



The Cougar Update

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Buy Some Books!



Our annual Scholastic Book Fair takes place next week, September 24-27, in the high school library.

The book sale will be open Tuesday through Friday from 8 AM - 12 noon.

For those who prefer online shopping, that option is available until October 1. Our "Online Fair" is an extension of our in-school event, with an even larger selection of books for all ages and interests! [Go online](#) to locate fast-selling titles and complete series sets. Online shopping is a great opportunity for those who can't attend the Book Fair!

New Members

The CCS Board of Trustees welcomed its [new members](#) at the September Board meeting. If you know Joe Buldoc, Jessica Cicali, Scott Feather, Angela Steininga, or Steve Wisler, let them know you are praying for them. Please pray for the entire Board as you pray for our new members. The full Board consists of 9 members. (Dawn Lambert, Liz Petersheim, Dan Watkins, and Lin Weaver are returning). Board officers are Lin Weaver - Chair, Liz Petersheim - Vice-Chair, Dan Watkins - Treasurer, and Jessica Cicali - Secretary. The Spiritual Advisory Committee (SAC) welcomed one new member - Jon Crans. Pray for Jon and for the [whole SAC](#) regularly this year.

A Unique Way to Donate to CCS

Have you heard of PA's Educational Improvement Tax Credits?

These tax credits allow you to redirect your personal PA state income tax dollars to scholarships for needy children. **If you choose to participate in this program and direct your credits to CCS, those dollars will help fund the tuition assistance** offered to many CCS families. In the past, only certain types of



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business entities could take advantage of this opportunity. Recently the PA legislature passed a bill that provides a way for individuals and businesses that were previously ineligible to participate in the program via what is known as a Special Purpose Entity. ACSIPA has recently established one of these Special Purpose Entities and is looking for participants.

If this opportunity to help our school is something you believe God is leading you towards, please contact Mark Detwiler. You can also contact Catherine Long at ACSIPA by calling (717-285-3022) or e-mailing her at catherine_long@acsi.org.

Step Up and Help

There are many ways for [parents](#) (both moms AND dads) and [students](#) to volunteer for our **2019 Chicken BBQ and Auction week!**

Whoopie pie bakers and sponsors ARE NEEDED! The auction needs 2000 whoopie pies to place in the chicken dinners this year. If you love to bake, the recipe can be found by clicking [HERE](#) and on the [Auction Help](#) page of our website. If you are not a baker, never fear! We also have pre-purchased a large number of whoopie pies that can be sponsored. (So easy!) You can sign up to make or sponsor whoopie pies by clicking [here](#).

REMINDER: Chicken BBQ tickets are NOW on sale [here](#). This page has all the

information you may need, including all dates and prices. **Each family is required to sell 8 BBQ tickets. This is per family, NOT per student enrolled at CCS.** Physical tickets will be available for pick-up in the school office, beginning September 24. 72 hours notice is needed after ordering. Tickets may also be held for pick up at the door.

Apple Dumpling Coordinator AND bakers are needed! This is a great opportunity to learn to know other moms while your children are in class. Click [here](#) to sign up.

The stage is now open for any items you have to donate. Supplies for marking your items can be found on the stage, along with directions. Please bring items in as soon as possible, so we have opportunity to properly advertise them.

Why DONATE to the auction? We received a generous donation from a former CCS teacher, [Christopher Lanser](#). He donated an original painting **because** he wanted to do "something that will help CCS in its mission to inculcate the word of God into the minds and hearts of the students..." We are so appreciative that Mr. Lanser has a heart for the Lord's work here at CCS!

Day's End Reminders

If you pick up your children after school, we want to remind you that it is very important that you **wait until all of the buses are out of the lot** before

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Upcoming Events at CCS:

- Sept. 23-27, Scholastic Book Fair
- **Sept. 30, Picture Day**
- Oct. 16, PSAT (11th grade)
- Oct. 18, Half Day for students
- Oct. 18, Chicken BBQ
- Oct. 19, Auction
- Oct. 28, Picture Retakes
- Nov. 1, No School, Faculty In-service
- Nov. 8, Health Screening

Character Trait:

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Connections:

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Head of School
Elementary School (NEW)
Middle School
High School
Technology
Athletics (NEW)

entering the lot.

CCS does not provide supervision for after-school events. HS students may stay after school, unsupervised in the library, until an event begins. MS and ES students who wish to stay for after-school events need to have a parent arrange supervision with an adult.

Grant Awarded to CCS



CCRES, Inc. has awarded Conestoga Christian School a grant to assist us in purchasing equipment for our Resource Department. This is the second year that CCRES has supported the Student Support Services here at CCS. CCRES has provided funding to replace two aging staff laptops that had reached the end of their useful lives. Due to the support of CCRES over the last two years, all of our Resource staff now have laptops which will provide them with reliable technology with which to teach and lead our students. This, in turn, has enabled the school to have the budgetary ability to purchase equipment and software licenses needed for the students in this area as well.

Registration Still Open!



Cornhole Registration is still open. The event is on Saturday, October 5, at 10 AM. Shady Maple is sponsoring the event, and there will be a grand prize of two \$100 gift cards to Shady Maple. **WOW!** Contact Mr. Greenly with any questions or to register for this fun event.

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