

# Summer The ^ Cougar Update

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## Back to School Night

This year our Back to School Night will again be in the form of an Open House for CCS families. Parents and students are invited to stop by the classrooms and meet the teachers. Teachers and staff will welcome parents and students throughout the evening. **Our Back to School Night Open House will be from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 25. (For preschool, visiting times are: 3's 6-7 PM, 4's 7-8 PM, and PreK 6-8 PM.)**

In addition to the open house evening, families will be able to get a glimpse of CCS faculty and staff through a slide show that they are now getting ready for you! We will be sending you a link to that slide show later in August.

## Transportation 🚗

Thanks to everyone for turning in their transportation forms! **Bus riders will be informed of their route times by their districts** - very close to the first day of school.

**Students who need to drive** to school this year are encouraged to fill out the [Parking Request Form](#) (found on our website) before school starts. It is necessary to include a copy of the student's driver's license (that will be shredded) with the payment and signed form. With these 3 things in hand, spots will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. Spots are limited. Please return to the attention of Lisa Gardner.

## Technology News

During online enrollment, all families encountered numerous forms to read and sign, including **technology forms**. It is easy to lose track of what was in those forms, especially when you read them so long ago. To be sure that students and parents know what is expected regarding technology at all levels, **the email with this newsletter also includes copies of the relevant technology forms to read.** (You do not need to print or sign paper copies.)

Students need to be aware of the expectations to which they agreed when originally signing those forms at enrollment, so we encourage families of students of all ages to read them again together and be sure that you understand what is included.



Coming up next week!  
Elementary Slip 'n Slide for PS - 5th grades

Hey there Jr. Cougars!

Our seventh annual Jr. Cougar SLIP N' SLIDE is set for next Tuesday, August 2, from 1-3 pm!

(Our rain date is Thursday, August 4 at the same time. Watch the weather and your email.)

Grab your sunscreen and towels and join us for this splash-splashing, cool, and fun time!

Once you have read the policies, **students and parents in grades 9-12 must fill out a digital form** to submit your acceptance of those agreements to the school. [CLICK HERE](#) to access and complete the form.

**Please remember, each high school student must provide a case for his/her school Chromebook** since the device goes home with students. The case must provide good protection for the device. Look for a case that fits an 11.6-inch Chromebook or laptop. Cases are easily available at Amazon.com and other retailers for a reasonable cost. Alternatively, students can get backpacks/bookbags that have protective, padded, dedicated sleeves **made specifically for laptops**. Any student who does not have a protective case or has not filled out the digital form will not be issued a Chromebook.



## News from the Athletic Director

We are quickly approaching the 2022-23 school year.

Please make sure your student athlete has all of the necessary forms completed and to the school office by August 10. **Below is a list of items needed to make sure you and your athlete are prepared:**

1. Sign up [HERE](#) if you have not already done so.
2. Have a current [PIAA PHYSICAL](#), dated no earlier than June 1, 2022.
3. Sign the [ONLINE WAIVER](#) that you have read the sports policy in the CCS Parent/Student Handbook (access through the



Family Portal) and the [ATHLETIC TRAINING PLAN](#) on or before August 15, 2022.

4. The sport fee of \$100 will be billed to your FACTS account after Labor Day.  
5. Go to the Athletics Schedule, view practice and game schedules, and sign up for notifications. ([CLICK HERE](#))

**Parents, coaches, and players meetings** will be held at the following times.

- HS Volleyball - 5:30 PM, August 15
- HS Soccer - 6:00 PM, August 15
- MS Volleyball - 9:00 AM, August 16
- MS Soccer - 3:45 PM, August 16
- Golf - time will be announced.

**Mandatory practice** for high school golf will begin the week of August 8, all middle school and other high school sports begin the week of August 16. Please check the calendar to get the specific time for each sport. Coaches will use a minimum of 2 practices for try-outs. Coaches will remind athletes of this at the first practice. If for some reason you will miss a practice, that needs to be communicated with the head coach.

**MS Boys Soccer:** Coach - Derek Ryder - derek.ryder@conestogachristian.net

**MS Girls Volleyball:** Coach - Sandy Bruton - sandrabruton403@gmail.com

**HS Boys Soccer:** Coaches - Phil Yoder - phil.yoder@conestogachristian.net and Ashley Zink - ashley.zink@conestogachristian.net

**HS Girls Volleyball:** Coach - Liz Peter-sheim - liz@masthof.com

**HS Golf:** Coach - Randy Shrom - rshrom@hotmail.com

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## Upcoming Events at CCS:

- **August 22-25**, Teacher In-service Days
- **August 25**, Back-to-School Night Open House 6-8 PM
- **August 29**, First day of school
- **September 2 & 5**, No school
- **September 7**, First day of Preschool

[Click here to see the full year calendar on our website](#)

## Auction 2022!

**Save the date for the CCS Chicken BBQ and Auction 2022!** Mark your calendars for **October 14 and 15.**



As always, we are looking for parents who would be willing to organize the Class Basket for their student's grade. 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 advantages of 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 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Cindy Carter at: cindycarter1@gmail.com.

It is never too early to consider what items you may solicit or want to donate for Auction day. More BBQ, Auction and Donation information, including volunteer opportunities will be coming SOON!

If you have any problems accessing information in *The Cougar Update*, please email [ginnie.lodge@conestogachristian.net](mailto:ginnie.lodge@conestogachristian.net).