



The Cougar Update

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Helping Others ↗

Our toy drive for elementary school and our wrapping supplies and gift card drive for the MS and HS students culminated in a special all school chapel this week.

Mrs. Erika Kanter from [Anchored Ministries](#) joined us in chapel to receive our donations. Erika and her husband, who have a preschooler who attends CCS, started Anchored Ministries in their basement and God has blessed their ministry over the years by providing a building and several mobile trailers that they are able to use for their programs in the areas of clothing, food & nutrition, and community for those in need.

Our students and families collected unwrapped toys as well as wrapping supplies (Christmas paper, tape, scissors, bows, etc...) and several hundred dollars of gift cards to stores such as Walmart/Target/Kohls, etc.

The supplies will be distributed at pop-up Christmas shops offered by Anchored Ministries throughout Chester, Berks, Montgomery, and Lancaster counties. Because of our donations many children in the area will have a blessed Christmas morning and know that they are loved and cared for.

This is how our students become the hands and feet of Jesus right here in our local community.

Spirit Week

Our super fun "Spirit Week" is slated for next week, December 6 - 10, organized by our middle school student council.

All students, preschool through seniors, are invited to participate. The goal is to build community across the campus and give everyone a chance to be creative. (There will be a Christmas classroom door decorating contest as well!) Get ready now to join in the fun! For next week:

Monday 12/6 - Comfy day

Tuesday 12/7 - Twinning day

Wednesday 12/8 - Disney/Pixar day

Thursday 12/9 - Christmas Spirit day

Friday 12/10 - School Spirit day

See all the information [HERE](#).



Christmas Concerts

Our all school Christmas concerts are scheduled for **Thursday, December 16**.

The Christmas concerts will be held at Brick Lane Community Church, 52 South Brick Lane, Elverson, PA.

The Elementary Concert starts at 6 PM and the Middle School / High School Concert starts at 7:30 PM.

Running for Life

The Conestoga Christian Cougars had the **largest team representation** at a recent "5K for Life" hosted by Chester County Women's Services!

Feel free to join our team next year on the second Saturday of November!



Snow Forecast?

Now that it is December, snow could be in the air at any time! We have detailed

information about how we handle busing and student attendance when there is inclement weather. Please click [HERE](#) to access this document and consider printing it out (and hanging it on your fridge?) for your future reference.



Poinsettia Pickup

Poinsettia pickup is next **Wednesday, December 8**. If you ordered a poinsettia from the Jr. Class, pickup will be available from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM in the hallway outside the main office. Each poinsettia will be clearly labeled with the buyer's name.

If you want to pick up at the end of the school day when picking up your children, we ask that you park in front of the elementary building and walk over to the high school to get your plants. **We do not recommend that students take poinsettias home on the bus!**



Winter Carnival

Please mark your calendar for the return of the **Jr. Cougar Winter Carnival** scheduled for February 5, 2022 from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Report Cards

Report cards are being sent home with students next **Wednesday, December 8**, so keep an eye out for them. **We encourage parents to review report cards with your student(s), sign report card envelopes, and return envelopes (and ES math/reading inserts) to homeroom teachers as soon as possible.** Parents, you may keep the report cards for your records.

Report cards are particularly important for students who may be getting a driver's license before T2 report



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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- Dec. 6-10, All School Spirit Week
- December 8, Report Cards home
- December 10/11, Cougar Classic
- December 16, Christmas Concert
- December 17, Last day before Christmas Break
- Dec. 20 - Jan. 2, Christmas Break
- January 3, School Resumes
- January 17, No School, MLK Day

Character Trait:
~ Loyalty ~

cards are sent home on March 17 since some insurance companies give discounted rates based on grades.

Orphaned Coolers

Two red coolers with white lids from Chicken BBQ use are behind the kitchen. They have no names on them. If they are yours, please remember to pick them up soon!

Worldview

Our 11/12 Worldview class will be answering the following 4 philosophical questions from a Muslim point of view: Who am I? Where did I come from? What is my purpose? What is my destiny? The answers to these questions will come from the Qur'an. Does this sound interesting? This will prepare our students for dialogue with a Muslim.

Giving Thanks

PreK Pilgrims invited their Pre-school Native Americans to a Thanksgiving feast! They dressed up and celebrated by giving thanks to God for all of His goodness.