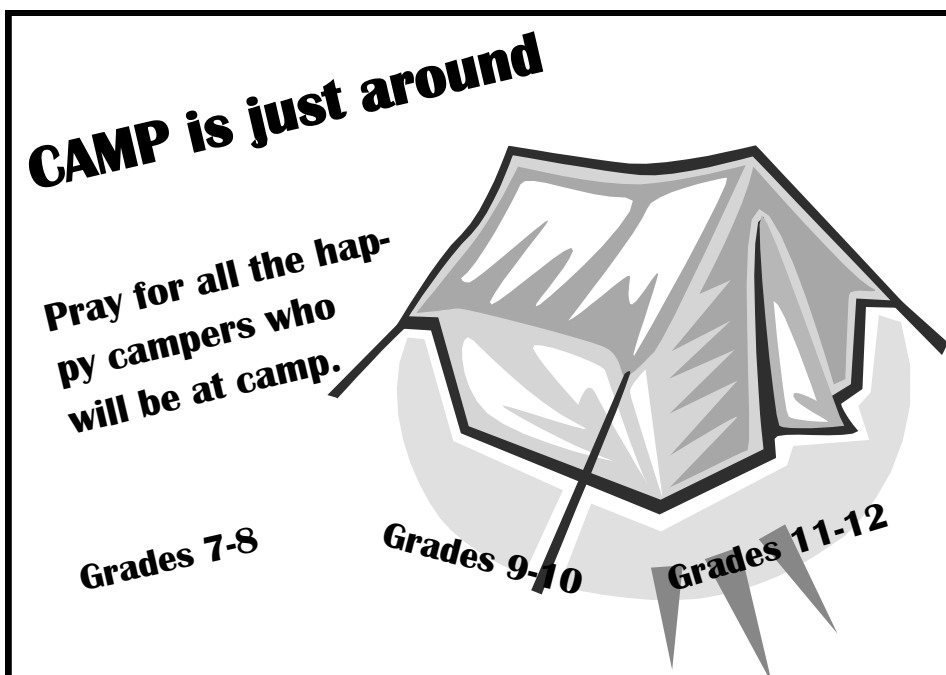
Out-of-Breath

Alumni

By: Tyler Holm, Staff Reporter

The first ever alumni soccer game took place this year. Thirteen former CCS athletes showed up to play a game of soccer against Covenant's varsity team. The alumni ranged from those who just graduated all the way to some who graduated in 2007. The alumni team was coached by former Covenant coach Ruben Mães. The game consisted of two twenty minute halves. The alumni started off strong, but due to the intense Texas heat, and not practicing soccer in it every day, they soon became tired and not as sharp. This was also the first time the varsity squad had scrimmaged an opponent all year, so this was a nice opportunity for them to work out some kinks. The first half was without a goal until Tyler Holm of the varsity squad put in a heading goal past former player Jaron Haas off of a corner from Jonathan Hansen. This goal ended the first half. Both teams were feeling the fatigue after the first half, especially

the alumni. The second half began and the varsity continued to play well as freshman Hayden Pratt scored a goal from a Tyler Holm pass. Hayden's shot went past former all-state goalie Josh Hansen, to put the Varsity up 2-0. One more goal from the varsity was scored by Jonathan Hansen as he dribbled around a defender and put a goal in past his brother Josh to give the Cougars a 3-0 lead. In the final minutes of the game, the alumni mustered up one last attempt to score, and former all-



November

10 3rd grade field trip to Washington-on-the-Brazos

17 Stackup event in elementary P.E.

17-18 Junior play at the Crighton Theatre

21-25 Thanksgiving holiday

11/29-12/2 Book Fair in CCS library

December

5 Chapel assembly for secondary students

6 PTF meeting 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

Junior drama in the gym

8 Elementary Christmas Concert

12 Secondary Christmas Concert

CORNBREAD DRESSING

Ingredients:

1 pan homemade cornbread,
crumbled

$\frac{3}{4}$ loaf white bread, torn into
small pieces

1 cup diced celery

1 cup diced onion

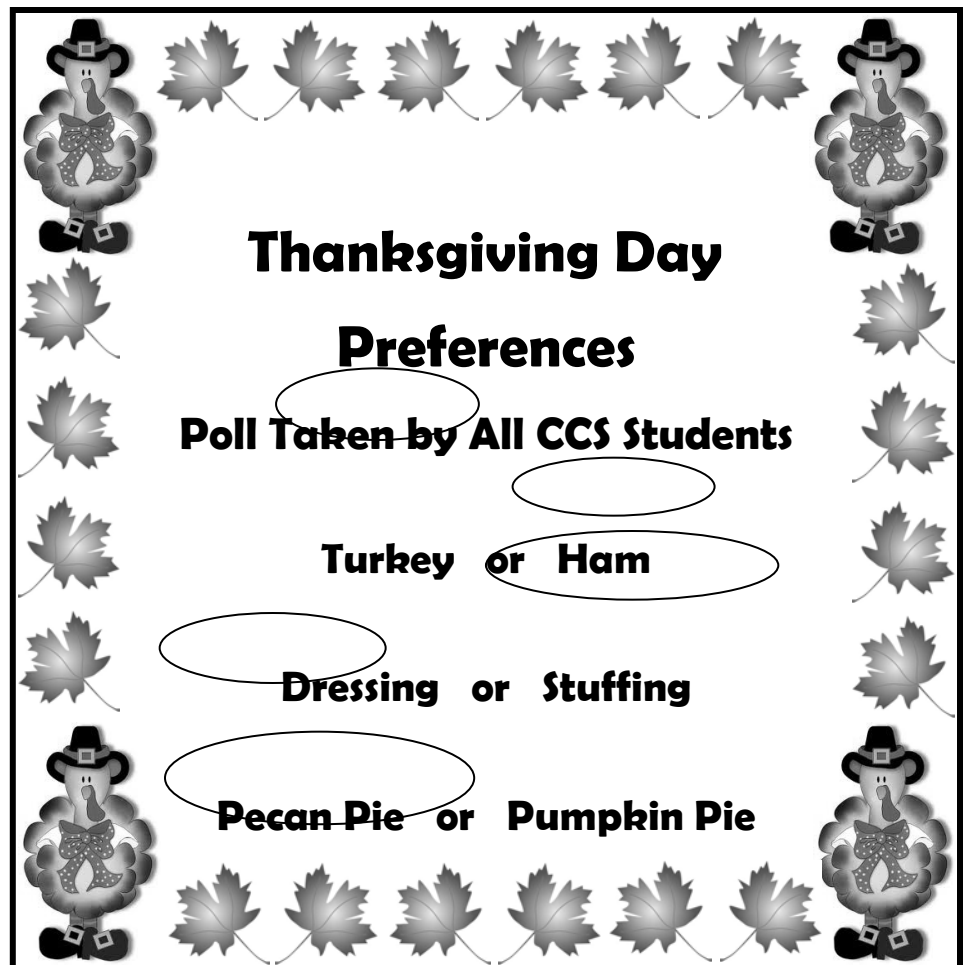
2 cups finely chopped pecans

10 eggs

4 cans chicken broth

Salt, pepper, and ground

Submitted by: Jessica Hansen



The graphic is a rectangular poster with a black border. It features a decorative border of maple leaves and turkey illustrations. The text is centered and reads: "Thanksgiving Day Preferences Poll Taken by All CCS Students". Below this, there are four options, each with a hand-drawn oval next to it: "Turkey or Ham", "Dressing or Stuffing", and "Pecan Pie or Pumpkin Pie". The word "or" is placed between the two items in each option.

Thanksgiving Day
Preferences
Poll Taken by All CCS Students

Turkey or Ham

Dressing or Stuffing

Pecan Pie or Pumpkin Pie