



The Cougar Update

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Musical Meetings

Students who have signed up to participate in the musical, should come to one of the informational meetings, and if at all possible, come with at least one parent/guardian. The first meeting will be on Saturday 12/17 from 1:00PM to 3:00pm, and the second meeting will be on Monday 12/19 from 3:00pm to 5:00PM. Please come only to ONE meeting. If you cannot make it to either meeting, please see Mr. Ellis sometime next week so he can give you the necessary information.

Christmas Chapel ☆

Our annual all-school Christmas chapel will be held on Wednesday, December 21 at 8:10. All parents are invited to join the chapel and to help sing our tradition of the 12 Days of Christmas.

Need a Christmas Idea? 🎄

The school has been given a \$200 Voucher for Camp Sankanac to be used for an upcoming summer camp. Registration opens for the 2023 summer season on February 14th and this would make an excellent Christmas gift for a camper in your family! It is a great way for your child to have an exciting summer experience while supporting CCS at the same time. For more information or to purchase this Gift Voucher contact Heather Schreier in the office at ext 404 or at heather.schreier@conestogachristian.net.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to CCS middle and high school students who made the Honor Roll for the first trimester. See a full listing of honor roll students [HERE](#).

Support Our Sponsors!

We hope that you will take a moment to look at the [support page](#) on our website that features the businesses that support our school through the EITC program or as Corporate Event Sponsors. These businesses have been tremendously gracious in their support of the school. If you are looking for a service or business with which to work, consider using one of these businesses that support CCS! When you stop in, be



sure to thank them for all they do. Do you have a business? Would you like to learn more about the ways your business can partner with the school? For information about these programs, contact Heather Schreier at heather.schreier@conestogachristian.net or call the office to speak with her. You can see the Sponsor Page [HERE](#).

the [FACTS Family Portal](#). They are both under the Resource Documents tab. Please feel free to contact Mark Detwiler with any questions you may have.

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School Calendar



Our school calendar has undergone some changes recently. The [website](#) is always updated, but we want you to be aware of some date changes in the new calendar year and new events as well. One date of note is a change to the Junior Cougar Carnival which is now scheduled for February 4 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. You can find the printable calendar [HERE](#).

Open Houses

Have you reached out to friends who would love CCS to let them know about our upcoming Open Houses? We have lots of opportunities starting in January!

Open houses are on Wednesdays at 8:15AM for Kindergarten through 12th grades. Preschool open houses are on Tuesdays at 10:00AM. A special Kindergarten Sneak Peek is on February 10 at 8:15 AM. Families can contact Michelle Parris in the Admissions office to register. Check out the [Admissions Page](#) on the website for all of the dates!

Financial News \$

The Conestoga Christian School Financial Statements for the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, as well as a summary of the 2022 actual and 2023 budget are available for your review in

Inclement Weather & School Closings

Weather is so unpredictable and inclement weather events may cause CCS to close because of hazardous road conditions. CCS has no snow days built into the calendar. As a result, when we do close school for a day for inclement weather, MS and HS students will have classes online via Zoom. This will keep us from having to add days or take away scheduled days off from the calendar.



Virtual days will be on a M/F class period and bell schedule. Only core classes should plan to meet (Bible, English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and for HS only, Spanish). Students should go to their Google Classrooms for the Zoom links to all of their core classes. Attendance will be taken. If there are extenuating circumstances and your student is unable to attend the online class(es), students should email their teacher. [CLICK HERE](#) for the online schedules for MS and HS. If school closes after first having a two hour delay, a special schedule will be emailed to you.

Cougar Classic Recap

Last weekend CCS hosted the 25th Annual Cougar Classic Basketball Tournament. The gym was packed with CCS

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- Dec. 22 - Jan. 2, Christmas break
- January 3, School Resumes
- January 11, MS/HS Open House
- January 16, No School, MLK Day
- January 24, PS Open House
- January 25, ES Open House
- February 4, Jr. Cougar Carnival
- February 9, Pastors Luncheon
- February 10, Kindergarten Sneak Peek
- February 17, No School, Winter Break
- February 20, No School, Presidents Day

Character Trait:

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families and students of all ages. Fans were able to see the Lady Cougars come roaring back from an eight point first quarter deficit to win by 20 points. The Lady Cougars won their third straight game to defeat Covenant Christian in the championship 31-21 on Saturday. The boys team followed suit and beat Salem Friday night 84-51. The boys faced the 2021 champion, New Covenant Christian, in the championship on Saturday. After falling behind by 19 points in the first half the Cougars clawed back to within six points but could not overcome the fire power of the Flames losing 61-73.



CCS had three individuals selected to the all-tournament team. Congratulations to Kenny Parris, Addie McGinnis, and Faith Rivello. You can see the Cougars in action at home on Dec. 20 and 22. All levels of Cougar basketball home games are streamed on NFHNetwork.com.