



Conestoga

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Conestoga Christian School

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 20	No School
Feb. 21	Instrumental Recital – 7 pm at Conestoga Mennonite Church
Feb. 22-24	11 th /12 th Grade Spiritual Life Retreat
Feb. 23	Bible Quiz Meet
Feb. 27	Spring PCP Meeting – 6 pm
Mar. 1	Early Registration Deadline

Directory Correction

The Benitez family's phone number has changed. Please change the number in your directory to read 215-251-0393.

Enrollment Deadline Approaching – March 1



Thank you to those who have already enrolled for next year. Remember, the enrollment fee increases after March 1, so submit your forms this month!

Second Annual Winter Instrumental Recital



The sounds of various instruments will be filling the air at Conestoga Mennonite Church on the evening of Tuesday, February 21 (snow date is February 28). Beginning at 7:00 PM, almost thirty CCS students in grades 1 through 8 will present their individual and collective talents at an informal gathering of parents, relatives and friends. Instructed by Lawrence Rappoldt, these students will present one or two selections they have chosen to perform. Some of the presentations will be accompanied by a CD or the piano, whereas others will be presented as a solo or a duet. The CCS band will also perform one selection at the recital. About 8:00 PM, light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

Grandparents Day—March 23

Online sign-up is now available. Go to the school website and click on the link to sign up for food donations or to help on this special day. Click on this link to sign up to donate food:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C45ACA-D2FAA8-ccsgrandparents>

Click this link to sign up to volunteer to help:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C45ACA-D2FAA8-ccsgrandparents1>

For more information, contact Pam Gable at dpgable@dejazzd.com.

Technology Students Compete



Twenty six members of the CCS chapter of Technology Student Association (TSA) recently attended the TSA Region 2 competition at Conestoga Valley

Middle School, Lancaster. Students competed in a variety of areas including Dragster Design, Problem Solving, Structural Engineering, and the Biomedical Essay contest. CCS middle school and high school students placed in a total of 18 events. Special congratulations go to Michael Boerman (9) for his 1st place in both CAD 3D Engineering, and Technical Sketching and Application. The Tech Bowl team of seniors Jacob Stephens, Steven Wrigley and Ryan Carter earned 2nd place. Ryan also took 2nd place in Electronic Research and Experimentation. Senior Steven Wrigley placed 1st in both Flight Endurance and Tech Bowl Written. Rebecca Beiler (9) took a second place in Photographic Technology. For more details on the success of CCS TSA members go to <https://sites.google.com/a/conestogachristian.net/power-technology-at-conestoga-christian-school/ccs-tsa>

Auction 2012

Planning has already begun for Auction 2012 scheduled for October 19 and 20. A hard-working Auction Committee is forming and area

coordinators are needed. Opportunities already exist in the Chicken BBQ-Cooking, Crafts, Gift Certificate Store, and Apple Dumplings. Mark your calendar with the dates; be thinking about how you will make your investment in this vital school fundraiser.



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Registration for Fall 2012 is currently underway and **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment** is scheduled for **March 13**. Current families must have an **Additional Student Application** on file with the school by **March 1** to be eligible to participate that day. Space is limited. You are urged to file promptly. You may have received the yellow Additional Student Application with your re-enrollment materials for other children. Contact Mary Louise in the Development Office if you have questions or need materials. The Additional Student Application form is also found on the website: click Current Families, then click Forms and Documents.

New families interested in CCS Kindergarten next year may also participate on March 13. Their Family Application must be received by March 1 to be eligible for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment on March 13. If families miss that deadline or are unavailable to test on the 13th, other testing arrangements will be made.



Art Room News

All high school art students were invited to attend and participate in the annual Tel Hai Art Show. The Tel Hai Art Show features artwork from local public and private school students. CCS Seniors Christy Urbano and Stacia Gehman both submitted an artwork to the competition. Congratulations to both students on a job well done!

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Claire's Gourmet Fundraising Event



Have you ordered your delicious Claire's Gourmet food yet? This yummy fundraising event is once again in support of the CCS yearbook. All proceeds go directly to keeping the cost of the yearbook low for every family and offer the opportunity to purchase essential yearbook equipment. Your order is key to providing a quality yearbook at CCS!

Please be aware of the following information:

- **Orders and money are due Friday, February 24, 2012.**
- Checks should be made payable to Conestoga Christian School.
- Return only the yellow summary sheet and money to the school by the deadline date.
- Orders will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, March 21, 2012. Specific timing for pickup will be sent home in an upcoming newsletter.
- Our goal is for each family to sell 10 items.
- All proceeds benefit the CCS yearbook.



The Envelope, Please!

The CCS school office has officially run out of interoffice envelopes. If you have one of those large, manila

envelopes at home (the ones that says, "Please return to Office" on the top), please return it to the office. We can keep our supply budget down if we reuse those as many times as possible.

Thanks!

Parent/Child Workshop For 4th & 5th Graders

Delaware County Christian School (DCCS) is offering a workshop for **4th and 5th graders** to attend with their same gender **parent**. The



workshop, *I'm Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*, will be offered on **Thursday, February 23**, at DCCS's elementary

campus at 905 S. Waterloo Rd., Devon, PA 19333. Two 45-minute workshops can be selected from a variety of offerings dealing with puberty for boys or girls, personal safety, God's design for the family, hygiene, nutrition, etc. (Delaware County Christian School has offered this program to its own students as well as homeschool students in the area for several years. This year, the invitation is being extended to other Christian schools in the area.*) Visit



www.dccs.org/fearfully for more details.

Register by noon on February 21, and there is no fee. Late registration, after 12:00 noon on February 21, carries a \$15.00 fee.



Sports Spotlight



Lady Cougars are headed to Districts

The HS girls' basketball team is headed to district play on Wednesday February 22. The Lady Cougars will face cross-town rival High Point at High Point beginning at 5:00PM. Admission will be \$5.00 Adults and \$2.00 for Students.

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

Schedule information: www.highschoolsports.net

CCAC information: www.ccacpa.org

Mr. Brower's Guidance Corner

SAT

An SAT testing is scheduled for June 2. **Juniors** should register to take the SAT this spring to prepare for next year.

INTEREST FREE COLLEGE LOANS

I have been in contact with Dollars for Scholars of Lancaster County and they have placed us on their approved list. I will be receiving applications for these loans this week. You can apply online at www.dollarsforscholarslan.org. This is for Lancaster County residents going to accredited colleges.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Woodcrest Retreat is looking for a number of young people to fill their summer camp positions. See the notice on the Guidance bulletin board.

Call to Prayer

for Parents of 11th/12th Grade Students

Janet Caley is hosting a prayer session at her home (220 Swamp Road, Morgantown) on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30PM. The intention is to cover the upper-class students with prayer before their Spiritual Life Retreat. All mothers and fathers of juniors and seniors are invited.

Senior Parents



Did you receive the senior yearbook dedication information in the mail? If you have not, please contact Leah Hess at leah.hess@conestogachristian.net.

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

TRADE NEWS

Job Posting

Schweb Design LLC is looking to hire a web developer that has experience in Drupal CMS, PHP, MySQL, XHTML, and JavaScript. Schweb Design is a local web design firm owned and managed by Cameron Hess, the husband of CCS's art teacher, Leah Hess. Schweb Design is a small team of web designers and marketing specialists who develop user-focused websites. This opportunity would be for immediate hire with the possibility of working at home. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in this creative job opportunity, please contact Cameron at cameronhess@schwebdesign.com. Resumes and portfolios are recommended but not required.

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