



The Cougar Update

Conestoga Christian School ❖ 2760 Main Street ❖ Morgantown, PA ❖ 19543 ❖ 610.286.0353

Jr. Cougar Carnival

Our annual Junior Cougar Winter

Carnival is **tomorrow**, February 4, from 9:30 - 11:30 AM!

This event is for our younger students and their families!

Punch Cards will be sold in our high school lobby, if you missed pre-purchasing OR wish to purchase another one. Cost goes toward covering our expenses for Carnival. Punch Cards are \$10.00 for 12 punches. Most activities are 1 punch. The exceptions are the Cake Walk, Pie Face and Puppy Kissing Booth, which are 2 punches each. 3% credit card fees will apply, if using credit.



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

Parking can be in our upper parking lot OR on the grass beside the elementary building (weather permitting). Volunteers, please, park in our lower parking lot behind the school. If you park in the lower lot, you may enter through the glass double doors, but will need to go upstairs to the lobby to purchase punch cards.

Science Explorers



We are gearing up for our next exciting Club with Science Explorers! This time we will be letting Loose in the Chem Lab! We will be putting on our goggles and diving into the curious, crazy world of chemistry. Some of the fun things that we will be exploring are:

- Discovering the **secret colors** in candy
- Conducting **heat sensitive** experiments that change color
- Making the best **bubble solution** ever, and
- Mixing up a substance that acts like a **solid AND a liquid!**

Our first Club will meet on Wednesday,



day, February 15th after school until 3:45 PM in Mrs. Smiley's classroom. The other sessions are February 22, March 1, and March 8. **Register NOW!**

Reserve your spot today at ScienceExplorers.com

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sunshine Smiley at kathy.smiley@conestogachristian.net.

This Club is open to students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

We hope to see you on the 15th!

Get on Board for Tuition Assistance

The FAST Tuition Assistance online application process for school year 2023-2024 is now 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](#).

Coach Needed

Cougar Athletics is looking for an Assistant Track and Field Coach this spring.

Coaching is 3 days a week between early March and Early May, 5-8 hours per week. Please contact Mr. Yoder at phil.yoder@conestogachristian.net if you are interested.

Singing Valentines

We have an opportunity for our students (and staff!) to purchase a short performance by our school's A Cappella group and gift it to a friend. Singing Valentines will be sold next week during lunch. Friday, 2/10 is the last day to purchase them. **Singing Valentines will be performed on Valentines Day, Tuesday, 2/14.** This is an important fundraiser for the music program and a very fun performance opportunity for our students!



Driver Still Needed

We still need a backup van driver to step in when our regular driver is unavailable. (You need to be able to drive forward too! LOL 😊) If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Gardner at lisa.gardner@conestogachristian.net



ShopRaise

CCS has enrolled in a program called ShopRaise. **ShopRaise is a simple way to support our school through your online purchases.** The program is free, you do not pay any more for the items you buy, and you get access to all the best coupons and deals.

ShopRaise can be used on your desktop or in the app. It gives a portion back to us whenever you do your normal shopping online at over 1,000 stores like

The Cougar Update



Volume 10, Issue 19

February 3, 2023

Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- February 4, Jr. Cougar Carnival
- February 4, B-ball Senior Night
- February 8, MS/HS Open House
- February 10, Kindergarten Sneak Peek
- February 17, No School, Winter Break
- February 20, No School, Presidents Day
- February 21, Instrumental Recital
- February 22, ES Open House
- February 28, PS Open House
- March 2, 2nd Trimester Ends
- March 3, No School, In-service

Character Trait:

~ LOVE ~

Macy's, Home Depot, and Walmart.

If you are interested in using this program you can enroll and promote this opportunity by doing these 3 simple things:

- Click the link below to get the ShopRaise app
- Use tools in the mobile app to share it with family and friends
- Shop online to support and help us reach our fundraising goals

Click the link below to get started. The link will take you to our CCS landing page. There you will find a 1 ½ minute video about the program and it will walk you through signing up.



<https://shopraise.com/support/567521>

PLUS – Right now just for giving it a try - ShopRaise will make a \$5.00 Bonus Donation to CCS

when you use the ShopRaise app for the first time or next order of \$50.00 or more. This is in addition to the retailer contribution (one per supporter).

If you have any problems accessing information in *The Cougar Update*, please email ginnie.lodge@conestogachristian.net.