



The Cougar Update

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Christmas Concert ☆

Our annual all-school Christmas concert was held on Wednesday, December 21 at Hopewell Church. It was a beautiful evening filled with song and praise! **Thanks to all who helped make it possible.** You can see an album full of photos on our [Facebook page](#).



Jr. Cougar Carnival

Our annual Junior Cougar Winter Carnival is right around the corner, on **February 4 from 9:30-11:30 AM**. This event is a school highlight and is held in



our gymnasium. Returning favorites are: Cake Walk, Real Puppy Kisses with Mrs. Brenner, and Pie Face - featuring Mr. Parris! (These 3 activities will require two punches. All other games will be one punch.) More information will be forthcoming on how to purchase Punch Cards for your child(ren).

Also coming, will be a VOLUNTEER sign up for parents who would like an opportunity to earn volunteer hours during a FUN morning! If you are a parent who has older students, please consider saving this date to volunteer and allow parents of young children to enjoy the Carnival with their children. Keep an eye out for emails and newsletter items regarding our 4th Annual Junior Cougar Winter Carnival!

Woodworking

Vintage equipment is fine for an antique store, but not safe for student use. We've got some old devices in our shop that need to be replaced. **Do you have any equipment in good working order that you would be interested in donating to our woodworking shop?** We are specifically in need of a planer, a jointer/planer combination machine, and a shop vac or two. Also appreciated would be hand tools or power tools which can be used by our students to create woodworking projects. Even screwdrivers, wood screws, or other hardware can be made use of. Thank you in advance. And thanks to those who have donated wood. That can always be used as well. Get in touch with Mr. Hesse at: stephen.hesse@conestogachristian.net



Special Assembly



The Barn Hill Preserve will be coming to CCS at 8:30 AM on Friday, January 13 to allow us to experience some wildlife in our gym. This is a special FREE assembly! There is a permission slip which was sent home by Mr. Parris via email on January 3. **Every student must have a permission slip in order to attend the assembly.** Please download, sign, and return this [permission slip](#) to your homeroom teacher.

The Barn Hill Preserve raises money by allowing students to take pictures with their animals or purchase some fun items from the Preserve. If you want to have your student take a picture with an animal or purchase a special item, you have to fill out the special portion of the [permission slip](#).

All permission slips are due by next Tuesday, January 10.

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 next week!



Check out the upcoming events list to the right to see approaching event dates. 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 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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Backup Van Driver

We need a backup van driver to step in when our regular driver is unavailable. (You need to be able to drive forward too! LOL ☺) If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Gardner at lisa.gardner@conestogachristian.net

Capital Campaign Update

Praise God - **we met our Capital Campaign matching grants.**



God blessed us this past year, and especially in December, to not only match the grants offered by 3 foundations/businesses - but exceed them!

The Board of Trustees will meet on January 17 to look at our building phases. A detailed report will come from our Board after their meeting.

Keep this project in your prayers.

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- **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
- **February 21**, Instrumental Recital

Character Trait:

~ JOY ~

Pizza

Senior class pizza lunches resume on Wednesdays. Don't forget to order your pizza (meals or slices) for lunch on Wednesdays. **Ordering is done online through your FACTS account.**



Writers!

Thirteen middle school students entered the Community Courier Christmas Writing Contest. Three students were selected to be published in the Morgantown/Honey Brook Community Courier and the Garden Spot Penny Saver! Molly (right, 7th grade) earned Honorable Mention, while Ella (left) and Jaiden (center) both in 6th grade were finalists.

CONGRATULATIONS!

