



The Cougar Update

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100th Day

Some of our Jr. Cougars celebrated the **100th day of school on Tuesday, February 15**. Kindergarten students made special hats, searched for Hershey Kisses and matched them on the 100's chart, and had a special 100 day snack. First graders came up with 100 blessings and then the students created a blessing chain. They did a stem activity building a 100 cup tower and created layered cakes out of play-doh, and tried to balance 100 candles on each cake. They ate a special 100 day fruit salad, and wrote 100 words from around the room. In second grade, they aged 100 years and wrote about what life might be like when they are 100!

Singing Valentines

On Monday our HS A Capella group delivered singing valentines. They sold 45 of them, for \$5 each, the proceeds of which go to funding our music program. They did end up singing to the elementary classes as well (for free)! The group consists of five singers plus Mr. Ellis. and Selections included: *My Girl*, *Little Bitty Pretty One*, *Happy Together*, *For the Longest Time*, and *Sh-Boom*. You can see a video on our Instagram!

There were plenty of funny responses! Mr. Ellis's personal favorite was one tenth grade guy receiving four singing valentines in a row with the same song. The musicians ended up changing the lyrics with everyone singing along. There was also the special moment when Mr. Yoder received a valentine rose and held it in his mouth!



Even the childcare kids were serenaded!

100 Days of School for our Jr. Cougars



Even More Love

Preschool celebrated Jesus' love for Valentine's Day by learning how "Jesus' LOVE Is Bubbling Over!" They had so much fun making bubbles and learning how Jesus doesn't just love us a little bit but a "whole lotta lotta!" They got to spread his love all over by parachuting hearts up and out into the classroom!



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Sports Season Wrap-Up

This past weekend the middle school basketball teams wrapped up their season with tournaments here at Conestoga and at Lancaster County Christian. Friday night CCS hosted the *Cougar Hoops Shootout* for middle school "A" teams. CCS boys lost their opening game to the eventual champs LCCS, and won the consolation game vs. Hinkletown; finishing the season with a record of 8 - 9. The CCS girls advanced to the championship game after a win vs. LCCS, but came up short losing the championship game to Dayspring Christian. The CCS Girls "A" team finished with a record of 13 - 5. Congratulations to Josh Boutaugh and Olivia Lunardi for being named to the All Tournament team.

On Saturday, the middle school girls "B" team traveled to Lancaster County Christian to play in their invitational tournament. The girls won their first two games vs. LCCS and Dayspring to advance to the championship. In the final game they played Covenant and won. The "B" girls finish their season with a 9 - 2 - 1 record. Congratulations to Meredith Eberly and Gianna Lunardi for being named to the All Tournament team.

The high school basketball teams also finished up their season this past week. All three teams: JV Boys, Varsity Boys, and Varsity Girls played at Alliance Christian School and ended their season with a win Thursday night, February 10. JV started the night with a 62 - 44 win, followed by the girls 59 - 31 win. The night was capped off with a 54 - 48 overtime win by the varsity boys.

District Chorus

Senior Charlie Hill performed at the **District 7 Chorus Festival** last Saturday. Students rehearsed all day on Friday and most of the day on Saturday. They performed at 4pm on Saturday. Concert and rehearsals were held at the Chambersburg Area HS. Great job, Charlie!



Instrumental Recital

Next Tuesday, February 22, our gymnasium will be full of music as the 12th (not quite annual) CCS Instrumental Recital gets underway. Under

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- February 21, No School, Presidents Day
- February 22, Instrumental Recital
- March 3, 2nd Trimester Ends
- March 4, Teacher In-service
- March 21-25, Jr. Cougar Week
- April 11-18, Easter Break
- April 22, PSAT for 9&10
- April 25-29, Achievement Testing K-8
- April 28, Senior Presentations
- April 29, Jr/Sr Banquet

Character Trait:

~ Servanthood ~

the direction of Larry Rappoldt, the students will show what they have been learning. Two thirds of the instrumentalists have played less than five months!

Already Enrolled

Did you know? Your student is already enrolled for the 2022-23 school year! If your plans have changed and your student won't be attending CCS, please contact Michelle Parris in the admissions office before April 1 to avoid the transfer of records fee.

Transportation News

Here are **two important notes from the transportation desk**:

In the next report card you will find important transportation inserts for next year. Questions? Email lisa.gardner@conestogachristian.net

Parent pick-up drivers: Please WAIT FOR ALL BUSES to leave the parking lot before leaving the church lot for student pickup. Thank You.