



# The Cougar Update

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## CCS Musicians >>>>

On Tuesday night of this week elementary and middle school musicians performed at the **13th Annual Mid-Winter Instrumental Recital**. Mr. Rapoldt noted that this event has often been postponed due to a snow storm, but this week the weather was clear! Many students have only been working with their instruments for a short time, but the quality of the music was exceptional. Individual instrumentalists, a string trio, and a string quintet made for a beautiful evening.



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## Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- February 28, PS Open House
- March 2, 2nd Trimester Ends
- March 3, No School, In-service
- March 17, Report Cards Viewable on Family Portal
- March 27-31, Jr. Cougar Week
- March 30, ES Concert & Showcase
- March 31, 70th Anniversary Celebration!
- April 3-10, Easter Break
- April 13, Evening Open House
- April 20, Pastors' Luncheon
- April 20, 21 & 22, Cinderella

## HS Basketball

The high school basketball season came to an end this week as the boys and girls teams both lost in PIAA District 3 Play-offs. **Congratulations to our athletes on a successful season.**



Two Cougar Basketball players were named to

the CCAC All Conference Team. Senior Faith Riviello was voted to the CCAC East first team. Junior Paul Hurst was voted CCAC East Honorable mention. Way to go Faith and Paul!



[sources page](#) on the website.

**Following these guidelines benefits everyone!**

## 70th Celebration Dinner/Concert

As you know we are hosting our **70th Celebration Dinner and Concert** on Friday, March 31 at Brick Lane Community Church. We are trying to get every CCS family at the celebration as well as many CCS alumni as we can. **Will you help us reach the alumni you know?** Please use the flier attached to the newsletter email on your social media page and invite your friends, family, and alumni to our celebration, or share our social media posts.



**enrolled for the 23-24 school year!** You do not need to fill out any paperwork--*hooray!* To avoid a fee please contact the admissions office by April 1st if your plans have changed and your child/ren will not be attending CCS for the 23-24 school year. See the [Continuous Enrollment Letter](#) and the [Preschool Continuous Enrollment Letter](#) for more details. You can always contact Mrs. Parris in the Admissions office if you have any questions.

## Christmas in February!

**Support our elementary music program through our fundraiser** by purchasing a digital download video of our **Jr. Cougar Christmas Concert 2022**. Mrs. Draper is so proud of all the students and their hard work preparing and performing their God-honoring Christmas concert! By purchasing this digital download you not only support our music program but you can watch their incredible hearts of worship for years to come! You can purchase the digital download [HERE!](#)



## Character Trait:

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Keep an eye out for additional upcoming musical needs! Thank you in advance!

## Tuition Assistance

The **FAST Tuition Assistance online application process for school year 2023-2024 is open**. It's to your advantage to be included in the **March round of consideration**, so please complete your application as soon as possible. **The deadline for completing the FAST online application for this first round is Wednesday, March 1**, and the deadline for submitting all supporting documentation to FAST is Monday, March 13. 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 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](#).



## Hersheypark!

**Do you and your family enjoy spending time at amusement parks and water parks?** You can do both at Hersheypark and support the class of 2023 at the same time. Save over 40% of face value and purchase tickets through us for \$50.00 each. **Orders are due by February 28**. Please click [HERE](#) to see and print the order form. Checks should be made to CCS and marked *Hersheypark tickets*. Contact Mr. Yoder with any questions.

## Health Reminder

**At this time of year we always have a lot of illness going around campus.** We want everyone to stay as healthy as possible. To help us out, please take a few minutes to review the school's ["Guidelines for Keeping your Child Home when Sick"](#) found on our [Re-](#)

## Calling All Musicians!



**CCS needs musicians for the upcoming performance of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella on April 20th, 21st, and 22nd!** Players of all orchestral instruments (strings, brass, woodwinds, and percussion) are highly encouraged to contact Mr. Ellis via email if interested at [sean.ellis@conestogachristian.net](mailto:sean.ellis@conestogachristian.net). Volunteers are appreciated, but financial compensation is available upon inquiry.

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## 23/24 Enrollment

**With our continuous enrollment program, your child/ren is/are considered**

## Cardboard Needed

**Do you have extra cardboard lying around at home?** We would love to make use of it for some of the set building in this year's production of "Cinderella"! If you have any donations of cardboard to give, you can contact Mrs. Groff via email at [eirene.groff@conestogachristian.net](mailto:eirene.groff@conestogachristian.net).

