



# The Cougar Update

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## Jr. Cougar Carnival

Next Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM our gym will be full of fun activities, games and food for all of our Jr. Cougars!



Did you read the email regarding the Carnival, sent out earlier this week?? Please refer to that email for MANY details regarding our event.

Volunteers are still needed – [click here](#).



Our **CAKE WALK** is always a huge hit at Carnival!! Would you please consider donating a nicely decorated baked good, to be given as a prize? Please see the "Sign Up" link above for more information OR email [michelle.parris@conestogachristian.net](mailto:michelle.parris@conestogachristian.net) with any questions.

## Pastor Luncheon

Here's a reminder:

This year's **Pastor Appreciation Luncheon** is scheduled for Thursday, February 10.

**Have you reached out to those in leadership at your church to invite them to this event?** It's a catered luncheon to show our pastors and youth leaders how much we appreciate them. **Please invite them to attend!**

They can RSVP by emailing Mr. Greenly by next Friday, February 4.

## Biblical Worldview

Beginning next Monday, January 31st and subsequent days February 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th, the 11/12 **Biblical Worldview A class will share presentations on various worldviews:** Mormonism, Animism, Voo-doo, and Buddhism, to name a few.

Students have gleaned information for their respective worldviews in five categories: origin, proponents, sacred texts, tenets, and comparisons/contrasts with Scripture. **One purpose of the project is to fulfill the mandate of 1 Peter 3:15: "...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you..."** We anticipate lots of insight, new information, and meaningful engagement!



Preschoolers learn about using their own two hands to make the world a better place and about how God makes us all special.

## Morning Arrivals

**Morning arriving parent drivers:**

Please do not park in the students' numbered spaces in the parking lot. Please park at the road near the elementary. It is an immediate right turn once you come off the street. That parking is provided for YOU so that students can park in their purchased location and not be late for classes. Thank you!

## Tuition Assistance

**Reminder: The first round of the FAST Tuition Assistance online application process for school year 2022-2023 is open.** The deadline for completing the FAST online application for this first round is Wednesday, March 2, and the deadline for submitting all supporting documentation to FAST is Monday, March 14. **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](#).

## More Music Lessons

Mrs. Stone is now on campus on Monday afternoons to teach private voice and piano lessons. She'd be delighted to teach any dedicated MS or HS



students who would like to study beginner/intermediate to advanced piano or any level of voice.

Current openings for lessons\*:

11:09-11:39 (Lunch)  
1:09-1:39 (7th period)  
1:39-2:09 (7th-8th period)  
3:10-3:40 (after school)

\* In order to miss class, students must

either have a study hall or teacher & parent permission. There's a possibility she can meet every other week, but priority may be given to students who are available for lessons every week.

Lessons are \$24 per half hour. Please reach out to Mrs. Stone if you have any questions or if you'd like to claim a spot! Her personal email is [hstone.sdg@gmail.com](mailto:hstone.sdg@gmail.com).

## Reading Buddies

Fifth graders have teamed up with Mrs. Colón's first grade class to enjoy being "Reading Buddies" together.

**The students have been encouraged to connect with one another** and new friendships have been forged. See more photos on our Facebook & Instagram pages.



## NHS "Baby Bottle"

### Fundraiser

This week in our MS/HS chapel Pastor Brian Fuller, a Bible teacher at CCS and the Pastor of East Brandywine Baptist Church, spoke on what the Bible has to say about the Sanctity of Human Life. He also spoke about how we as Christians can love and serve those who are struggling with an unexpected or unwanted pregnancy.

**CCS's National Honor Society (NHS) has taken on a project to support [Mercy Ministries](#), a Christian pregnancy center in Reading, Pennsylvania.** They shared the project with the MS/HS students this Wednesday in chapel and will speak in the elemen-

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## Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- **February 2**, MS/HS Admissions Open House
- **February 5**, ES Winter Carnival
- **February 9**, ES Admissions Open House
- **February 10**, Pastors Luncheon
- **February 16**, Preschool Admissions Open House
- **February 21**, No School, Presidents Day
- **February 22**, Instrumental Recital
- **March 3**, 2nd Trimester Ends
- **March 4**, Teacher In-service

## Character Trait:

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tary chapel next week. NHS hopes that all CCS students K-12 will participate, if possible. Of course, participation is voluntary.

According to the [Mercy Ministries](#) missions statement, "Mercy CCPC provides biblically based volunteer peer counseling and support services in the greater Reading area for individuals and families."

They provide education, supplies, referrals, and alternatives for women seeking aid in pregnancy who have considered abortion or are scared about what pregnancy could bring; the organization is pro-life.

**Empty baby bottles were sent home this week with MS/HS students and will be sent home next week with elementary students.**

The goal is to raise at least five dollars per bottle as they are filled with coins, dollars, or checks made out to "Mercy Ministries". Bottles are due back by February 11th, 2022. If you have any questions please contact your student's building principal.

