The Cougar Update

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Race Packet In?

Race for Education sponsor information packets went home with students last Monday. They were due back to the school today (Friday, February 16.)

Have you returned that packet? It includes your list of possible sponsors who might contribute to the school during this spring's Race for Education. If you forgot to send it in, no worries, but please send it in next week.

Instrumental Recital

The **Eighth Annual Winter Instrumental Recital** will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 20. Performing in the sanctuary of Conestoga Mennonite Church, students in grades 3 - 10 who play band and string instruments will present a wide variety of musical selections. The concert will last a little over an hour, and light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the recital. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Juggling Night Reminder

Don't forget about the event on Saturday, February 24, from 7—8 PM (one week from tomorrow) when Conestoga Christian School families are invited to see a **juggling act** and hear about our *Giving in Faith Together* capital campaign. Dessert will be provided.

This is an event for the whole family - a night you will not want to miss. We would love to know if you plan to attend. Please let us know by filling out the form found **HERE**. It will help us plan for seating and snacks. However, if you don't fill out the form but then are able to come, please do!

TSA Regionals

This past weekend CCS sent many middle and high school students (pictured above) to the **regional competition of the Technology Student Association**. Middle school students received first place in the categories of Flight (Brynn Carter), Structural Engineering (Gavin Green and Riley Lorah), and Technical Design (Brynn Carter and Riley Lorah). Stephen Elliker, Tanner Martin, and Adrian King also placed. Placing first in high school were Joy Metzler and Jaiden Starr for Fashion Design and Technology; Jaeden Schreier for Flight Endurance; Jaeden Schreier and Spencer Colón for Video Game Design; and Dawson Carter, Caleb Schreier, and Ethan Vannoy for Electronic Research & Experimentation. Also placing in the high school competition were Jack Anderson, Christian Colón, Carissa Earnest, Alex Italiano, Zachary Johnson, Evan McFarland, Emily Wenger, and Aaron Wright. Mr. Everhart says that "**the credit and thanks go to God** who helped us think clearly and guided our hands."

Alumna Accomplishment

Officer Nadine Caley, a 2012 CCS graduate and daughter of CCS teacher Janet Caley, talked to fifth graders recently about her job as a Dallas police officer. This class had prayed diligently when they were in second grade for her journey in becoming an officer. What a blessing to again have them pray over her now one year into her police work!

PSAT Change

The PSAT Testing that was scheduled for March 14 has been rescheduled for April 26. This testing is for students in grades 9 and 10.

Basketball Season

On February 9 the middle school basketball teams concluded their seasons with the Cougar Hoops Shootout. This event included teams from Lancaster Mennonite, Hershey, Linville Hill, and Dayspring Christian. The girls team was runner up to Dayspring Christian, and Bailey Watkins was named to the All-Tournament team. After two hard-fought games for the boys, Kenny Parris was named to the All-Tournament team.

The CCS high school basketball teams both qualified for post-season play. The Lady Cougars finished as the third seed in the CCAC East and traveled to the CCAC West number two seed, Christian School of York, on Tuesday, February 13. A strong start for the Lady Cougars kept the game close through the first half, but CSY proved to be too strong and pulled away for the win, ending the season for the Lady Cougars with a record of 10-10. The boys team did not qualify for CCAC playoffs; however, they did qualify as the seventh seed for PIAA District 3 play-offs with a record of 13-8. The Cougars will face the 10 seed, Mt. Calvary, on Monday, February 19, at Governor Mifflin Intermediate School, beginning at 5:30 PM. To check for additional games, click **HERE**, the CCS Athletics schedule site.

Upcoming Events at CCS:

- Feb. 19, No School, Presidents Day
- Feb. 20, Instrumental Recital
- Feb. 21, Open House
- Feb. 22, Preschool Storytime - Visitors invited
- March 9, Full day of school (Change from original school calendar)
- March 9, FAC Coffee House

Connections:

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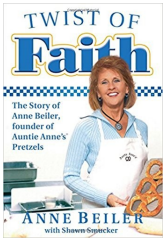
Athletics

Tickets Available Online

On Thursday, April 26, CCS will host our Founders Dinner at Shady Maple Banquets. The evening will include dinner, worship led by students and staff of CCS, and insights from **Anne Beiler, founder of Auntie Anne's** pretzels and author of *A Twist of Faith*. Anne will share her testimony of overcoming pain, blame, and shame. Online tickets to the dinner are available. Go to our website and check under the "Events" tab for "Founders Dinner 2018" or click on the yellow "Founders Dinner" button. Share the web page or the Facebook Event with others who would love to hear from "Auntie Anne."



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