

THE CARDINAL

From the desk of the Executive Director

Happy Spring!

I can't believe that we are in the final stretch of the 2022-2023 school year! I'm excited to see our students finish strong! A big thanks to all who came out and participated in the 9th running of the Corvian Cardinals 5K. We had 450 participants and it was great to come together as a community. A big thank you to Julie Sagur for all her hard work in planning such a fun event!



Corvian Cardinals 5K

MARCH 2023

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cardinal News & Updates
- College Acceptances and Scholarship Offers
- Camp Corvian
- Sports Updates
- Travel to Brazil and Argentina
- Upcoming Events



The Wizard of Oz
Grey Weeks & Abigail Bentley

Cardinal News and Updates

- I am so excited to have a tentative date to start construction on our brand new, state-of-the-art Elementary School. We plan to **start construction in June** and are looking to have a **groundbreaking ceremony in August!**
- The **2023-2024 High School Curriculum Guide** has been posted on our website. We are excited to be adding AP Statistics, AP Spanish Language and Culture, and Animal Science to our course offerings. AP courses are an important part of our college prep curriculum and we are thrilled to offer 13 AP classes next year.
- Our **AP Capstone Diploma** candidates will be making their final presentations this month. We are honored to have been selected as an AP Capstone school and will graduate our first AP Capstone students this year!
- Six of our seniors have been recognized by the College Board as **AP Scholars** and two of our seniors have been recognized as **AP Scholars with Honors**. Congratulations to Isaac Adams, Matthew Cox, Emily Dorenfeld, Allison Kim, Abby Kirby, Rebekah Shore, and Ryan Wiesler.
- Congratulations to the 39 students who were inducted into the **National Junior Honor Society** and the 37 students who were inducted into the **National Honors Society**. I am proud of our students for demonstrating the character, service, leadership, and academic excellence that is at the core of these elite organizations and at the heart of Corvian Community School. Thank you to our NHS Advisor, Ms. Mendoza, and our NJHS Advisor, Ms. Spencer for their hard work on this event.
- Our high school theatre department put on a delightful performance of *The Wizard of Oz*. It was such a joy to see our students bring this classic story to life! Special thanks Ms. Newell and the many parents who helped bring this production to the stage.
- Our 3rd graders have been busy! They put on a delightful performance of *Roots and Wings* and have been out and about visiting the Schiele Museum and attending a performance of *Confessions of a Former Bully* at the Children's Theatre of Charlotte.
- We had a great turnout for our **middle school dances**. The 7th graders had a Garden Party themed dance and the 8th graders had a Night under the Stars theme. The 8th graders had a great time at their last middle school dance! Thank you to Ms. O'Connell for planning these memorable dances.
- Congratulations to the 62 high school students who made **High Honor Roll** and the 126 high school students who made **Honor Roll** for the second marking period. Keep up the good work!

CLASS OF 2023

Senior Updates



Corvian seniors accepted to over 126 universities and colleges.

\$3.7+ MILLION

Current combined total of merit scholarships awarded to the class of 2023 thus far and it is just the beginning!



Graduation is right around the corner and college acceptances and scholarship offers continue to roll in. I am so proud of all of our seniors and look forward to celebrating with them at their graduation commencement ceremony on May 24th. Some senior highlights are:

- Corvian seniors have been accepted at 126 universities and colleges including Davidson, UNC-Chapel Hill, Virginia Tech, Clemson, American University, Elon, University of Georgia, Penn State, University of Tennessee, High Point, NC State, Howard University and more.
- Corvian Seniors have received a total of \$3,759,800 in merit scholarships!
- Emily Dorenfeld was selected as a finalist for the Levine Scholarship at UNCC, and interviewed with 75 other finalists from all over the world.

Athletics



Corvian Winter Track

High School wrestling had an incredible season with Corey Lewis being the first state qualifier for Corvian. The team made their first State Dual Tournament appearance, placed second in conference, and Sydney Martin, Ryding Stewart-Grounds, and Amaree Joines all qualified for the Women's Regional Tournament.

Winter Track and Field had a great season with many incredible performances and personal bests. Senior Jordan Davis broke the Men's 55m record with a 6.76, held by Julian Bennett (Corvian alumni currently running for High Point University). State qualifiers included: Taylor Worley in 1000m, 1600m & 3200m, Cole Fiorillo in 1000m and 1600m, Marlon Martin in long jump and Carson Williams, Will Lester, Elijah Ward & Sean Madrid in the boys 4x800m relay. Marlon Martin brought home a 4th place finish and medal jumping 20' 11.5". All athletes are looking forward to what the Spring Track Season will bring!

Our small but mighty **swim team** of 15 swimmers took 10 athletes to the Regional meet and 1 swimmer to the State Championship meet. Coach Erik and Coach Fern are looking forward to next season (and our new conference) to show them what we are made of!

High School Women's Basketball had a special 2022-23 season, winning our conference tournament championship at season's end, and earning the right to host a playoff game. Kendyll Moore, Victoria Sandiford, Joy Wells, and Catie Wheatley were named to the All-Conference Team and Coach John Fortner was named Coach of the Year.

The **Men's Basketball Team** dazzled us with exciting games this year. The team won a showcase game in the Queen City Classic vs Seaforth HS & Jack Hudson won the Gatorade Player of the Game. They had a 14 game winning streak, were Conference Champions in the regular season and tournament, and reached the 3rd round of the state tournament. Brandon Burnell, Sam Harris, Jack Hudson, and Dougals Quarles III were named All-Conference. Coach Ron Murphy was named Coach of the Year.

Congratulations to Julia Gamertsfelder, Kendall Johnson, James Canosa, R.J Moore, Macy Haines, Kate Lester, Kate Rogers, and Braelyn Waldeck on being selected to the **PCAC All-Star game** for middle school basketball and cheer. Congratulations to our middle school boys swim team on their 4th place finish in the conference championship meet!

CONGRATULATIONS



Ben Friese, Swimming



Corey Lewis, Wrestling

SUMMER FUN!

Camp Corvian



Register at www.campcorvian.com

Day Camp is back and better than ever. Day Camp is for rising 1st-6th graders and this year we have added free upgrades to football, cheer, basketball, soccer, and volleyball camps. There are lots of other free upgrades as well.

We have some fabulous enrichment camps that families can sign up for separately or as part of their day camp registration. Here are just a few of these camps:

Harry Potter, Rainbow-Loom-Paluzza, Gardening, Kitchen Chemistry, Backyard Slime, Cake Decorating, Sewing and Embroidery, Theater, and Cooking.

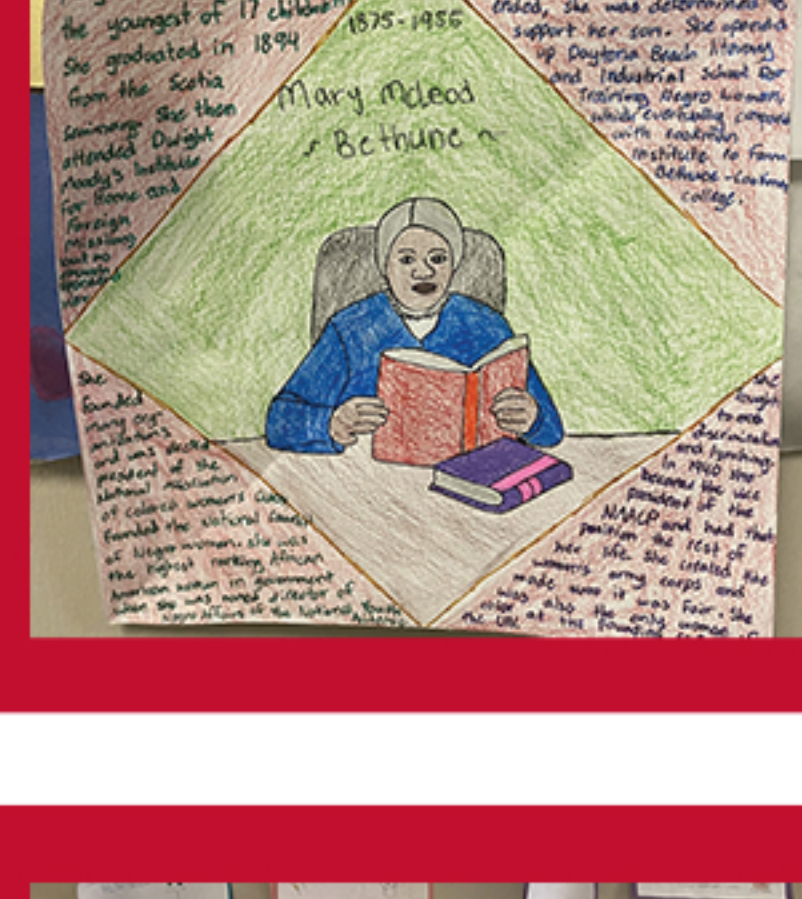
New this year: We have partnered with Mad Science of Charlotte and Brickz-4-Kids to offer STEM and LEGO camps! These are filling up fast, so register today. Next Step Dance is offering a Dance Camp at Corvian this summer. We are offering a Math and Career Exploration summer camp for rising 6th-8th graders. This project-based learning camp is designed to strengthen campers math skills and to show them how math applies in the real world.

Many of our most popular camps for middle and high schoolers are back. This includes SAT & ACT prep, Executive Functioning, Beginners Auto Maintenance, Ready for Math 1, Ready for Math 2, Math FUNdamentals, and more. For the first time, we are also offering a Cake Decorating course! Check out these opportunities at www.campcorvian.com. Please support Corvian Community School by registering your child for camp and inviting friends and family.

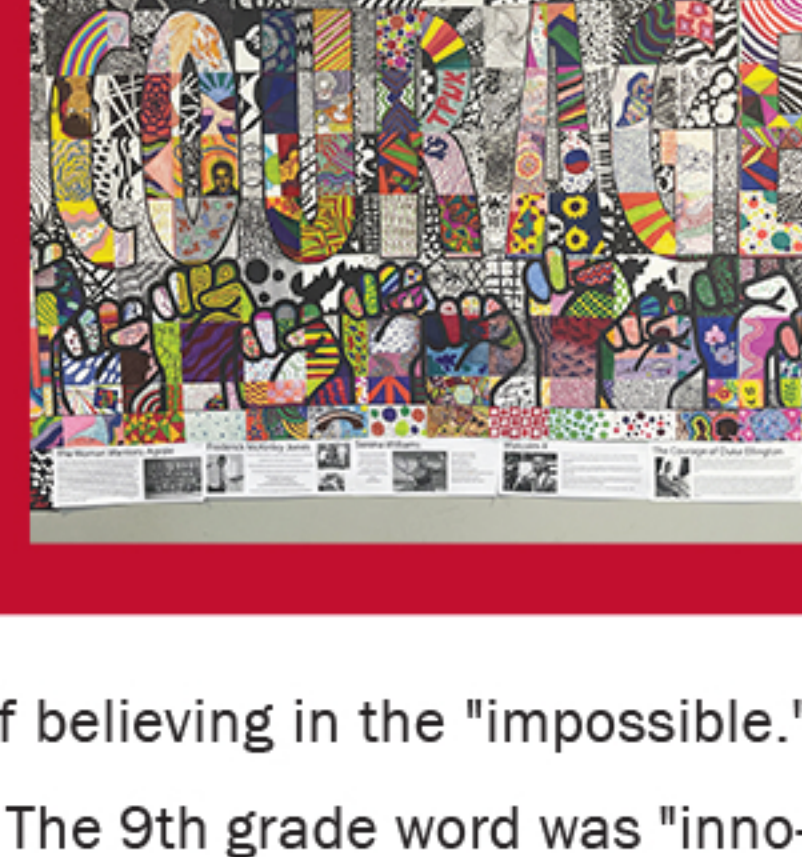
Celebrating Black History Month

FEBRUARY

At each of our campuses, we celebrated the contributions and accomplishments of the African American community. At the Elementary School, students and staff celebrated Black History month with music, art, and literature. They learned about African American artists like Alma Woodsey Thomas and created art in the style of those artists. Students also read books, sang songs, and learned about African American history. Students, staff, and families enjoyed the shared digital Black History Month Library created by Corvian teachers Sally Gray and Savannah Love.



Corvian Elementary Students

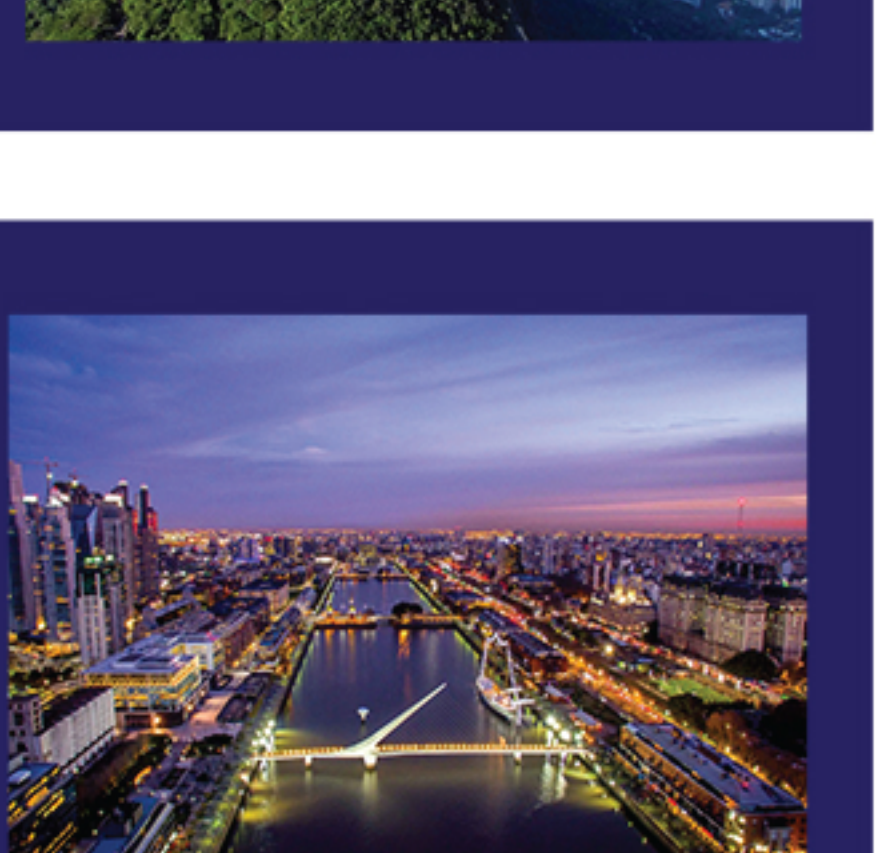


At the Middle School, each class began by learning about different African Americans who contributed to various fields of study. Grade levels worked together to create hallway murals of these African Americans and during social studies classes, the students did a gallery walk to view and discuss each mural.

At the High School, one way students celebrated was by exploring the idea of believing in the "impossible." Each grade level was assigned a word to inspire them in their research and artwork. The 9th grade word was "innovate," the 10th grade word was "inspire," the 11th grade word was "dream," and 12th grade word was "courage." Each student picked and researched a person who embodies the assigned word and presented their research to the class. In addition, every student had the opportunity to contribute to a mural.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Explore Brazil and Argentina!



Iguazu Falls, Brazil

Corvian students and staff will be traveling to Brazil and Argentina in Summer 2024. We are partnering with EF Tours to explore Rio de Janeiro, the Iguazu Falls, and Buenos Aires. I am excited that Corvian English teacher, Ms.

Yula Brandao Cole, a native of Brazil, will be traveling with the group. Deadline to register is April 7th.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Prom, May 5
- Senior Awards Night, May 22
- Graduation, May 24
- Last Day of School, May 26