

# The Cougar Update

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#### Race for Education



This year's Race For Education will be a bit different than past years. The preschool to 8th grade will run the race on Friday, May

12th at school and the high school will be part of a 5K run/walk that will also be open to parents and the community on Saturday, May 13th. These events are still in the planning stages and more information will be coming soon.

In the meantime, it is time to update the sponsors for your student. A letter and blue sponsor sheet is coming home today with every student. Please be sure to ask your student for that information. It is very important that you look over the list and make any changes to contact information and add new sponsors. If you have an email for your student's sponsor that would be very helpful as postage costs continue to rise. If you do not send any changes then we will use the sponsor information as it appears on the blue sheet for this year's event. This event is one of the two largest fundraisers at CCS and helps to keep the cost of tuition as low as possible. It would be awesome if every student had at least 10 sponsors.

You can fill out the sheet by hand and return it to your home room teacher by Monday, March 13th OR it would be our preference if you would consider using the Google form found HERE. You do not have to do both, pick the method that works best for you. Thank you for your help in making this a great fundraiser for CCS.

## It's Time to Apply for Tuition Assistance

THE FAST Tuition Assistance online



application process for school year 2023-2024 is open. It's to your advantage to be included in the March round of consideration, so please com-

plete your application as soon as possible. The deadline for completing the FAST online application for this first round is Wednesday, March 1, and the deadline for submitting all supporting documentation to FAST is Monday, March 13. Types of documentation



requested include, but are not limited to, your most recent federal and state tax returns and W-2s. Cost of the application is \$48 per family. For a complete outline of the tuition assistance process, please go to the <u>Tuition Assistance page</u> on our website. To complete your online application, go to the <u>FAST link</u>.

### Congratulations!

On Saturday, February 4, the Middle School Girls B team played in a tournament at LCCS. The girls won their two



pool play games vs. Covenant and LCCS. In the Semifinal round they beat West Shore Christian and then **beat Coventry Christian for the Championship**.

## Can You Help?

CCS needs help transporting students!



If you have a CDL for school buses, please consider driving for games and field trips. We also still need a substitute van driver for when our

driver would like a day off. If you can help, get in touch with our transportation coordinator, Lisa Gardner lisa.gardner@conestogachristian.net Thanks!

### Carnival Thanks

Thank you to ALL our Junior Cougar Carnival volunteers! You made our event a huge success by your willingness to serve our children and their families. It was SO much fun to see the joy and excitement on all the faces of our students! Each one of you is appreciated! Also, thank you to each family that came and shared in our FUN. We had a record number in attendance last Saturday, despite the COLD. Please look for more pictures to be shared on our social media pages!

## Serving at Sunny Crest

Mrs. Groff's MS service team traveled to Sunny Crest Home on Friday, February 3rd to help teach the residents how

to create
their own
unique
Acrylic PaintPour artwork.
Using the
skills and
techniques
they had
learned the

week prior with paint-pour artist Mrs. Rebecca Harkins, students provided guidance and assistance as the resi-



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#### **Upcoming Events at CCS:**

Events are subject to change.

- February 17, No School, Winter
- February 20, No School, Presidents Day
- February 21, Instrumental Recital
- February 22, ES Open House
- February 28, PS Open House
- March 2, 2nd Trimester Ends
- March 3, No School, In-service
- March 27-31, Jr. Cougar Week
- March 30, ES Concert & Show-
- March 31, 70th Anniversary Celebration!

## Character Trait:

~ LOVE ~

dents chose their own variety of colors and metallics to combine for a stunning, one-of-a-kind masterpiece!



## And the younger Cougars...

Our Preschool C class met with their first grade reading buddies and they had a blast reading stories together!

