



# The Cougar Update

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## Jr. Cougar Carnival

Our annual Junior Cougar Winter Carnival is next weekend, 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 in advance [HERE](#). Punch Cards will

also be available to purchase at the door using cash, check, or credit. Purchasing online will help keep the line down the morning of the Carnival. **Online sales will end next Wednesday, February 1, 2023.**

"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 still needed!** Please consider volunteering to help make our Carnival a success. Sign Up [HERE](#). Donating to our Cake Walk will be given volunteer hours, also.

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!

## 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](http://cougarathletics.org) where they are being featured. Cougarathletics.org is also a great place to check schedules and get other athletic news.

## Shadow...

Groundhog Day is around the corner. Will he see his shadow or won't he? **We would love to see prospective students shadow a current CCS student in our high school.** If your high school student has a friend or if you know of a high school student who



is interested in attending CCS and would like to come visit, contact our Admissions Director, Michelle Parris, to make arrangements.

## 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, 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](http://ScienceExplorers.com)**

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sunshine Smiley at [kathy.smiley@conestogachristian.net](mailto: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](#).



## Continuous Enrollment

If you plan to have your students attend CCS again in the 23/24 school year, they are automatically enrolled unless you tell us otherwise. Please see the **full explanation of Continuous Enrollment in an important letter from Mr. Parris found [HERE](#).**



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## 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 ~

## Donuts & Dads

**Preschool C celebrated Donut Day!** The letter of the week was Dd!



We loved having our Dads and Grandpas come in as special guests! We ate donuts, read [If You Give A Dog A Donut](#), did a craft, and had lots of fun!

## Courageous Cougars

**We have a new club here at school led by Miss Zaleski and Mrs. Sing, *The Courageous Cougars*.**

This week they were busy making banners for Friday's basketball games. Getting in the spirit and preparing to motivate our teams!

