

Conestoga Christian School

REDEFINING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

QUICK GUIDE to the CHICKEN BBQ and COUNTRY AUCTION



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

The Annual Chicken BBQ and Country Auction has been a part of the fundraising effort of Conestoga Christian School since 1973. This two-day event, held in mid October, is one of the major fundraising efforts undertaken by the school. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to be used for the operation of the school. It takes everyone's help to make that happen.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday—Apple Dumpling making

Thursday—Set up for BBQ and Auction.

Friday —8 am final preparations
—11 am to 7pm BBQ event.

Saturday—8 am to approximately 1pm
—9 am Auction begins and
Kidz Zone Opens

In addition to the fundraising goals, the event also serves another important function. The entire school family works together creating an enduring sense of community.

There is something for everyone, and we expect everyone will find several ways to volunteer.

BBQ TICKETS

- Every family is required to sell 8 full dinners.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE THE EVENT

- **Coordinators Needed**
Volunteer Coordinator
Saturday Kitchen Coordinator
- **Solicitation**
Ask area businesses for donations for the auction.
- **Whoopie Pies**
Bake or sponsor whoopie pies.
- **Class Baskets**
Find a theme, gather items and display for auction.
- **Apple Dumplings**
Peel, roll and bake on the Wednesday before the auction.
- **Yard Signs**
Pick up a sign in the HS lobby to display in your yard or business. Be sure to return the sign after the auction.
- **ONLINE AUCTION—NEW!**
Help log, photograph and upload items as they come in.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FRIDAY—BBQ DAY

- **Chicken Cooking**
Help cook and transport chicken to the kitchen.
- **BBQ Meal Packing and Serving**
Pack the meal boxes Friday morning and distribute dinners to guests as they arrive.
- **BBQ Drive Thru**
Sell BBQ dinners at Conestoga Mennonite Church from 11am to 1pm
- **BBQ Ticket Sales**
Selling additional tickets at the door.
- **Gift Certificate Store**
Help with the sale of donated gift certificates.
- **Craft / Coffee / Fellowship**
Assist with selling crafts and serving as a coffee barista.
- **Greeters**
Greeting guests with a friendly face and a smile.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES SATURDAY—AUCTION DAY

- **Auction Floor**
Runners are needed to display items and take them to the winning bidder.
- **Food Sales**
Help heat and serve breakfast and lunch foods.
- **Quilts**
Help display and wrap the beautiful quilts as they are auctioned.
- **Kidz Zone**
Supervision for the games and bounce house. A driver is also needed for the train.
- **Shuttle Driving/Traffic Control**
Direct traffic in our parking lot or drive a CCS van to shuttle guests who park across the street at Conestoga Mennonite Church.
- **Helping Hands**
Take and fill food orders from our older guest and auction bidders.
- **Clean Up**



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

A link to sign up will be available in September at www.conestogachristian.net
Watch for information in the Cougar Update on how to volunteer.

EVENT QUESTIONS?

Contact

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OR

Visit

www.conestogachristian.net
Look under the EVENTS tab to find up-to-date event information.

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