



# The Cougar Update

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## Recital 🎵 🎵

The piano students of Mr. Rappolt, Mrs. Bolduc, and Mrs. Parris invite you to attend their **recital on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM**. It will be held at Conestoga Mennonite Church with a cookie reception afterwards.

## 🚗 Student Parking

Student parking can be reserved for next year by submitting the payment and form together with proof of license or expected test date.

The form is available [on our website](#).

## Cougar Camps

### GIVEAWAYS happening!

☺ ONE FREE WEEK OF CAMP! This giveaway can be found on the [Cougar Camp Instagram page](#)! Be sure to follow them right now so you don't miss



it! We will be giving away a FREE week of camp to one special family!

The winning family will be receiving a \$150 refund for a week of camp! Participants must already be registered for at least one week of Cougar Camp to win. Then we will issue a refund to the winner! Be sure to read the details on the post for how you can enter!

👕 T-Shirts! 10 free Cougar Camp 2022 t-shirts will be given away as well to families who enter!

Tell your family and friends to follow us so they can enter too! Thanks for sharing the word about Cougar Camp 2023!

**DON'T FORGET the FREE week of camp GIVEAWAY ends April 30th!** Follow them on their Instagram to be sure you are entered! If you are registered for camp you've done the 1st step! Winners will be chosen SUNDAY!

## Fitness Calendars

Just a friendly reminder, PK-5th grade your April PE Fitness Calendar is DUE Tuesday, May 2nd! Can't find the calendar? You can print out a new one [HERE](#).



Keep up the good work! I'm so proud of you all :) -Mrs. V



## Lacrosse!

## Field Day

Field day is a little over a month away on **Friday, May 26!** Mrs. Turner will be sending home Team Info Sheets for every student so they know their team color and so they can order a t-shirt if they would like.



Also, parents keep an eye out for a volunteer sign up sheet in the near future if you want to be there that day to help and to enjoy watching the events. (We cannot accommodate spectators outside of the volunteers.) If you volunteer for a slot, you are invited to stay for the day! :)

**T-shirt order forms are DUE--> Wednesday, May 3rd.**

## Next Year's Auction!

Mark your calendars for our **50th CCS Auction on October 21, 2023!** Class Baskets are a main event at our annual Auction. Please consider heading this up or even asking another parent in your child's class to join you. There are a couple of advantages to signing up early.

First, summertime is a great time to start collecting items for your basket. Second, you can fulfill a portion of your volunteer hours for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Michelle Parris at [michelle.parris@conestogachristian.net](mailto:michelle.parris@conestogachristian.net).

It is never too early to consider what items you may solicit or want to donate for Auction day.

## Hot Diggity Dog!

Did you know that you can order HOT-DOGS for lunch on Tuesday, May 2?

The elementary resource room students are doing a fundraiser to go on a trip to Hershey to Chocolate World and Indian Echo Caverns.

Choose from:  
-\$4.50 Meal of an all beef hot dog, chips, 8 oz. lemonade, and snack size Hershey chocolate bar  
-\$2.00 Hot dog only



★ GOLD STAR ALERT!!!!... three chocolate bars will have gold stars on them and students in grades 3-12 will be the winners of a family size chocolate bar! :)

ORDERS OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 29. Order through the **FACTS Family Portal**.

## FAST Round 2

The second round of the **FAST Tuition Assistance** online application process for school year 2023-2024 is still open. **The deadline for completing the FAST online application for this round is next Wednesday, May 3,** and the deadline for submitting all supporting documentation to FAST is Monday, May 15. 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

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## Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- April 28, No School
- April 28, Jr/Sr Banquet
- May 2, Piano Recital
- May 2, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- May 5, Grandparents Day
- May 12, Race for Education
- May 16, MS Athletic Reception
- May 17, HS Awards Chapel
- May 19, MS/HS Evening of Science and the Arts
- May 24, MS Awards Chapel
- May 25, HS Athletic Banquet
- May 26, All School Field Day
- May 26, Last Day of Preschool
- May 29, No School, Memorial Day
- June 2, Last Day of School
- June 3, Graduation

## Character Trait:

~ FORGIVENESS ~

is \$48 per family. For a complete outline of the tuition assistance process, please go to the [Tuition Assistance page](#) on our website. To complete your online application, go to the [FAST link](#).



As the multiple child discount has been eliminated for the 23/24 school, if your family depends on the discount to make a CCS education possible please specifically state that in your application "Family Letter".

## Gotta Have Heart



Words from the science lab... "I was once an active pump in the body of a sheep. Now I rest on the dissection table begging the mercy of Anatomy and Physiology students"