



The Cougar Update

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Auction Updates

October 15-16, 2021 is... **THE 48th BBQ & AUCTION WEEKEND**

The Annual CCS Chicken BBQ and Auction on October 15 & 16 is not only a fun event where you can bid on amazing items, enjoy delicious food and get to know other families and the staff at the school, it is also an opportunity to get involved and volunteer. **MANY volunteers are needed!** One opportunity on Friday the 15th is the *BBQ Drive-Thru Runner*. This role involves welcoming cars, confirming Chicken BBQ orders, then bringing orders to vehicles. Another volunteer role that is vital to the success of this event is *BBQ Dinner Distribution*. These volunteers help to fill orders and keep the drive-thru stocked. Last year we were so grateful for the many energetic men and women who helped with the drive-thru and dinner distribution and we hope this year will be the same! Click [HERE](#) to see more details and to sign up for these, or any other volunteer opportunities.



CLASS BASKETS: Grades 4 and 7 are STILL in need of a parent to head up their Class Basket. If you are a parent in one of these grades, would you consider filling this very important role? Please contact Cindy Carter at cindycarter1@gmail.com.

REMINDER: Chicken BBQ tickets are NOW on sale [HERE](#)! Last week your



student(s) should have brought home a letter detailing our Chicken BBQ sales with all the information and dates included. If you have not received a letter, please look in your student's backpack OR click [HERE](#) to see the letter. Remember to PRINT your confirmation after your purchase. **Each family is required to sell 8 BBQ dinners.** (This is per family, NOT per student enrolled at CCS.) If selling 8 dinners becomes a hardship for you, please contact Ken Parris.

YARD SIGNS and POSTERS: Please pick up Yard Signs and Posters to advertise our 48th Annual Benefit BBQ and Auction! These are in the main lobby for your convenience. We have extra posters this year for you to post in any business that you may frequent. It is impor-



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tant and very helpful to advertise our event in the community this way.

SOLICITATION/DONATION REQUESTS:

There are many businesses that donate items to our auction. **If you are willing to contact an area business, it will count as 30 minutes of volunteer time per business you approach.** Historically, a business is more likely to donate to the school if they are contacted by someone who regularly uses their store or services. That is why you may be the perfect person to approach a business you know and love. A list of businesses that can be contacted is found [HERE](#). There is a letter already prepared for you to take with you. Copies are available in the school office OR on the [FACTS Family Portal](#) under "Resource Documents". Contact Heather Schreier at heather.schreier@conestogachristian.net, if you plan to visit one of the available businesses. Also, please see the letter attached to the newsletter email regarding donations, if you are considering donating an item to our auction.

HANDMADE CRAFTS: Are you "crafty"? **We would love to have you donate handmade items** for the craft portion of the auction. Reach out to Michele Levan to let her know what you can do. She can be reached by email at sheepgirlmichele@gmail.com and text at 610-441-5344.



Book Fair Next Week

The Scholastic Book Fair is happening next week, September 20-24, in the high school library and [online right now](#).

We are still in need of a few volunteers Thursday & Friday mornings. If you can help, sign up via the Scholastic Online Link [HERE](#). (This site will ask you to create a login account.) You can also

email Mrs. Rankin directly at: rosie.rankin@conestogachristian.net.

To shop at the fair **online** go to:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/conestogachristianschool>

Worship Team Auditions!

Auditions for worship teams will be taking place during lunch periods this upcoming week! Any student from grades 9-12 may audition. Any student wanting to audition must bring a known song, and their instrument(s) if applicable. Be sure to sign up on the sheet outside Mr. Ellis' room for a time.



Lessons Begin

Music Conservatory Lessons are being scheduled. Attached to the newsletter email is information to sign up for private lessons. **Elementary students in grades 1-5 will be introduced to various instruments at an assembly next Thursday, September 23.**

Calendars

If you did not receive a **CCS wall calendar** at Back to School Night, contact Mrs. Parris to get your copy.

FACTS Family Info

Please **check your family's information in FACTS** to be sure everything is accurate. If you see any changes that need to be made, contact Mrs. Parris at michelle.parris@conestogachristian.net.

Ice Cream!

Our first grade is having a **Dairy Queen fundraiser**



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Upcoming Events at CCS:

Events are subject to change.

- **October 4**, Picture Day
- **October 13**, PSAT, 11th grade
- **October 13**, HS PowderPuff Football games
- **October 15-16**, BBQ & Auction
- **October 22**, Moms in Prayer
- **October 29**, No school, Teacher In-Service Day
- **November 11/12**, Height, Weight, Vision, Scoliosis

Character Trait:

~ Kindness ~

and they'd love to have you enjoy some ice cream! See the order form attached to the newsletter email.

Picture Day Coming



K-12 Picture Day is coming on Monday, October 4. Keep an eye out for more information to follow.

Emergency Drill

Our first emergency evacuation drill will be on the morning of Wednesday, **September 22**, weather permitting.

Moms in Prayer

Would you like to dedicate some time each month to pray with others for our school? Meetings will begin on October 22, then will meet on the 3rd Friday of each month from 8-9 AM. Sue Constable will be heading it up this year.

Parking Lot and Illnesses

You should have received an **important email this week from Mr. Parris** with details on drop off and pick up, as well as [Guidelines on Illness](#) and when to keep your child home from school. Be sure to read that information.