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CCA Annual Report

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ANNUAL REPORT

CCA is committed to equip learners for excellence, embrace biblical worldview principles, and empower servant leaders for Christ.

A Word from Mr. G

Dear Covenant Families,

Covenant Christian Academy was birthed from a vision that a group of Rio Grande Valley families had close to 27 years ago. On the day of the groundbreaking ceremony, a bright rainbow appeared to the northwest of the 7.5 acres on which the campus would be built. Genesis 9:13 reads “I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth”. And this is the reason for our name. It is a constant reminder of God’s faithfulness and a future bright with promise. I have had the privilege of seeing God work on our campus for over 21 years. Thousands of lives have been impacted by the ministry that started in 1995 with just a few students and a handful of committed educators. Today, there are close to 400 students and 50 staff members and we continue to be a lighthouse in our community. Covenant is synonymous with quality Christ-centered education and an extension of home.

At CCA we are committed to excellence in all areas of life with the sole purpose of bringing glory to God. As an ACSI and Cognia dually accredited school we strive year after year to offer our students and families the best Christ-centered education. We believe that sitting in our classrooms today is the next generation of young men and women that will make a difference in our communities and ultimately impact the world. Our mission is to EQUIP learners for excellence, EMBRACE Biblical principles, and EMPOWER Christ-like leaders.

I am deeply honored every year as you allow Covenant to partner with you as parents to help train up your children in the way they should go (Prov 22:6, NIV).

Soli Deo Gloria,



Milton Gonzalez

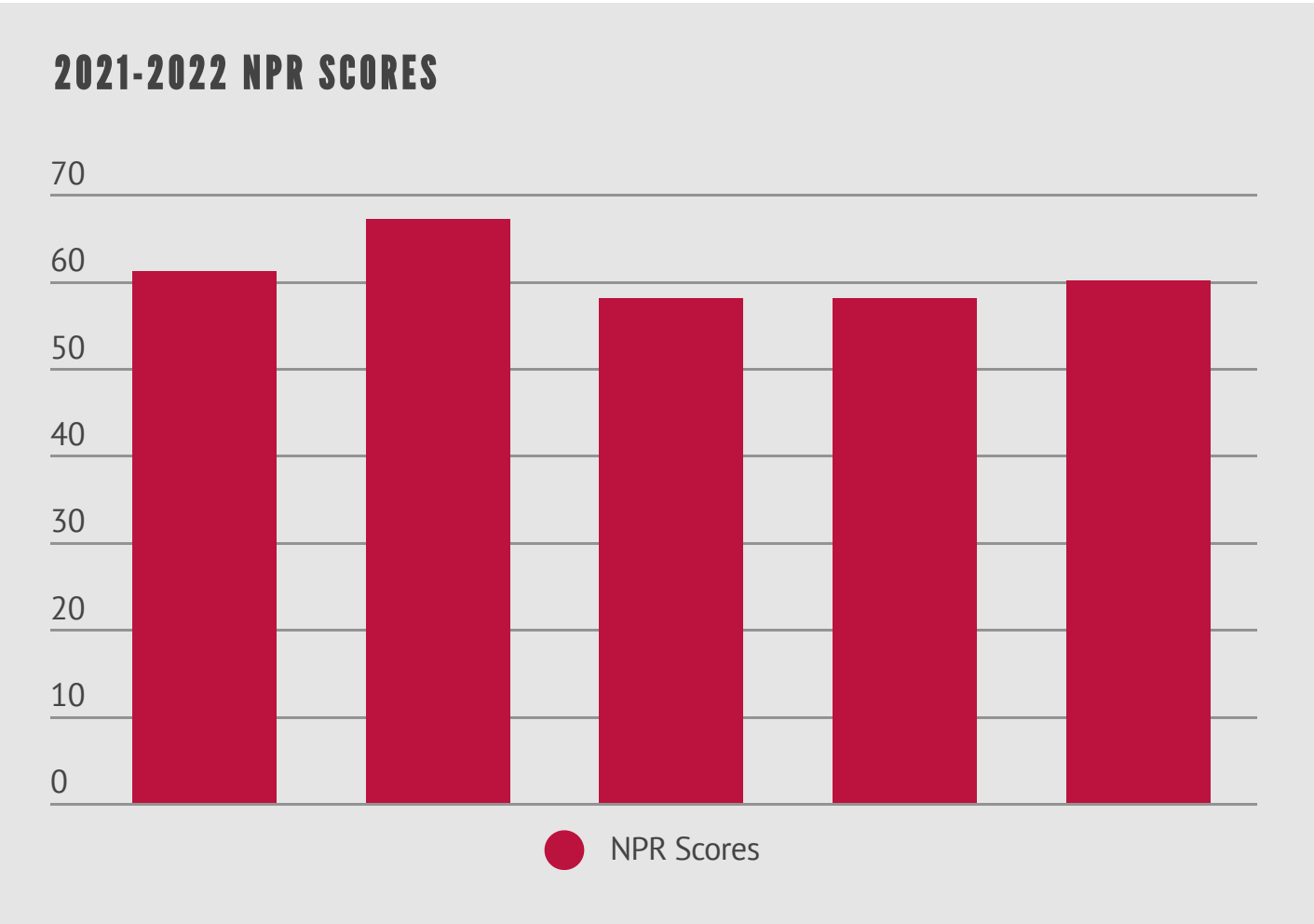
Milton Gonzalez, M.A.

Head of School

ACADEMIC REPORT

CCA students are assessed yearly using the IOWA Assessment. This gives us data to help improve instructional practices and review the curriculum that we use. This school year, our students scored above average on the national percentile ranking in Reading, ELA, Math, Computation, and Complete Composite.

Grade Equivalent Average			
K5	1.2	5th	6.8
1st	2.1	6th	6.7
2nd	2.9	7th	8.2
3rd	4.0	8th	10.4
4th	5.3		



2021-2022 CCA ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS



ACSI COMPETITIONS

ART FESTIVAL

1 student received "Best in Show"
6 students received an Excellent
4 students received a Good

MATH OLYMPICS

4 of our Middle School students
received placements in the
Regional Math Olympics
competitions

SPEECH MEET

19 students received a Superior
11 students received an Excellent
2 students received a Good

CREATIVE WRITING

9 students received an Excellent
7 students received a Good

For the school year 2022-2023, CCA is planning to compete in these areas plus opportunities for Spelling Bee, fine arts competitions, and other competitions available through ACSI and TCSAAL

ACSI competitions help our students to develop their skills in writing, math, public speaking, fine arts, and other areas of life. We at CCA are committed to a holistic education that cultivates not just the academics, but also other skills that make for a well-rounded student.



1st -3rd Grade Students during the District Speech Meet in San Antonio

TEACHER TESTIMONY - Ms. Eva Weller

I always knew I wanted to be a teacher. I remember playing school with my sister and brother in the basement of our house in Iowa. I of course had to be the teacher! I worked in a public school setting in Iowa. I had grown up with a strong church background and a love of God. After I was married, moved to Texas, and had a child, I realized how important Christian education is.



I had heard about CCA at my “old school” and decided to come and check it out. I still remember walking into the office and asking about a Preschool position. At the time, they had none available but I took an application anyway to fill out. On my way out, I was introduced to Cheri Sarver. She was a very insightful woman of God, who changed my life forever. That was almost 17 years ago and here I am still teaching at CCA. I have been blessed by the many children that have been in my class over the years. I learn so much from them.

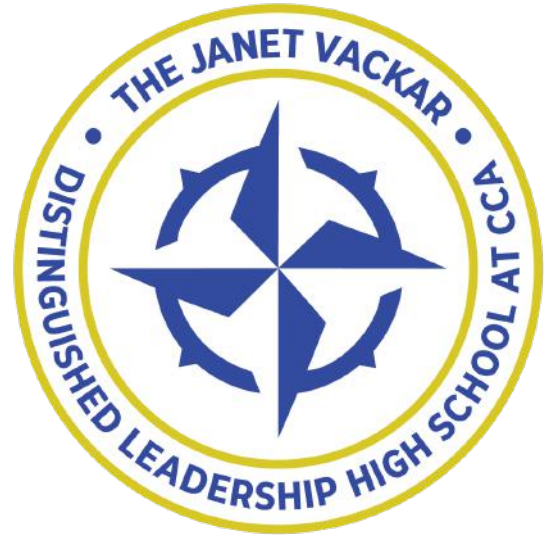


The staff at CCA is truly like a family, they pray with you, encourage you, and help you back up when you fall. I have become so much closer to Jesus and my walk with Him has truly changed since I began working here. I used to teach Bible stories and verses to my class but now I teach with a Biblical worldview. God has opened my eyes to see him in every aspect of our lives. CCA is truly an amazing place- it is so much more than a Christian school and it changes the lives of the families who attend. I know my life has been changed forever and I can't imagine being anywhere else.

Ms. Eva Weller is a current K4 Teacher at CCA. She has been at CCA for 17 years.

JANET VACKAR DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AT CCA

For the 2022-2023 school year, we are launching the first 9th grade class of the Janet Vackar Distinguished Leadership High School at CCA. We have been praying about this for a long time. God has been faithful through the generosity of Bob & Janet Vackar, Natasha Del Barrio, and others who have supported the vision of CCA leadership to start this program at CCA. We are looking forward to impacting many more lives through this program.



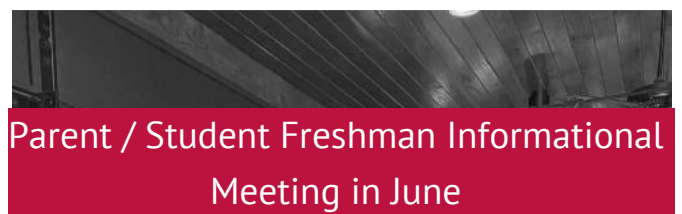
CCA High School will be distinguished in three ways:

- The academic program and dual accreditation with ACSI and Cognia
- The missions program will allow students to serve in a local, statewide, and international setting
- The intentional biblical worldview formation that will shape students to become true worshippers of Christ



*Pictured: From Left to Right
Mr. G, Dr. Esmaeli from South Texas College, and Ms.
Bridwell Partnership with STC & CCA High School*

The High School program will offer AP classes as well as dual credit enrollment from STC. Students will be able to acquire college credit while in high school with the opportunity for basic college classes, CTE classes, or even an associate's degree from STC. Co-curricular and extracurricular activities will also be offered including fine arts, computer classes, and sports.



**Parent / Student Freshman Informational
Meeting in June**



ATHLETICS

This past year, our students were involved in Volleyball and Basketball. The students enjoyed the sports as they experienced playing together and working together towards a goal.

2021 - 2022
Elementary Girls
and Middle School
Girls Volleyball
Teams



2021 - 2022 Elementary and Middle
School Girls and Boys Basketball Teams



INTRODUCING... CCA'S NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Coach Mario Molina comes to CCA with 20+ years of coaching experience and 13+ years of teaching experience in public schools. He has played and coached football, basketball, soccer, baseball, track, volleyball, cross country, cheerleading, and ballet. His vision for athletics includes creating and growing a program that helps to guide our students and community in Christ and athletics.

Potential Sports for the program include...

Volleyball, Flag Football, Soccer, Baseball, Golf,
Cross Country & Track

FINE ARTS PROGRAM



3rd - 8th Grade Choir / Orchestra

All of our students at CCA last year participated in the Music program from K3 - MS. 3rd-8th grade had a choice of participating either in Choir or Orchestra.



3rd - 8th Grade Orchestra

For the school year 2022-2023, students will participate in Choir, Orchestra, and Theater programs as part of the co-curricular activities.

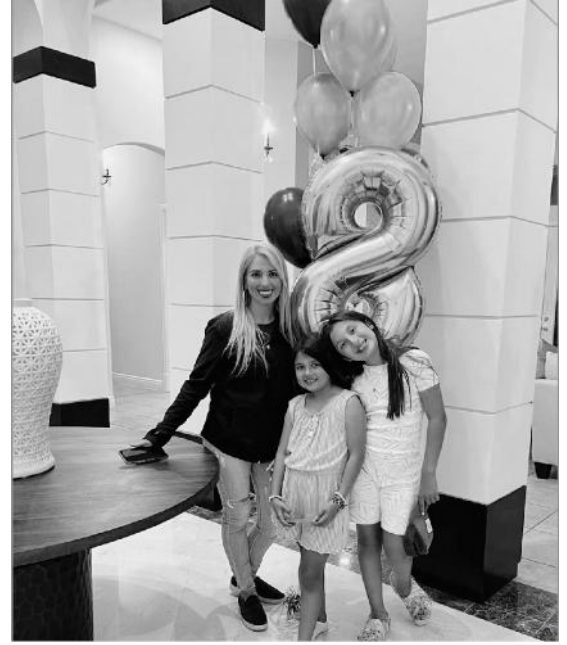
Last year, our Fine Arts Department produced CCA's first play. It was called "Dorothy and the Thief of Oz." The students learned while having fun. Theater class will become a part of our program for years to come.



Middle School Theater

FAMILY TESTIMONY - *Riojas Family*

God has a plan, and I am a firm believer. I believe His plan for us is to be at a school that treats us like family and helps us grow in our walk with the Lord. I can honestly say that my family's lives have changed ever since we transferred into this school 5 years ago. Unfortunately, my daughter dealt with bullying issues in her previous school. CCA welcomed us with open arms and took us in. They went above and beyond to make my daughter feel protected. To see my daughter feel excited about school again, but also loved was such a wonderful feeling.



Then, when she was diagnosed with hearing loss, Mr. Gonzalez and Ms. Bridwell were always looking for ways to help my daughter. CCA was very helpful with any accommodations or therapy sessions my daughter needed.

This past year, my younger daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes, and both Mr. G and Ms. Bridwell went out of their way to find ways to help my daughter and my family. They have been very supportive of both my children's health and well-being, as well as our family as a whole.

CCA has become a safe place for my children and a joy to be here. It is a support system that is not easy to find. The love and devotion to God that the school has shines through the school and we are so blessed to be part of such a wonderful place. Our faith in the Lord has grown since we have been here and will continue to grow. CCA is not only our school but our family for life!

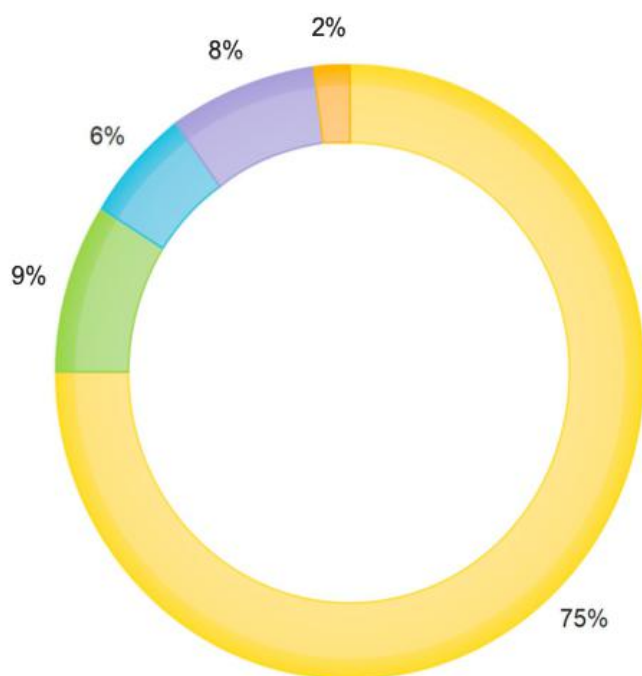
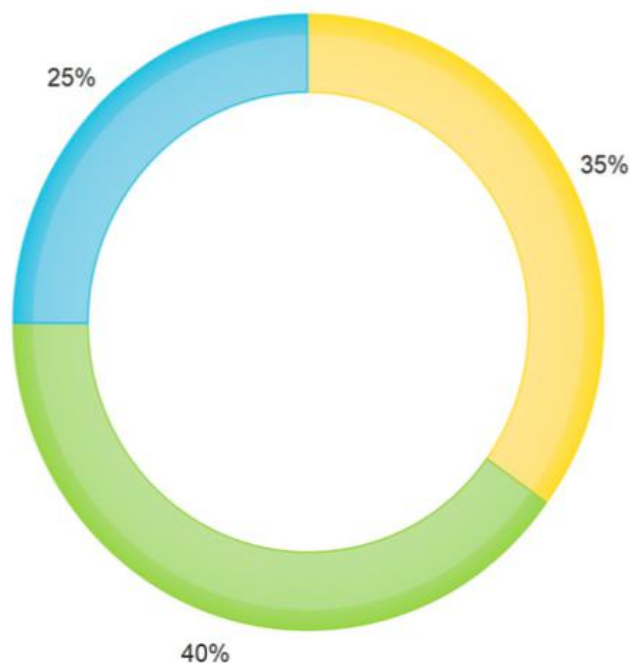


Victoria Riojas is in 5th grade; Constanza Riojas is in 3rd grade

2021-2022 CCA NUMBERS

TOTAL FUNDRAISING

COLONIAL	\$62,144 - 35%
GALA	\$69,954 - 40%
OTHER FUNDRAISING	\$43,562 - 25%
TOTAL	\$175,660 - 100%



OPERATING INCOME

OPERATING INCOME, TUITION AND FEES	\$1,662,279 - 75%
GRANTS	\$209,176 - 9%
COLONIAL & GALA	\$132,098 - 6%
HIGH SCHOOL DONATIONS	\$178,200 - 8%
OTHER DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING	\$45,072 - 2%
TOTAL	\$2,226,825 - 100%

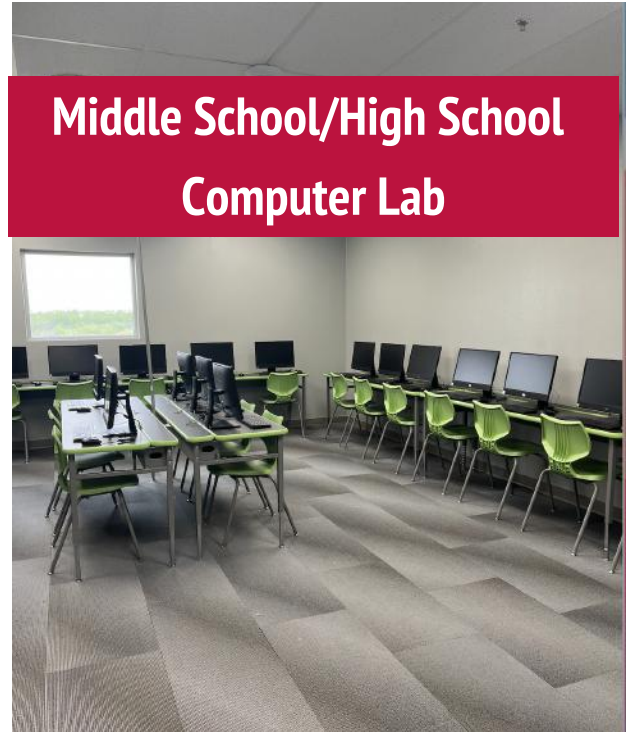
** Tuition and fees covered 85% of our annual operating expenses**

FUNDRAISING ALLOCATION

Both computer labs received an upgrade with new carpets, paint, and computers



Elementary Computer Lab



**Middle School/High School
Computer Lab**



Preschool Motor Lab



Library

Preschool Motor Lab will be open for our little ones this coming school year. Our preschool students will enjoy learning through play developing their fine and gross motor skills. The library also received an upgrade with new carpet, paint, and furniture

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Special Thanks to our sponsors through the years. We are so grateful for your investment in Christian education. We know that God will reward your generosity for years to come. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

From Ms. Bridwell

The past few years in education have been challenging, especially with the pandemic which shook our world. However, we have risen to that challenge and have grown, not just in numbers, but spiritually as well. We are so thankful for God's faithfulness in our school, His protection, and His provision. Within the last few years, I have seen God move in the lives of our students, parents, and staff. In the height of the most challenging situations, He has continued to show Himself strong and faithful in all of our lives.

As we press on, we know that He will continue to remain faithful. This school belongs to Him and we are simply stewards of what He has given us. As we serve our students this year, we hold on to the promises of His Word. We cling to His redeeming and steadfast love and accept His grace to continue to fulfill our mission in our students' lives.



Maria Bridwell

Maria Bridwell, M.Ed.
K-12 Principal

We are grateful to you, parents, for investing in your child's education not just academically but spiritually and in all areas of their lives. Our goal is to provide a holistic education that offers growth in all aspects of the child's life - their mind, heart, and soul. We are looking forward to another fantastic year as we partner together to EQUIP learners for excellence, EMBRACE biblical worldview principles, and EMPOWER Christ-like leaders.