



The Cougar Update

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Changes...

Due to the change in our schedule, and specifically the fact that we will not be on campus at all next week, teachers will be contacting parents who have signed up for conferences to arrange for online or phone conferences in place of the in-person meetings that were originally planned. Please make all arrangements directly with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Many teachers will be keeping the same appointment times that you signed up for and will send you instructions on how to meet with them. Other teachers may be asking if you can change your times. Meet the Teacher will remain open until 11:55 tonight. For more information on the changes, please refer to the email from Mr. Parris which was sent out on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Greens to Table

The Greens to Table trades class has been busy in the greenhouse and kitchen since school began. Using herbs they have each grown from seed in class, such as cilantro, dill, chives, lemon balm, and basil, they have tried their hand at making several different recipes ranging from guacamole, salsa, and dip to roasted potatoes and broccoli. See photos and read much more in the full article from Mrs. Groff attached to the newsletter email.

Across the Ages

Junior Blaine Kurtz tackled a special project recently. He loves woodworking and never shrinks from a challenge. One of our pre-K students needs to spend some time in a wheelchair right now, and Blaine fashioned her a perfect desk to fit onto her wheelchair. Blaine says, "I like helping people. Measurements are important and my biggest concern was that it would fit perfectly." It does, and Cheyenne is pleased with her new workspace!



7th Science

Seventh graders used their knowledge of genotypes and phenotypes to determine the traits of their "spud doodles," Mama and Papa Potatoes' pride and joy. See photos above!

can't attend the Open Houses. If you have any questions, email Michelle Parris, our Admission Director, at michelle.parris@conestogachristian.net.

Poinsettia Sale

Don't forget that it is time for our annual Poinsettia Sale which benefits the junior class. Order forms went home last week. The due date for orders has been extended to December 1. For only \$10 you can purchase a lovely poinsettia from Frysville Farms (there are 4 different color choices) which will brighten your home for Christmas. The pick-up date is December 9. A printable order form is attached to the newsletter email.



Cougar Spirit Gear

Our fall Cougar Spirit Gear sale is on. Printable copies of the product information, along with the order form, are attached to the newsletter email. They are also available on our website. Long and short sleeve shirts, hoodies, travel mugs, hats, and more are available. Order by December 1 and receive your gear by December 22.

Share the Love

We are THANKFUL for our CCS families! Many of you are telling others about your love for CCS and how your student is growing academically, emotionally, and spiritually. Please continue to share CCS with others. We have several Open Houses planned for January and February. You can find all of the dates on the attached document. We are always open to giving a tour to families that

Hands-on Learning

Fifth graders practiced their spelling words by writing them in shaving cream on their desks this week. The room smelled amazing!



Auction Report

The numbers are in for the 2020 auction, and, as you will see, God has truly blessed Conestoga Christian School. The net proceeds for the auction are \$48,022 which is \$3,500 above budget.

Included in the results are donations of \$4,950 received for the elementary school copier and picnic tables. The copier has been purchased and installed, and the tables have been ordered. Praise God and thank you to all for your generosity.

Do You Have One?

We would like to use our yard signs again next year, so if you have one of our BBQ/Auction yard signs at home, please bring it back. There is a place for you to return it in the high school entrance.

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change

- Nov. 20, End First Trimester
- Nov. 23, Change - No School
- Nov. 23-24, P/T Conferences
- Nov. 25-30, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 8, Instrumental Recital
- Dec. 9, Report Cards Go Home
- Dec. 11-12, Cougar Classic
- Dec. 16, Drive-in Christmas Choral Concert
- Dec. 22, Last school day before Christmas

Character Trait:

~ PATIENCE ~

Suggestion Box

Do you have a suggestion or comment for the school? Of course, you can always get in touch with Mr. Parris. But there's another option. You can drop your written suggestions or thoughts about any topic into our indoor or outdoor mail drop at the front door of the main building. We welcome your input.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Staff or students who are exhibiting signs or symptoms of any viral infection should stay home and not come on school grounds. Staff and students should be fever free, without the use of any medications, for 48 hours before coming on school grounds. If symptoms of infection continue for 48 hours or more, staff and students should seek medical advice. Staff or students who test positive for COVID-19, or who have a family member living with them who tests positive for COVID-19, should quarantine until they are cleared by a medical professional. All members of the school community (parents, students, and staff) are required to self report any symptoms of and exposures to COVID-19.