



# Conestoga

# Chronicles

Conestoga Christian School

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## Upcoming Events

Jan. 28	Bible Quiz Meet
Feb. 1	TSA Fundraiser at Antonio's Pizza
Feb.3	PTF Tea – 8:30 am
Feb. 9	Open House
	Bible Quiz Meet
Feb 11	TSA Regional Competition
Feb. 20	No School
Feb. 21	Instrumental Recital
Feb. 22-24	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spiritual Life Retreat
Feb. 23	Bible Quiz Meet

## **Lost-and-Found**

Lost-and-Found items which have accumulated during the second quarter will be on display in the hall between the office and the library until Monday, January 30. Please have your child pick up the items that belong to him/her and take them home. Any items that are left at the end of the day Monday will be donated to the Morgantown ReUzit Shoppe across the road from the school.

## **Newsletter Items**

Remember, if you have any submissions for the newsletter, they need to be emailed to Deb Urbano by the end of the day on Wednesdays at [deb.urbano@conestogachristian.net](mailto:deb.urbano@conestogachristian.net)

## **Directory Additions**

Please welcome the following families to Conestoga Christian and add their information to your directory:

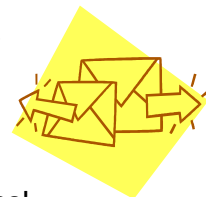
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## **You've Got Mail!**

The letter announcing tuition rates for 2012-2013 should have already arrived at your house. That mailing also contained your enrollment confirmation card. Check out the enrollment incentives!



## Sports Spotlight



### Senior night for HS Basketball

On February 9 the eight senior basketball players will be recognized. This will happen between the girls and boys games (approximately 7:15).

### Coaches Needed

CCS is looking for additional coaches for Track and Field and MS girls soccer. If you are interested please contact Phil Yoder at [phil.yoder@conestogachristian.net](mailto:phil.yoder@conestogachristian.net)

Schedule information: [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)  
CCAC information: [www.ccacpa.org](http://www.ccacpa.org)



## Grandparents Day—March 23

The PTF Committee is excited about this year's Grandparents Day. We are making major changes to the day that will culminate with an opportunity for the grandparents to eat lunch with their grandchildren. Grandparents should have received their Save the Date postcards. Please contact Pam Nace, ext 400, if the grandparents in your family have not received this mailing.

The PTF Committee will be planning Grandparents Day at our next 2 meetings, which are scheduled for Friday, February 3 and Friday, March 2, beginning at 8:30am. Please consider attending one of these meetings to help with planning for this special day. We will also need volunteers to help with food, registration and hosting in each building. Our committee is also considering picture stations, where pictures would be taken and later mailed to the grandparents. If you would like to coordinate the picture project or help in any other area, please contact Pam Gable at [dpgable@dejazzd.com](mailto:dpgable@dejazzd.com).

## Tea and Fellowship

The PTF would like to invite the parents of our students to a PTF tea and meeting. Come and enjoy some refreshments and get to know those who are part of our committee. Parents are always welcome to be involved in our parent teacher fellowship, each parent has different gifts and talents that can encourage and bless our school. PTF is a wonderful way to support our teachers, students and school families. We would love to have you join us on Friday February 3rd at 8:30 am. Come and see what PTF is all about!



## Last Call for Yearbook orders!

Order our Cougar Yearbook today!

**Deadline:** All orders must be received by January 30th.

**Cost:** \$60.00

**Payment:** Entire amount received in cash or check form. All checks should be made out to Conestoga Christian School.

**Order Forms:** Extra forms can be found in the office or contact Leah Hess at [leah.hess@conestogachristian.net](mailto:leah.hess@conestogachristian.net)



## Jr/Sr Yearbook Photo Info

- ✓ All senior and junior photographs are due by Wednesday, February 1, 2012.
- ✓ Details of how to obtain and hand in photos may be found at <http://conestogachristian.net/yearbook.htm>



## What's the Tape For?

The caution tape and muddy mounds in front of the gym are all part of the growing pains as we improve the lighting in front of the school. Money designated from the 2011 PTF Spaghetti Dinner is now being cemented firmly into the ground outside the gym. Look for pole lighting similar to that which lines the east walkway to sprout up soon on the west side! While it may take well into this spring until landscaping is restored in that area, we are anticipating a safer parking lot and increased visibility for the school.



Matt Carter digs as Carl Stoltzfus prepares a mold for cement.

## Mr. Brower's Guidance Corner

### SAT

The next SAT testing is scheduled for Saturday, March 10. Deadline to register: February 10. This testing will be given at Conestoga Valley, Downingtown West, Governor Mifflin, and Owen J. Roberts High Schools. Students must register online on [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Be sure to include our number 392747 so the results can be included on their transcripts. There will be another testing on Saturday, May 5.

### PARENTS OF SENIORS

#### FAFSA – Federal Application for Student Aid

Seniors and their parents should begin working on the FAFSA application as they work on income tax returns. Most colleges use the FAFSA to determine scholarships and student aid. Apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or get the FAFSA Worksheet to get help. The Worksheet can be ordered at [www.FSAPubs.org](http://www.FSAPubs.org).

If you have any problems or questions call the FAFSA agency at 1-800-394-7084. Service representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm EST. May 1, 2012 is the filing deadline for all applicants attending college in the fall and applying for the Pennsylvania State Grant Program through PHEAA.

### PARENTS OF 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

As I finish going over the PSAT scores with the 10th graders, I will get back to those 9th graders whom I have not yet seen to go over the PLAN assessment where I left off in December.

## TRADE NEWS

### **Tutoring**

**Are you looking for educational support for your elementary or middle school student?** Give your child the opportunity for academic success by utilizing short term or long term tutoring services offered in my home, located approximately 2 miles west of CCS.

I graduated from Millersville University with a B.S. in elementary education, taught 6th grade for four years, homeschooled with the K12 curriculum for eleven years, and am a current substitute teacher at CCS. *Rate:* \$30/hour **Contact: Rose Myers 610-286-7870**

### **Free to Good Home**

An "algae eater" for your fish tank, approximately 6 inches long. Will keep your tank very clean. Contact Jonathan Stott at 610-637-9539

**Wanted** House to rent for school family, 2+ bedrooms for up to 18 months. Will consider all areas proximate to the school. Call Jonathan Stott at 610-637-9539