



The Cougar Update

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Jr. Cougar Carnival

Our annual Junior Cougar Winter Carnival is right around the corner, on Saturday, February 4 from 9:30-11:30 AM.



This year we are using Punch Cards, rather than tickets, for participation in games. Punch Cards can be pre-purchased [HERE](#). Punch Cards will also be available to purchase at the door using cash, check or credit.

Tickets will be used for PRIZES ONLY. Your student may be able to earn prize tickets in their classroom to be used on Carnival day!

VOLUNTEERS are needed! Please consider volunteering, especially if you have older students. [Sign Up Here](#).

Cold brew coffee and hot coffee will be served in our FOOD area this year, along with bottled water, popcorn and doughnuts. Food can be purchased with CASH or CHECK ONLY!

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. Phone #: 610-286-0353 Ext. 405 e-mail: mark.detwiler@conestogachristian.net

Instrumental Recital

Please make sure you have noted that the 13th Annual Mid-Winter Instrumental Recital will be occurring on Tuesday, February 21 at Conestoga Mennonite Church, across the street from the school. The inclement weather date is the following Tuesday, February 28. (We have had to postpone the event by one week at least 6 or 7 times!)



Seventh Grade Shields 🙌

Before Christmas break, Mr. Focht's 7th grade World History class finished their Greek hoplite shield projects as they studied the importance of the phalanx formation and unity among the Greek ranks. 7A and 7B had a challenge to see who could march in a better formation. Mrs. Luna and Mr. Focht served as judges. We are proud to announce that 7B won! Wonderful job to all of our 7th graders.

Senior Night

Basketball Senior Night will be held on Saturday, February 4, following the girls basketball game at approximately 6:10 PM. To find out more about our five senior basketball players go to cougarathletics.org where they will be featured over the next two weeks. Cougarathletics.org is also a great place to check schedules and get other athletic news.

New Applications for 2023/2024

Our admissions office would like to remind you that the admissions applications for the 2023-24 school year are open. If you have a child who doesn't already attend CCS and you would like to complete an application for them to attend next year please login to your FACTS family portal and in the left menu click on Apply/Enroll, and then Application (New Student). You will then follow the prompts to complete

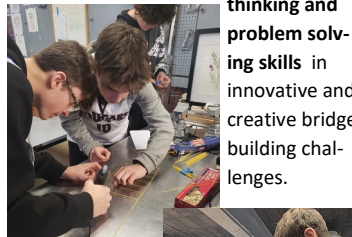
the application. Contact Michelle Parris in the admissions office if you have any questions.

Date Change

Our annual Pastor Appreciation Luncheon's date has been changed from February 9 to April 20. We will be hosting the luncheon at Conestoga Mennonite Church. Further details will be coming out at a later date.

STEM

Our high school STEM elective group has been incorporating their critical thinking and problem solving skills in innovative and creative bridge building challenges.



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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- January 16, No School, MLK Day
- January 24, PS Open House
- January 25, ES Open House
- February 4, Jr. Cougar Carnival
- February 10, Kindergarten Sneak Peek
- February 17, No School, Winter Break
- February 20, No School, Presidents Day
- February 21, Instrumental Recital
- March 2, 2nd Trimester Ends
- March 3, No School, Teacher In-service

Character Trait:

~ JOY ~



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. Get in touch with Mr. Hesse at: stephen.hesse@conestogachristian.net

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 in the next two months.

Look at the upcoming events list above to see approaching event dates. Families can contact Michelle Parris in the Admissions office to register. Check out and share the [Open House page](#) on the website for all dates and details!