

Dear Preschool Parents,

CCS is so grateful for the growth we have seen in our preschool this year. We hired two new teachers and three new teacher aides because our preschool went from 21 students in the 2020-21 school year to 47 students currently enrolled. I can't help but think of Ephesians 3:20 which says, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us," and thank the Lord for his blessing on our preschool.

We have started planning for the 2022-23 school year. It is our desire you will continue to have your student enrolled at Conestoga Christian. The purpose of this letter is to remind you about **Continuous Enrollment** and give you information about the following:

- Preschool and Kindergarten options for next year
- Preschool to Kindergarten Incentive
- Kindergarten Sneak Peek
- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Continuous Enrollment

What does continuous enrollment mean? It means your preschooler is automatically enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year, and every year following, unless you tell us otherwise. However, we do ask that you review the information in your family portal, and let me know if you need to make changes to your student's demographic, medical, or family information. Lisa Gardner, our Transportation Coordinator, will be handling all transportation questions for our kindergarten students. In March Mrs. Gardner will send home a form for you to submit your transportation information. Transportation is provided for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade by 8 different school districts: Coatesville, Daniel Boone, Downingtown, Eastern Lancaster County, Governor Mifflin, Owen J. Roberts, Pequea Valley, and Twin Valley. If you do not live in one of the 8 transporting school districts, contact me about utilizing our school van.

Preschool and Kindergarten options for 2022-2023

Kindergarten Options

Option #1 - Full Day: Students attend school for the entire school day (8:00 am -2:40 pm).

Option #2 - Half Day: Students attend school until 12:00 pm.

Option #3 - Flex Day: Students attend school for 3 half days (M/W/F) and 2 full days (T/Th).

Preschool Options

Option #1 - 3-year-old 2-day program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 11:30 am.

Option #2 - 4-year-old 3-day program meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays until 11:30 am.

Option #3 - Pre-Kindergarten has a 5-day program which meets until 11:30 am.

Option #4 - Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment meets 3 half days (M/W/F) and 2 full days (T/Th).

Our 4-year-old and Pre-K programs offer a Lunch Bunch option as well. Students bring packed lunches and enjoy eating together and extending their day until 1:00 pm.

Preschool students arrive starting at 8:30 am. Class officially begins at 9:00 am.

Transportation at the preschool level is parent drop off and pick up.

Preschool to Kindergarten Incentive

A child who attended preschool during the 2021-2022 school year and enrolls in kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year receives a **\$1000 tuition credit**.

Kindergarten Sneak Peek

If you are interested in getting to know more about our kindergarten program, we welcome you to attend our ***Kindergarten Sneak Peek*** on Thursday, February 17, at 8:30 am to *“take a peek into kindergarten!”* Contact me in the Admissions Office to let me know you are coming.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Preschoolers who are currently enrolled in our 4-year-old and pre-kindergarten programs automatically participate in our kindergarten readiness assessment. Your child will be individually assessed by our staff, in the month of April, during one of the regular school days. Within a few weeks of the assessment, we will contact you with information about the results.

If you know your student will not be continuing his/her education at CCS for the 2022-2023 school year, please let me know by April 1. **Families who inform the Admissions Office by April 1 that their student will not be returning to CCS in 2022-2023 will not incur a Transfer of Records Fee of \$150 per student.** Families who **do not inform the office will be charged the Transfer of Records Fee.** The purpose of the Transfer of Records Fee is to encourage families to make earlier decisions concerning their children’s education for the next year. Earlier notification will allow the Board to plan the most accurate budget for the 2022-2023 school year. Of course, we know that unforeseen circumstances may happen between April 2 and the start of school in the fall. Administration has the right to waive this Transfer of Records Fee as appropriate.

As you are considering next year and your program options, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I would love to help you! Once you make your decision, please email your option choice to me at michelle.parris@conestogachristian.net.

It’s a joy to serve the Lord and the families of CCS.

Sincerely,

Michelle Parris

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